

Granite Mountain #1 10E

Lat/lon 34.3713871,-118.0720143
UTM 11S 401433E 3803857N

Elevation: 6600'+

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Location: Los Angeles County, about 13 miles south of Palmdale, 46 miles from Los Angeles

Nearby peaks: Round Top, Rabbit Peak #1, Iron Mountain #3

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

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About the peak

Granite Mountain #1 is a very easy hike from Mill Creek Summit, but it is often combined with Rabbit Pk #1 (5307'), Round Top (6316') and Iron Mountain #3 (5040') for a not so easy hike of the "Little Four" via the Monte Cristo Campground (10 mile loop) or Mill Creek Summit (16.4 mile lollipop). Generous views of the many peaks and canyons of the western San Gabriels, and of the Antelope Valley, accompany this 10-mile 4500' gain hike. Route 1 describes the fire road from Mill Creek Summit to Granite Mountain #1 (6596'). The last section is off of the graded road. The loop from Monte Cristo Campground is a challenging cross country hike that includes a fire cut that may be one of the steepest "trails" in all the Angeles Forest. Prepare for route finding and bushwhacking if you embark on those loops.

Alternate routes: Granite is often climbed as part of a loop trip with Rabbit Peak #1, Round Top, and Iron Mountain #3, 9.5 miles and 4100' gain. This loop can be done in either a clockwise or counter-clockwise direction. This is a full day trip.

Granite Mountain #1 has 1 official HPS route:

Granite Mountain #1 Route 1

Distance: 9.1 miles round trip

Gain: 2100

Time: 4-5 hours round trip

Difficulty rating: Class 1, easy

Navigation difficulty:

Trailhead location on [Google Maps](#)

Road type: Paved

Adventure Pass may be required

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 14.2 miles to Mill Creek Summit. Turn right (east) onto 3N17. 3N17 will most likely be gated and locked. Park in the large parking lot just above the Fire Station.

Hiking directions:

- Hike 3.4 miles up 3N17 to an intersection with 3N90 on the right. Turn right (south).
- Hike 0.9 mile on 3N90 to a saddle.
- From the saddle (6250'), hike west up a jeep road to the summit.

Additional Route 1 notes:

