

Throop Peak 14G

Lat/Lon 34.3505562,-117.7995051
UTM 11S 426471E 3801316N

Elevation: 9138'

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Location: Los Angeles County, about 15 miles north of Glendora, 66 miles from Los Angeles

Nearby peaks: Mount Hawkins, Mount Burnham

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

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About the peak

Throop Peak is named for Amos Throop, the founder of what today is Caltech. Throop can be an easy day hike or a nice addition to a multi-peak day along the way to Mount Baden Powell. The peak has three trails leading to its summit which make it easy to traverse.

Route 1 is the quickest way up from Dawson Saddle, and turning off the main trail onto the use trail makes for a quick but steep route to the top. Route 2 follows the route from Mount Hawkins, either from Islip Saddle or Crystal Lake via Windy Gap and the PCT. There are many options in this area for multi-peak hikes. One can hike, mostly on PCT, from Islip Saddle over Hawkins, taking side trips to Throop and Burnham then continuing to Mount Baden Powell with a car shuttle back.

Alternate routes: The peak can also be climbed from Mount Burnham via the PCT.

Historical notes: The peak is named for Amos G. Throop, who in 1891 founded Throop University in Pasadena, which later became the California Institute of Technology.

Throop Peak has 2 official HPS routes:

Throop Peak Route 1- From Dawson Saddle

Distance: 4 miles round trip on trail

Gain: 1200

Difficulty rating: Class 1, easy

Time: 3 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 44.8 miles to Dawson Saddle. Park here.

Hiking directions:

- From the parking area (7920'), cross to the south side of the road to where trail begins.
- Hike up this trail to about 8600'. At this point the trail leaves the ridge to the left.
- Leave the trail at this point and continue up to the summit.

Additional Route notes:

Throop Peak Route 2

Distance: 1.0 mile one way from Mount
Hawkins, 8-10 miles from highway
Difficulty rating: Class 1, easy
Trailhead location on [Google Maps](#)
Adventure Pass may be required

Gain: 300
Time: 3/4 hour one way
Navigation difficulty: Easy
Road type: Paved

Driving directions:

- See Mount Hawkins.

Hiking directions:

- From Mount Hawkins, hike northeast on the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) 3/4 mile to where the trail begins to contour around Throop Peak.
- Leave the trail and go up the ridge to the summit.

Additional Route notes:

Note: From Mount Hawkins.