

Wilshire Mountain 25E

Lat/Lon 34.063852,-116.90641
UTM 11S 508636E 3769240N

Elevation: 8832'

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Location: San Bernardino County, about 8.5 miles northeast of Yucaipa, 81 miles from Los Angeles

Nearby peaks: Birch Mountain, Cedar Mountain, Wilshire Peak, Little San Gorgonio Peak

Land Manager: San Bernardino National Forest, Front Country Ranger District (909) 382-2851

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

About the peak

Wilshire Mountain and adjacent Wilshire Peak are named for the area resident who developed the Oak Glen area below as an important apple growing area in the late 1800s. Apple orchards are still found here, in several farms that are open to the public and on the grounds of the Wildlands Conservancy's Oak Glen Preserve. For hikers passing above, it is a stop along the way on the demanding "Yucaipa Ridge Traverse" from Little San Gorgonio to Allen.

Route 1 describes the section between Wilshire Mountain and Little San Gorgonio Mountain. Those who hike up Little San Gorgonio but do not want to do the entire traverse sometimes continue their hike to this point.

Special conditions: The Yucaipa Ridge Traverse continues west down Yucaipa Ridge past Birch Mountain to the Allen-Birch saddle. To continue on the route you will pass through land owned by the Wildlands Conservancy, which manages the Oak Glen Preserve and Bear Paw Preserve. You must request permission to hike here at least five days in advance. You can submit a request online at wildlandsconservancy.org/preserves/bearpaw. You may also reach the manager by calling (909) 790-3698 or emailing the Bearpaw Preserve at MountainPreserves@twc-ca.org. The manager will send you a liability waiver form for all leaders and participants to fill out, sign, and leave at the trailhead when they start their hike, and the current gate code to enter the preserve. There are bathrooms at the parking area.

The USGS topo shows a trail starting at Pilgrim Pines Camp in Oak Glen and going up to a point near Cedar Mountain. This trail crosses private property and must be used only with permission. Call Pilgrim Pines at (562) 335-7697 for permission.

The Wilshire Mountain Trail follows an old road bed from Oak Glen in the south to the peak. Currently much of it passes through private property, but is shown for interest as it may be developed in the future by the Conservancy for public use.

Note: This peak and the four nearby peaks are normally done together as a car shuttle trip. It is possible to descend the ridge from the saddle just east of Birch Mountain to the town of Forest Falls. See the Birch Mountain guide for additional information.

Wilshire Mountain has 1 official HPS route:

Wilshire Mountain Route 1- From Little San Gorgonio Peak

Distance: 0.8 mile one way on road and cross-country from Little San Gorgonio, 4.2 miles from start of traverse

Gain: 140
Time: 1 hour one way

Difficulty rating: Class 1, very strenuous when combined with other peaks in the area

Navigation difficulty: Easy

Trailhead location on [Google Maps](#)

Road type: Dirt

Adventure Pass may be required

Driving directions:

- See the driving instructions for Little San Gorgonio Peak. This route assumes that you are hiking each peak along this section of Yucaipa Ridge (5 peaks).

Hiking directions:

- From Little San Gorgonio Peak, hike west along the ridge to a radio tower shown on the USGS topo map.
- Continue west on a dirt road down into a saddle.
- Continue west on the road until the road makes a sharp turn to the left.
- Leave the road to the right and hike north up to the peak. This is a wide wooded area. The peak is not named on the topo but is shown as 8832'.

Additional Route 1 notes:

From Little San Gorgonio, part of the Yucaipa Ridge Traverse.

