

Mount Hillyer 10I

Lat/Lon 34.3494435,-118.015901
UTM 11S 406568E 3801370N

Elevation: 6200'+

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Location: Los Angeles County, about 14 miles north of Monrovia, 43 miles from Los Angeles

Nearby peaks:

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

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About the peak

This unassuming peak has quite a colorful history, as recounted in the summit history, including being one of the hideouts of the notorious outlaw Tiburcio Vasquez. The peak has lovely views of Pacifico Mountain to the north and the Chilao area and the peaks of the Angeles front country to the south. It is often hiked in conjunction with Bare Mountain or other nearby peaks.

Route 1 starts from Angeles Crest Highway and follows the Silver Moccasin Trail. It is an easy hike that is quite scenic and enjoyable. Route 2 starts from Santa Clara Divide Road, for a short hike along a ridge. This road is sometimes closed during bad weather.

Special conditions: The summit is the southernmost of the two 6200' contours on the topo despite the fact that elevation 6162', 0.3 mile to the northeast, is shown on the topo as the summit.

Mount Hillyer has 2 official HPS routes:

Mount Hillyer Route 1

Distance: 1.5 miles round trip on trail

Gain: 300

Difficulty rating: Class 1, easy

Time: 1 hour round trip

Trailhead location on [Google Maps](#)

Navigation difficulty: Easy

Adventure Pass may be required

Road type: Paved

Driving directions:

- From the intersection of Angeles Crest Highway and I-210, drive north on Angeles Crest Highway for 26.5 miles to the intersection with Sulphur Springs Road (Three Points). Turn left (north).
- Drive 2.8 miles to a parking area on the left side of the road. Park here.

Hiking directions:

- From the parking area, hike southwest on an old dirt road which becomes a trail.
- Follow this trail south up to the summit which is just before the trail turns left and goes downhill.
- The register is located in a pile of rocks off to the right just before this point.

Additional Route notes:

Mount Hillyer Route 2

Distance: 6 miles round trip on trail

Gain: 900

Difficulty rating: Class 1, easy

Time: 3 hours round trip

Trailhead location on [Google Maps](#)

Navigation difficulty: Easy

Adventure Pass may be required

Road type: Paved

Driving directions:

- From the intersection of Angeles Crest Highway and I-210, drive north on Angeles Crest Highway for just under 26 miles to the entrance to the Chilao Flats Visitor Center. Turn left (west).
- Drive 0.5 mile past the Visitor Center to a parking area at the Silver Moccasin Trail, 11W06. Park here.

Hiking directions:

- From the parking area (5240'), hike north 1 1/2 miles on the trail to where it goes through Horse Flats Campground.
- Continue on this faint trail as it goes west and then north up to the summit.

Additional Route notes: