

Keller Peak (Lookout) 22B

Lat/Lon 34.1958419,-117.0492028
UTM 11S 495467E 3783872N

Elevation: 7882'

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Location: San Bernardino County, about 3 1/2 miles east-southeast of Running Springs, 88 miles from Los Angeles

Nearby peaks: Mill Peak, Slide Peak

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

This 1926 lookout was named after Ally Carlin Keller, the son of a local pioneer who was at one time an employee of the Forest Service. As expected of a lookout it has outstanding almost 360 degree views of the surrounding area. This is one of six active fire lookouts operated and staffed by the Southern California Mountains Foundation during fire season. It is open to the public when staffed. The Sierra Club ski hut in Big Bear is named after the peak.

Route 1 is a drive-up on Keller Peak Road, though a gate, if closed, adds several miles.

Special conditions: There is a gate at 4.6 miles that is open 9 am to 5 pm. If the gate is closed, the peak is about 2.5 miles round trip with 300 feet gain.

Keller Peak (Lookout) has 1 official HPS route:

Keller Peak (Lookout) Route 1

Distance: None

Gain: 0

Time: None

Difficulty rating: Drive-up

Navigation difficulty:

Trailhead location on [Google Maps](#)

Road type: Paved

Adventure Pass may be required

Driving directions:

- Drive east on I-10 to I-215.
- Go north on I-215 to SR 210.
- Go east on SR 210 to SR 330.
- Go north on SR 330 to Running Springs. Continue towards Big Bear on SR 18.
- Go 1.0 miles to the paved Keller Peak Road, 1N96, on the right (south). Turn right. Note your odometer and go as follows:
- At 0.5 mile, fork with dirt road to the right. This is the turnoff for Mill Peak. Keep left.
- At 4.0 miles, fork. Go right.
- At 5.9 miles, summit at a radio transmitter site and a fire lookout.

Hiking directions:

- None.

Additional Route 1 notes:

