

San Sevaine Lookout 17H

Lat/Lon 34.2166742,-117.4897729
UTM 11S 454885E 3786289N

Elevation: 5240'+

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Location: San Bernardino County, about 9 miles north of Fontana, 70 miles from Los Angeles

Nearby peaks: Buck Point

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

Named after the local wine maker who unsuccessfully tried to start a vineyard here, San Sevaine is the site of the ruins of a fire lookout which burned in 1936 and has ultimately been replaced by communications towers. It is surrounded by towering pines and has marvelous views over the high desert to the north and canyons and the city to the south. The area burned in the 2003 Grand Prix fire and has regrown with heavy brush.

Route 1 follows an old road bed and is extremely brushy. Route 2 goes on road and firebreak. Both routes converge on a final quarter mile use trail that is extremely brushy.

Special conditions: The road from Sierra Avenue is closed except in the fall season. Contact this USFS office for details:

Lytle Creek Ranger Station

1209 Lytle Creek Rd

Lytle Creek, CA 92358

(909) 382-2851

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 old 1N36 roadbed from the southeast. This is shorter than hiking in from Sierra Avenue.

San Sevaine Lookout has 2 official HPS routes:

San Sevaine Lookout Route 1

Distance: 2.5 miles round trip on road

Gain: 0

Time: 1.5-2 hours round trip

Difficulty rating: Class 1, easy

Navigation difficulty:

Trailhead location on [Google Maps](#)

Road type: High-clearance

Adventure Pass may be required

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 7.8 miles, fork. Turn right.
- At 7.9 miles, a difficult to see fork in a saddle. The right fork is closed by an earthen berm. Park here.

Hiking directions:

- From the parking area (5560'), hike over the earthen berm and down the old road bed as it goes down through a saddle and then up to the old lookout site at the end of the road. The register is a rock pile on the left (west) as you approach the old foundation.

Additional Route notes:

San Sevaine Lookout Route 2

Distance: 2 miles round trip on use trail and road

Difficulty rating: Class 1, easy

Trailhead location on [Google Maps](#)

Adventure Pass may be required

Gain: 700

Time: 1.5 hours round trip

Navigation difficulty: Easy

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 7.8 miles, fork. Turn right.
- At 7.9 miles, a difficult to see fork in a saddle. The right fork is closed by an earthen berm. This is the parking for Route 1.
- At 8.2 miles, road ends next to some radio towers. Park here.
- It is a rough dirt road drive to the trailhead, best done in a high clearance 4WD.

Hiking directions:

- From the parking area (5640+'), walk back down the road about 40 yards. There may be a duck here.
- Leave the dirt road on the left and proceed easterly down a hunter's trail. (Very steep at the top end).
- Proceed to the East and then NE, following the trail along the ridge. It may be marked with ribbons and ducks.
- At 5160', you will meet an old dirt road.
- Turn left and follow this dirt road down into a saddle at 5100' and then up to the old lookout side at the end of the road. Expect brush on much of this abandoned road.
- The register is in a pile of rocks on the left (west) as you approach the old foundation.

Additional Route notes: