

Old Mount Emma 10B

Lat/Lon 34.476073,-118.052612
UTM 11S 403337E 3815447N

Elevation: 5063'

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Location: Los Angeles County, about 8 miles south-southeast of Palmdale, 50 miles from Los Angeles

Nearby peaks: Mount Emma, Cole Point

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

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About the peak

Old Mount Emma and her big sister Mount Emma offer relatively short, moderately steep hikes on old roads, trails and cross country. Old Emma is commonly hiked with Emma, either out and back or 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 up a wash then ridges. Route 2 is from Emma. There are numerous other possible alternative routes and combinations.

Historical notes: Early maps had the summit incorrectly labeled Mount Emma.

Old Mount Emma has 2 official HPS routes:

Old Mount Emma Route 1

Distance: 2 1/2 miles round trip cross-country

Difficulty rating: Class 1, easy

Trailhead location on [Google Maps](#)

Adventure Pass may be required

Gain: 1000

Time: 2 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 3.5 miles to spade mileage marker 3.96. Park here.

Hiking directions:

- From the parking area (4000'), hike back (southwest) on the highway about 50 yards to a dirt road leading into a wash on the southeast side of the road.
- Follow the dirt road up the wash about 300 yards.
- Then follow the 4WD tracks up a ridge on the left to the top of the Mount Emma main ridge.
- Follow this ridge to the visible summit. Be sure to stay northeast of the ridge which separates the climbing route from a shooting area.

Additional Route notes:

Old Mount Emma Route 2

Distance: 1 3/4 miles one way on firebreak,
6.7 miles round trip including Mount Emma

Difficulty rating: Class 1, easy

Trailhead location on [Google Maps](#)

Adventure Pass may be required

Gain: 500

Time: 1.5 hours one way

Navigation difficulty: Easy

Road type: Paved

Driving directions:

- See the Mount Emma guide.

Hiking directions:

- From the summit of Mount Emma, continue northeast along the ridge to the summit of Old Mount Emma. The ridge between the two Emmas has a down, then an up, then a down, then a final up. There is a spectacular view of the Antelope Valley and as far as Olancho Peak in the Sierras.

Additional Route notes:

From Mount Emma.