

Alamo Mountain 07G

Lat/lon 34.66700,-118.95895
UTM 11S 320479E 3837823N

Elevation: 7360'+

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Location: Ventura County, about 10 miles southwest of Gorman, 77 miles from Los Angeles

Nearby peaks: McDonald Peak, Sewart Mountain, Snowy Peak, Black Mountain #2, Cobblestone Mountain, White Mountain #2

Land Manager: Los Padres National Forest, Mount Pinos and Ojai Ranger Districts (661) 245-3731 (805) 646-4348

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About the peak

Alamo Mountain, the Spanish name for the poplar trees found in the area, is the tallest peak in the "Cobblestone Complex" yet one of the easiest hikes.

Forested Route 1 was damaged in 2006 Day Fire and down trees can present a challenge. Black Oak and Jeffrey Pine forest shade more of Route 2 from Twin Pines Campground. The spur road is less passable than it used to be but most vehicles can park at the junction with Forest Road 7N01.

Twin Pines Campground has a toilet but no other facilities.

Contact the USFS at (661) 245-3731 for information about the status of the seasonal gate at the Piru Creek crossing.

Alamo Mountain has 2 official HPS routes:

Alamo Mountain Route 1

Distance: 2 miles round trip cross-country
through forest

Difficulty rating: Class 1, easy

Trailhead location on [Google Maps](#)

Adventure Pass may be required

Gain: 450

Time: 1 hour round trip

Navigation difficulty: Easy

Road type: Dirt

Driving directions:

- Go north on I-5 to the town of Gorman. Get off on the signed Gorman exit.
- Turn left at the bottom of the off-ramp and go under the freeway.
- Go 0.1 mile to Peace Valley Road. Turn right.
- Go 1 mile to the entrance to Hungry Valley Recreation Area on your left (paved). Turn left. Note your odometer and go as follows:
- At 0.2 miles, entrance station. If manned, you can avoid payment of the fee by telling the State Park employee that you are passing through to Alamo Mountain.
- At 5.2 miles, intersection. Turn right (west) toward "Piru Creek", signed.
- At 11.4 miles, Piru Creek crossing. There is a seasonal gate just before this stream crossing.
- At 13.4 miles, the pavement ends.
- At 17.8 miles, fork to the left. Keep right.
- At 17.9 miles, junction with the Alamo Mountain Road. Go straight. Note your odometer again and go as follows:
- At 3.3 miles, fork immediately beyond a small road cut through the ridge. Turn right.
- At 4.5 miles, the road reaches its highest point at a shallow ridge south of the peak. Park here.

Hiking directions:

- From the parking area at the shallow ridge (7020'), hike north along the crest of a gentle ridge, keeping the western drop off visible to your left to simplify navigation in this easy terrain.
- After passing over a couple of small bumps the steeper summit area becomes visible. The register is found on a small rocky outcrop north of the more dramatic rock structures, and is the easternmost of the two highest summit bumps.

Additional Route notes:

Alamo Mountain Route 2- From Twin Pines Campground

Distance: 3 miles round trip on road and use trail

Difficulty rating: Class 1, easy

Trailhead location on [Google Maps](#)

Adventure Pass may be required

Gain: 850

Time: 1.5 hours round trip

Navigation difficulty: Easy

Road type: Dirt

Driving directions:

- Follow Driving Route 1 to the junction with Alamo Mountain Road at 17.9 miles. Turn right.
- At 18.3 miles, junction. Turn sharp left.
- At 18.7 miles, Twin Pines Campground. Park here.

Hiking directions:

- From the parking area in the campground (6620'), hike back up the road 0.1 mile to where an old road goes up to the left. Follow this road up to where it crosses the top of the ridge.
- Turn right on the ridge and follow it past a rock outcrop on the first bump to a rock outcrop on the second bump. The register is located on the top of this second rocky outcrop.

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