

Mount Lewis 13G

Lat/Lon 34.3719442,-117.8058944
UTM 11S 425902E 3803692N

Elevation: 8396'

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Location: Los Angeles County, about 17 miles north of Glendora, 60 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 Lewis is a quick hike that can be added on at the end of a Throop Peak, Mount Baden Powell or other local peak day. It was named after the first Superintendent of Yosemite National Park who had worked in the San Gabriels in the early 1900's

Route 1 describes the only way up and down Mount Lewis. The 1 mile round trip is a quick climb up a lightly used trail. The Jeffrey pines mentioned in the write up were mostly destroyed by a fire, but the views from the top are still worth the quick effort.

Natural historical note: A fine forest of Jeffrey pines provides shade all the way. There are excellent views of the Antelope Valley from the summit area.

Mount Lewis has 1 official HPS route:

Mount Lewis Route 1

Distance: 1 mile round trip on use trail

Gain: 500

Difficulty rating: Class 1, easy

Time: 1/2 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 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 30.5 miles to Dawson Saddle. There is a highway maintenance building on the left (north) side of the road, and the road starts downhill at this point. Park here.

Hiking directions:

- From the parking area (7901'), the trail to Lewis starts up a steep bank adjacent to the west side of the maintenance building.
- Hike up it to the top of a ridge and then continue north along the ridge to the summit.

Additional Route 1 notes:

