

## Palm View Peak 28H

Lat/Lon 33.6794682,-116.5911278  
UTM 11S 537900E 3726692N

Elevation: 7160'+

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Location: Riverside County, about 8 miles southeast of Idyllwild, 120 miles from Los Angeles

Nearby peaks: Cone Peak, Pyramid Peak, Pine Mountain #2, Lion Peak

Land Manager: San Bernardino National Forest, San Jacinto Ranger District (909) 382-2921

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### About the peak

Palm View features neither palm trees nor much of a view, but it is in fact a peak. If you squint through the forest cover you can sort of see Palm Springs. Combined with Cone Peak, it makes for a nice loop hike where you will get great views of both sides of the Desert Divide.

Route 1 uses the Cedar Springs Trail to connect to the PCT, which follows the crest of the Divide into the San Jacinto Wilderness.

Note: The Cedar Springs Trail is called Cactus Springs Trail on some maps.

Palm View Peak has 1 official HPS route:

## Palm View Peak Route 1- Cedar Springs Trail

Distance: 8 miles round trip on trail and cross-country

Difficulty rating: Class 1, moderate

Trailhead location on [Google Maps](#)

Gain: 2000

Time: 4-5 hours round trip

Navigation difficulty: Moderate

Road type: Paved

### Driving directions:

- Go south on I-215 to the Ramona Expressway. Turn left (east).
- Go east and then southeast on the Ramona Expressway until it ends at SR 74. Turn left (east).
- Go east on SR 74 to Mountain Center.
- Continue east on SR 74 for 8.7 miles to Morris Ranch Road on the left at a fire station. Turn left.
- Go north on Morris Ranch Road for 3.7 miles to an iron gate on the right with a sign "Cedar Springs Trail". Park off the pavement near this spot.

### Hiking directions:

- From your parking spot, hike down the road to the trailhead (5430').
- Go through the gate. (There are several gates on this trail. Be sure to close each gate as you pass through it.) Immediately on the left is another gate. Ignore it. It is another access to the trail for equestrian riders in the area.
- Continue up the road past a water tank to another gate. The trail turns left just before the gate.
- Soon you come to another gate. Go through this gate. Here you leave the fences behind you as this is the National Forest boundary.
- Continue up the road as it becomes a trail and it begins to climb until you come to another gate. This is not a boundary but is part of a cattle drift fence. This keeps range cattle out of selected sections of the National Forest.
- Continue up to a saddle at 6800'-. This is the junction of the Cedar Springs Trail and the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) on the Desert Divide.
- Turn left on the PCT and follow it northwest until you reach a point directly between Palm View Peak and elevation 7123'.
- Leave the trail and go northeast through trees and brush to the summit.

### Additional Route 1 notes:

