

## Pine Mountain Ridge 16K

Lat/lon 34.327322,-117.696207  
UTM 11S 435954E 3798669N

Elevation: 7440'+

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Location: Los Angeles County, about 4 miles WSW of Wrightwood

Nearby peaks: Wild View Peak

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

**USE AT YOUR OWN RISK. CONDITIONS MAY CHANGE, AND UNEXPECTED HAZARDS MAY BE PRESENT.**

### About the peak

Pine Mountain Ridge, and its neighbor Wild View Peak are perhaps the most remote and pristine areas in LA County. Along with stunning views of the northern face of San Antonio Ridge, from its crest to the depths of Upper Fish Fork canyon, it offers a panorama of magnificent peaks: Baldy, Big Iron, Ross, and Baden-Powell included.

For Route 1 one drives down rough road from Guffy Camp to remote Lupine Campground and follow a remnant of old road to the ridge and then west to the peak.

Note: Contact Angeles National Forest (661) 269-2808, to see if the roads are open. These roads are normally closed each winter from about mid-November until May because of skiers and snow.

Pine Mountain Ridge has 1 official HPS route:

## Pine Mountain Ridge Route 1

Distance: 4.2 miles round trip on old dirt road    Gain: 952  
Time: 2½ hours round trip  
Difficulty rating: Class 1, easy    Navigation difficulty:  
Trailhead location on [Google Maps](#)    Road type: Dirt  
Adventure Pass may be required

### Driving directions:

- Go east on I-10 to I-15.
- Go north on I-15 to SR 138
- Go west on SR 138 to SR 2
- Go through Wrightwood & 4 miles further to N4.
- Stay on SR 2 and drive 1.8 miles further to the Blue Ridge Road (3N26).
- Turn left on 3N26 and note your odometer.
- At 0.2 mile, fork; keep right.
- At 1.3 miles, fork; keep left.
- At 2.4 miles, Blue Ridge Campground, keep straight, pavement ends.
- At 4.4 miles, gate; keep straight.
- At 5.1 miles, fork (to Guffy Campground); turn right on 3N06.
- At 5.6 miles, fork; turn right on 3N39.
- At 8.5 miles, Fish Fork Trailhead. Park here.

### Hiking directions:

- From the parking area (6626'), begin in a southwest direction and stay left on the main trail at the first fork, about 100 yards from the parking area.
- At about ¼ mile, a flowing spring descends down the gully and crosses the trail.
- Follow the trail for about 1¼ miles to the Pine Mountain ridgeline (elevation 7270').  
Excellent views from here.
- Continue westward (right) along an old dirt road for another ¾ mile until one reaches the highest point on the ridgeline (7440'+).

### Additional Route 1 notes:

