

Mount Emma 10A

Lat/Lon 34.4605504,-118.0689595
UTM 11S 401818E 3813741N

Elevation: 5273'

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Location: Los Angeles County, about 9 miles south-southeast of Palmdale, 48 miles from Los Angeles

Nearby peaks: Old Mount Emma, Cole Point

Land Manager: Angeles National Forest, San Gabriel Mountains National Monument (626) 335-1251

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About the peak

Mount Emma and her little sister Old Emma are relatively short, moderately steep hikes on old roads, trails and cross country. They are often hiked as a loop. The peak has expansive views of the high desert to the north and the surrounding mountains, including those of the beautiful Angeles National Forest.

Route 1 goes straight up the ridge, but there are numerous other possible alternative routes. Emma is commonly hiked with Old Emma, either out and back or as a loop, and sometimes with Cole Point with or without a car shuttle.

Historical notes: The peak is named for Emma Pallett, one of the Pallett Ranch daughters. Early maps had the summit incorrectly labeled on elevation 5063', now called Old Mount Emma.

Mount Emma has 1 official HPS route:

Mount Emma Route 1

Distance: 2 miles round trip on use trail and firebreak

Difficulty rating: Class 1, easy

Trailhead location on [Google Maps](#)

Adventure Pass may be required

Gain: 1000

Time: 1.5 hours round trip

Navigation difficulty:

Road type: Paved

Driving directions:

- From the intersection of I-210 and Angeles Crest Highway (SR 2), drive north on Angeles Crest Highway 9.5 miles to Angeles Forest Highway. Turn left (north).
- Go about 20 miles to the Mount Emma Road. Turn right (northeast).
- Continue 2.0 miles to where the road goes over a shallow saddle. Park here.

Hiking directions:

- From the parking area (4250'), hike southeast up a use trail which meets a firebreak at 4300'.
- Follow the firebreak to the summit.

Additional Route 1 notes:

