

Mount Sally 11E

Lat/lon 34.2722241,-118.0142335
UTM 11S 406636E 3792806N

Elevation: 5408'

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Location: Los Angeles County, about 8 miles north of Monrovia, 35 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

Mount Sally, the origin of whose name is perhaps more interesting than the hike to the peak itself, lies adjacent to Mount Vetter and Mount Mooney, which it is usually hiked together with.

Route 1 follows a firebreak northeast from Shortcut Saddle; Route 2 southwest from a turnout.

Historical note: Mount Sally is named for Stella (Sally) Neuman, a clerk on the staff of Forest Supervisor William Mendenhall. Sally's name was placed on the map as a joke by one of her admirers.

Mount Sally has 2 official HPS routes:

Mount Sally Route 1

Distance: 2.25 miles round trip on firebreak

Gain: 600

Difficulty rating: Class 1, easy

Time: 1 1/2 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 I-210 and Angeles Crest Highway (SR 2), drive north on Angeles Crest Highway 9.5 miles to Angeles Forest Highway. Keep straight.
- Continue about 4.5 miles to the junction with the Mount Wilson Road at the Red Box Ranger Station.
- Continue on Angeles Crest Highway about 4.5 miles farther to the large parking area at Shortcut Saddle. This is marked on the topo as "Shortcut Picnic Grounds". Park here.

Hiking directions:

- From the parking area (4780'), hike east up the brushy ridge on the south side of the highway. Follow the firebreak about a mile up to the summit.

Additional Route notes:

Mount Sally Route 2

Distance: 1.5 miles round trip on firebreak

Gain: 400

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 parking spot for Route 1, continue east on Angeles Crest Highway 1.8 miles to mile marker 45 and park on the left where convenient.

Hiking directions:

- From the parking area (4980'), you will see a low ridge just meters east of the parking area. Obtain this ridge, turn right and hike southwest up the ridge to the summit. The second summit to the west is lower.

Additional Route notes: