

## Rattlesnake Mountain 20C

Lat/lon 34.3555586,-117.0850391  
UTM 11S 492180E 3801584N

Elevation: 6131'

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Location: San Bernardino County, about 13 miles east-southeast of Hesperia, 99 miles from Los Angeles

Nearby peaks: Luna Mountain, Round Mountain

Land Manager: San Bernardino National Forest, Mountaintop Ranger District (909) 382-2790

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

### About the peak

Rattlesnake and its cousins Round and Luna, near Hesperia, are on the edge of the San Bernardino National Forest, where the forest descends to open rocky scrub land and then to desert. The terrain and vistas are interesting and varied, from the high alpine landscape of Big Bear to the expansive panorama of the high desert. All three peaks, usually hiked in combination, are easy hikes on sometimes rocky use trail and or cross country, and require high clearance vehicles to reach them on rough road.

Route 1 is a short cross country hike. Hikers can continue their drive a few miles to hike Luna Route 1 as well.

Rattlesnake Mountain has 1 official HPS route:

## Rattlesnake Mountain Route 1

Distance: 1.5 miles round trip cross-country

Gain: 500

Time: 1 hour round trip

Difficulty rating: Class 1, easy

Navigation difficulty:

Trailhead location on [Google Maps](#)

Road type: Dirt

Adventure Pass may be required

### Driving directions:

- Drive east on I-10 and north on I-15 to the Hesperia turnoff.
- Go east on Main Street in Hesperia for 7.2 miles to the "Y" junction of Rock Springs Road (on the left) and Arrowhead Lake Road (the main road continuing on the right). Turn left (east) on Rock Springs Road. Note your odometer and go as follows:
- At 2.9 miles, Kiowa Way on the left. Continue straight as Rock Springs Road becomes Roundup Way.
- At 5.9 miles, pavement ends. Continue east.
- At 7.3 miles, intersection with the Bowen Ranch Road. Turn right (south).
- At 8.2 miles, fork. Keep left.
- At 9.4 miles, junction with Coxey Truck Trail (3N14), turn left. This is the turnoff for Round Mountain and one of the Luna Mountain routes. Note your odometer again and go as follows:
- Drive 4.4 miles, pass through a gate.
- At 4.9 miles, park in a large parking area on the right.

### Hiking directions:

- From the parking area (5720'), hike up the jeep trail on the left (east), to a flat area.
- Then go east across this to the ridge visible ahead.
- Go to the top of the ridge, then right and follow the ridge to the summit.

### Additional Route 1 notes:

