

## Mount Akawie 13B

Lat/Lon 34.352723,-117.91701  
UTM 11S 415666E 3801647N

Elevation: 7283'+

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Location: Los Angeles County, about 16 miles north of Azusa, 49 miles from Los Angeles

Nearby peaks: Winston Peak, Winston Ridge

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

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### About the peak

Mount Akawie, named for Sierra Club leader and conservationist Dick Akawie, is a short pleasant cross country hike that starts 100 yards east of the Waterman ski resort. It is often paired with nearby Winston Peak and Winston Ridge. The trail starts on old road to a saddle between Akawie and a bump to the west, then either up the west ridge or continuing on to ascend straight up from the south by various routes.

Historical note: This peak was formerly known as Buckhorn Peak. This was apparently an area use name. In 1990 the HPS Management Committee voted to refer to it by its current name as a tribute to Dick Akawie. Dick was a popular HPS leader, a six time HPS list finisher, and Editor of the Angeles Chapter Schedule for 23 years.

Mount Akawie has 1 official HPS route:

## Mount Akawie Route 1

Distance: 1.2 miles round trip on road and cross-country

Difficulty rating: Class 1, easy

Trailhead location on [Google Maps](#)

Adventure Pass may be required

Gain: 400

Time: 1 hour 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. Keep straight.
- Continue about 4.5 miles to the junction with the Mount Wilson Road at the Red Box Ranger Station. Keep straight.
- Continue 19.6 miles to a point 1/4 mile east of the Mt. Waterman ski lift. Park at a gated dirt road on the north side of the highway.

### Hiking directions:

- From the parking area, hike northeast on a dirt road about 1/4 mile to where a ravine on the left goes up to a shallow saddle.
- Hike north up to the saddle.
- Turn right (east) and hike along the ridge to the summit.
- It is also possible to stay on the road. It soon turns left and continues up to the same saddle mentioned above.

### Additional Route 1 notes:

