

## Buck Point 17G

Lat/Lon 34.218896,-117.5450522  
UTM 11S 449795E 3786561N

Elevation: 6433'

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Location: San Bernardino County, about 7 miles north of Fontana, 70 miles from Los Angeles

Nearby peaks: San Sevaine Lookout

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

Buck Point is a small bump in the shadow of Cucamonga and Etiwanda, which rising strikingly to the northeast and has marvelous canyons of the South Fork Lytle Creek descending to its north and steep canyons heading down toward the city to the south. It is usually hiked together with nearby San Sevaine.

Route 1 follows its southeast ridge from the cars, Route 2 up to a saddle from the road.

Alternate routes: 1N34 is sometimes open from Cucamonga Canyon. This is a long 4WD road and can be very rough and sometimes impassable. It is also possible to hike up the roadbed for old 1N36 from the southeast. This route is the shortest one if you want to hike in from Sierra Avenue. The peak has also been climbed from the south via a firebreak from the end of Etiwanda Avenue.

Special conditions: High clearance 4WD vehicles are recommended for driving the dirt road approach. The road from Sierra Avenue to San Sevaine is opened to the public only for the period from Labor Day to the first major storm of the season. Contact the Lytle Creek Ranger Station at (909) 382-2851 for details.

Notes: Buck Point is officially a hunter's spot on the road, 0.2 mile to the north of the peak. The name "Buck Point" for peak 6433' was adopted by the HPS when it was added to the List in 1962.

Buck Point has 2 official HPS routes:

## Buck Point Route 1

Distance: 1.5 miles round trip on road and use trail

Difficulty rating: Class 1, easy

Trailhead location on [Google Maps](#)

Adventure Pass may be required

Gain: 400

Time: 1 hour round trip

Navigation difficulty: Easy

Road type: High-clearance

### Driving directions:

- Take I-10 east and I-15 north to Sierra Avenue. Exit I-15 and turn left at the bottom of the off-ramp onto Sierra Avenue.
- Go 1.6 miles to a dirt road (1N34) 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 Lookout.)
- At 9.8 miles, barbed wire barricade on left blocking overgrown road. Park here.
- Note: High clearance 4WD vehicles may be required past 8.2 miles. The road is too rough and steep for 2WD vehicles past this point. There is also a problem with brush damaging vehicles' finish. It may be easier to leave vehicles at the San Sevaine Lookout trailhead (5550') and hike the road toward the Buck Point. This will add 4 miles round trip and 500' of gain.

### Hiking directions:

- From the parking area (6050'), go around the barbed wire barricade on the left and hike up an overgrown road to a saddle.
- Turn right at the saddle, leave the road, and hike along a use trail through high brush to the flat summit area.
- The register is in a small rock cairn off to the left (south).

### Additional Route notes:

Note: As of November 2016, Route 1 is severely overgrown and virtually impassable. High clearance 4WD vehicles may be required past 8.2 miles. The road is too rough and steep for 2WD vehicles past this point. There is also a problem with brush damaging vehicles' finish. It may be easier to leave vehicles at the San Sevaine Lookout trailhead (5500') and hike the road toward the Buck Point. This will add 4 miles round-trip and 500' gain.

## Buck Point Route 2

Distance: 1.4 miles round trip on road and use trail

Difficulty rating: Class 1, easy

Trailhead location on [Google Maps](#)

Adventure Pass may be required

Gain: 400

Time: 1.5 hours round trip

Navigation difficulty: Easy

Road type: High-clearance

### Driving directions:

- See route 1.

### Hiking directions:

- From the parking area (6050'), continue along the road for 0.3 mile until reaching a use trail on the left ascending a shallow gully.
- Scramble up steep loose dirt for about 100 yards. Before reaching a large round boulder on the top of the ridge, traverse right and up to the peak on use trail.

### Additional Route notes: