

Etiwanda Peak 17F

Lat/lon 34.228397,-117.57251
UTM 11S 447272E 3787629N

Elevation: 8662'

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Location: San Bernardino County, about 9 miles north of Upland, 45 miles from Los Angeles

Nearby peaks: Cucamonga Peak

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

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About the peak

Named informally by the first HPS members after the community below, the name has stuck. As Cucamonga's little sister it is a worthy destination and the two are usually hiked together, if one has enough energy left after climbing Cucamonga.

Route 1 follows the Cucamonga Peak Trail (described in that peak guide) from Icehouse Canyon to Cucamonga, continuing another mile for a short scramble to the summit of Etiwanda. Route 2 starts from the east off of the I15 in the Lytle Creek area and winds its way around steep ridges to Etiwanda and then on to Cucamonga.

Special conditions: Etiwanda Peak is in the Cucamonga Wilderness. A permit is required. Day use and overnight permits can be reserved through the San Gorgonio Wilderness Association on their web site [swga.org](#).

Historical note: George and William Chaffey started an agricultural colony near Rancho Cucamonga in 1881, and named it after a friend of the family, an Indian Chief of a tribe near Lake Michigan. The Peak is named after the colony.

Etiwanda Peak has 2 official HPS routes:

Etiwanda Peak Route 1- From Icehouse Canyon

Distance: 17 miles round trip on trail

Gain: 4600

Time: 9-10 hours round trip

Difficulty rating: Class 1, strenuous

Navigation difficulty: Easy

Trailhead location on [Google Maps](#)

Road type: Paved

Adventure Pass may be required

Driving directions:

- Take the 210 freeway east to Baseline Road exit in the City of Claremont. Turn left (west) at the bottom of the off-ramp onto Baseline Road.
- Almost immediately, take the first right (north) onto Padua Ave.
- Go 1.8 miles north on Padua to the intersection with Mount Baldy Rd. Turn right (northeast).
- Take this road northeast and then north about seven miles to Mt. Baldy Village.
- Continue another two and a half miles (through Baldy Village) to a fork at Icehouse Canyon. Turn right.
- Go a short distance to a parking lot. Park here.

Hiking directions:

- From the parking area (5000'), trail 7W07 starts just to the right of the old Icehouse Lodge foundation.
- Hike up this trail about 3/4 mile to a trail junction with the Chapman Trail.
- Continue straight up the canyon past Columbine Spring to another junction with the Chapman Trail.
- Turn right and follow the trail up to Icehouse Saddle. It is also possible to take the Chapman Trail. It adds about 1 1/2 miles.
- Take trail 7W04 which goes southeast toward Cucamonga Peak. Follow it along the east side of Bighorn Peak, through a saddle, and up switchbacks.
- At the top of the switchbacks there is a trail junction with a sign "Cucamonga Peak".
- Keep left and continue on the trail about 1 1/2 miles passing the saddle east of elevation 8603'.
- Continue farther to where an obvious use trail forks to the right. Follow this up to the summit.

Additional Route notes:

Etiwanda Peak Route 2- From South Fork Lytle Creek

Distance: 13.5 miles round trip

Gain: 4800

Difficulty rating: Class 1, strenuous

Time: 6-7 hours round trip

Trailhead location on [Google Maps](#)

Navigation difficulty: Easy

Adventure Pass may be required

Road type: High-clearance

Driving directions:

- Take I-10 east and I-15 north to Sierra Avenue. Turn left at the bottom of the off-ramp.
- Go 1.6 miles to a dirt road on the left. Turn left. Note your odometer and go as follows:
- At 1.0 mile, junction at a power line. Go straight.
- At 5.6 miles, fork with 1N36 (closed) on the left. Keep straight.
- At 7.7 miles, fork. Keep straight. (This is the turnoff for San Sevaine.)
- At 9.5 miles, fork. Keep right. (This is the parking spot for Buck Point.)
- At 11.6 miles, fork. Turn right into the Joe Elliot Tree Memorial.
- Continue into the Memorial as far as you can. Park here.
- The road may become too rough for 2WD vehicles past the 8.2 mile point.

Hiking directions:

- From the parking area (about 6000'), hike up the road which becomes a trail.
- At the Wilderness boundary the trail forks. Take the right fork.
- Continue to about 8300' where the trail reaches a saddle south of elevation 8386'.
- Where the trails levels off and starts down, look for a prominent use trail on the left. Follow this up to the summit.

Additional Route notes:

Notes: The road from Sierra Avenue is closed except in the fall season. Contact the USFS (see below) for details.

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