

Iron Mountain #2 09B

Lat/Lon 34.3486099,-118.22952
UTM 11S 386919E 3801495N

Elevation: 5635'

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Location: Los Angeles County, about 9 miles north of La Cañada-Flintridge, 53 miles from Los Angeles

Nearby peaks: Mount Gleason, Condor Peak, Fox Mountain #2

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

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About the peak

Iron Mountain #2 is an easy to spot peak from Condor Peak and Mount Lukens for its white rock point located near the summit. Route 1 is a moderate, mostly road, hike from Mount Gleason now that the Mount Gleason Road is open most of the year. Route #2 as of this writing (March 2022) is not passable due to nearly impenetrable brush beyond Tom Lucas trail camp. Iron Mountain #2 is also hiked from the Condor Peak trail, continuing on past Condor Peak on somewhat overgrown road to meet the Trail Canyon Trail, Route 2, and continuing according to the Route 2 directions from there. It is possible to do 20+ mile point to point from the Condor Peak trail to Condor Peak, Iron Mountain, Mount McKinley and then down the Gold Canyon Truck Trail, or a mountain bike ride along Mendenhall Ridge from Dillon Divide.

Peak combinations: Iron, Condor and Fox as a single hike from the Condor Peak Trail is 20 miles and about 5600' gain.

Alternate Routes: Iron Mountain can be done on mountain bike from Dillon Divide vis Mendenhall Ridge.

Iron Mountain #2 has 2 official HPS routes:

Iron Mountain #2 Route 1- From Mount Gleason

Distance: 6+ miles round trip on road and cross-country

Difficulty rating: Class 1, easy

Trailhead location on [Google Maps](#)

Adventure Pass may be required

Gain: 1300

Time: 3 hours round trip

Navigation difficulty: Moderate

Road type: Dirt

Driving directions:

- Drive north on Angeles Crest Highway (SR 2) for 9.5 miles to its junction with Angeles Forest Highway (N3). Turn left.
- Drive north on Angeles Forest Highway 14.2 miles to Mill Creek Summit. Turn left on Mount Gleason Road (3N17). Note your odometer and go as follows:
- At 6.2 miles, a fork, where the paved road goes into a detention center. Take the left fork (dirt) around the detention center.
- At 8.8 miles, a gated paved road goes right (north) just past a microwave tower. This is the parking spot for Mount Gleason. Keep left.
- At 9.3 miles, fork. Turn left.
- At 9.5 miles, fork at Lightning Point Campground (shown on topo as "Mt. Gleason Campground"). Turn right.
- Continue downhill about 1.6 miles to a locked gate at a saddle. This saddle is just northeast of bump 5846'.

Hiking directions:

- From the parking area (5700'), pass the gate and hike west 1 1/2 miles to Indian Ben Saddle. Two trails leave the road at this point marked by signs.
- Continue west on the road 1/4 mile to a where the road forks.
- Keep right and follow 3N32 another 0.1 mile to a saddle where the road curves around to the north side of the ridge.
- Leave the road here and climb a firebreak west 0.8 mile and 400' gain to the summit.

Additional Route notes:

Iron Mountain #2 Route 2- From Trail Canyon

Distance: 15 miles round trip on trail, road,
and cross-country

Difficulty rating: Class 1, strenuous

Trailhead location on [Google Maps](#)

Adventure Pass may be required

Gain: 3800

Time: 8-9 hours round trip

Navigation difficulty: Moderate

Road type: Paved

Driving directions:

- From the intersection of Mt. Gleason Avenue and Foothill Boulevard in Sunland, drive north on Mount Gleason, which becomes Big Tujunga Canyon Road, about 5 miles to Upper Trail Canyon Road on the left. Turn left.

Hiking directions:

- From the parking area, hike up Trail Canyon Trail (13W03) 5 miles and 3000' gain, passing Tom Lucas Campground, to where the trail meets the Condor Peak Trail between Iron Mountain #2 and Condor Peak.
- Turn left (northwest), passing a water tank, and hike 1/2 mile farther on a dirt road, past a gate, to a road fork.
- Turn left (west) and go 0.1 mile to a saddle where the road curves around to the north side of the ridge.
- Leave the road here and climb a firebreak west 0.8 mile and 400' gain to the summit.

Additional Route notes:

Note: As of 2022 the upper portions of Trail Canyon leading up to the junction with the Condor Peak trail has been impassable due to heavy brush. Check conditions before attempting this route.