

Liebre Mountain 08A- Star Emblem Peak

Lat/lon 34.7166497,-118.6639773
UTM 11S 347630E 3842882N

Elevation: 5760'

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Location: Los Angeles County, about 19 miles southeast of Gorman, 70 miles from Los Angeles

Nearby peaks: Burnt Peak, Sawtooth Mountain

Land Manager: Angeles National Forest, Los Angeles Gateway District (818) 899-1900

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About the peak

Liebre, named after the original Spanish land grant family who owned this area, lies on the Pacific Crest Trail, on the northwest edge of the San Gabriel Mountains range, where the San Andreas Fault marks the transition from forest to desert. The summit has expansive views: southward, from east to west, are high points of the Angeles and Los Padres National Forests and to the north, the Antelope Valley, the southern Sierra, the Tehachapi Mountains, and the San Andreas Fault.

Route 1 starts from N2, smack dab on top of the San Andreas Fault, and follows the PCT to the summit. Route 2 is a drive-up from Bushnell Summit.

Liebre Mountain has 2 official HPS routes:

Liebre Mountain Route 1- Pacific Crest Trail

Distance: 7 miles round trip

Gain: 1850

Difficulty rating: Class 1, moderate

Time: 3 hours round trip

Trailhead location on [Google Maps](#)

Navigation difficulty: Easy

Adventure Pass may be required

Road type: Paved

Driving directions:

- Take I-5 north to SR 138.
- Go 4 miles east on SR 138 to a paved road signed as Old Ridge Route Road, which is the beginning of Los Angeles County Road N2. Turn right.
- Go 2.2 miles east to Pine Canyon Road (which is a continuation of N2). Turn left.
- Go 4.2 miles east on N2 passing mile marker 13.6. Turn right onto dirt road.
- Go 0.1 mile on dirt road to end and park here.

Hiking directions:

- From the parking area (3960'), the southbound Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) goes right (west) past a sign 50' up the trail. Follow the PCT as it goes south and up Liebre Mountain to the broad summit area.
- Once in the broad summit area, hike roughly 0.4 mile on relatively level ground, watching for a flimsy fence a few yards off the trail to the right. Pass through the fence to a jeep track beyond.
- The summit cairn is in the grove of trees to the right (west) of the jeep track, about 50 yards past the fence.

Additional Route notes:

Liebre Mountain Route 2- Driveup

Distance: 250' round trip

Gain: 0

Time: None

Difficulty rating: Class 1, easy

Navigation difficulty: Easy

Trailhead location on [Google Maps](#)

Road type: High-clearance

Adventure Pass may be required

Driving directions:

- Take I-5 north to the town of Castaic and exit on Lake Hughes Road.
- Take Lake Hughes Road northeast for 23.6 miles to where it ends at a junction with N2, Pine Canyon Road. Turn left (west).
- Go 4.7 miles to Bushnell summit with a junction with 7N23 on the left. Turn left. Note your odometer and go as follows:
- At 2.0 miles, fork. Go right.
- At 3.2 miles, junction. Go right (west) on 7N23.
- At 4.6 miles, Sawmill Campground.
- At 6.5 miles, fork. Keep straight.
- At 9.7 miles, Bear Campground. Keep straight.
- At 11.2 miles, a wide spot in the road. Park here.

Hiking directions:

- From the parking area (5760'), walk 250' north-northwest to a cairn.

Additional Route notes:

An alternative driving route to or from Liebre is to take 8N04 ("Old Ridge Route") from Highway 138, then turning north on 7N23. However, the gate at the junction with 7N23 is often locked; check with the Forest Service before using this route.