

Winston Peak 13A

Lat/Lon 34.3583326,-117.9353428
UTM 11S 413986E 3802285N

Elevation: 7502'

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Location: Los Angeles County, about 16 miles north of Azusa, 48 miles from Los Angeles

Nearby peaks: Winston Ridge, Mount Akawie

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

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About the peak

Winston Peak is a short, pleasant hike from Angeles Crest Highway, usually paired with Winston Ridge beyond, nearby Mount Akawie, and sometimes Mount Waterman. Route 1 starts from Cloudburst Summit, and after a short distance on an old road bed, ascends the ridge to the peak. One may continue on to Winston Ridge or make a loop hike by descending the north or easier east ridge to the PCT.

Alternate routes: Winston Peak can be combined with Winston Ridge. Ascend from the saddle south of elevation 6903'.

Historical note: The peak is named for L.C. Winston, a Pasadena banker who died in a blizzard on a hunting trip in the mountains in 1900. He was found on nearby Winston Ridge.

Winston Peak has 1 official HPS route:

Winston Peak Route 1

Distance: 1.25 miles round trip cross-country Gain: 500
Difficulty rating: Class 1, easy Time: 1 hour round trip
Trailhead location on [Google Maps](#) Navigation difficulty:
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. Keep straight.
- Continue 19 miles to the signed Cloudburst Summit. Park at a locked gate on the left (north).

Hiking directions:

- From the parking area (7018'), hike northwest up the hill following a dirt road. It gains the ridge and continues west.
- Leave it here and follow the ridge north up to the summit.

Additional Route 1 notes:

