

Wild View Peak 16L

Lat/lon 34.312568,-117.675204
UTM 11S 437875E 3797020N

Elevation: 7258'

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

Nearby peaks: Pine Mountain Ridge

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

Wild View Peak and its neighbor Pine Mountain Ridge 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. Wild View Peak is a personal favorite of our beloved Peter Doggett, who gave it its name, and for good reason. The remoteness and solitude are as striking as the panoramas.

For Route 1 one drives down rough road from Guffy Camp to remote Lupine Campground. The trail follows a remnant of old road to Pine Mountain Ridge, then turns east to traverse then descent to the peak, which juts out over the Upper Fish Fork. Consider hiking, if brush allows, an additional 500' down to the abandoned Little Fish Fork campground, where you will feel like you are the only people in the world.

Special conditions: The gate at Guffy Campground may be closed. It is possible to hike the peak from the campground via the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT), which passes near the campground.

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.

Wild View Peak has 1 official HPS route:

Wild View Peak Route 1

Distance: 5.5 miles round trip on old dirt road and use trail Gain: 1744
Difficulty rating: Class 1, easy Time: 3 hours round trip
Trailhead location on [Google Maps](#) Navigation difficulty:
Adventure Pass may be required Road type: Dirt

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 1¾ miles to the Pine Mountain ridgeline (elevation 7270'). Excellent views from here.
- Upon reaching the ridgeline, turn left and follow another dirt road up for ½ mile (gaining 250') to a sometimes broken Fish Fork Trail sign (elevation 7520').
- Do not continue up the ridge. Instead, head southeast and follow the dirt road and then a use trail for about 1 mile to the summit.
- The summit is an obvious high point in a grove of sugar pine trees. There is about 75' of gain, just as one reaches the top.

Additional Route 1 notes:

