

## Winston Ridge 13I

Lat/Lon 34.3755542,-117.9478434  
UTM 11S 412854E 3804205N

Elevation: 7003'

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Location: Los Angeles County, about 17 miles north of Azusa, 48 miles from Los Angeles

Nearby peaks: Winston Peak, Mount Akawie

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

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### About the peak

Winston Ridge is a short, pleasant hike from Cloudburst Summit, starting on the PCT, descending to a saddle then continuing on use trail to the summit ridge. Many bag Winston Peak and continue down the north ridge to Winston Ridge, returning on the PCT. It is usually paired with nearby Mount Akawie. It is near Cooper Canyon Trail camp, frequently used by PCT hikers.

Peak combinations: Winston Ridge can be combined with Winston Peak. From Winston Peak, descend northeast to the saddle south of elevation 6903'. Continue as in Route 1.

Winston Ridge has 1 official HPS route:

## Winston Ridge Route 1

Distance: 5 miles round trip on trail and use trail

Difficulty rating: Class 1, easy

Trailhead location on [Google Maps](#)  
Adventure Pass may be required

Gain: 1000

Time: 3 hours round trip

Navigation difficulty: Original: John Backus, July 1985

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'), pass the locked gate and hike northeast down the road, the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT), to about 6700' where an old road goes to the left (not shown on the topo).
- Go left on this road and follow it to the saddle south of elevation 6903'.
- Pass around either side of 6903' to the saddle just north of it. There are use trails on both sides. The right side follows the PCT for a short distance until the PCT drops off into Cooper Canyon on the right. This section has poor trail and some exposure, trail workers having obliterated part of the use trail normally used by the HPS. It is easier to follow the use trail on the left side of 6903'.
- From the saddle north of 6903', follow an obvious use trail northwest up to the summit.

### Additional Route 1 notes:

