

East Canyon Day Hike "Directions & Parking"

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General Information

- Located in Santa Clarita Valley just North of Los Angeles
- Starting elevation is 1460'
- Finishing elevation is 2608'
- Trail head to summit is 2.5 miles (5 miles round trip)
- Last 2 miles of ascent is steep.
- Hiking surface is fire road. Mostly flat. Some ruts and erosion. Much of trail is shaded.



Safety First!

- Remote nature area. No water or services available. Be prepared with your essentials.
- Light hiking boots are recommended but not mandatory.
- Cell phone reception is good in most spots.
- Respect Wildlife! I have seen the following animals on this trail: snakes, bobcat, mountain lion, coyote, hawks, lizards, and deer. You're safest hiking in a group or with a partner.



Driving Directions

- Take I-5 to South side of Valencia/Santa Clarita.
- Exit on Calgrove.
- Proceed South on the Old Road passing the Post Office on right until you come to Nazarene Church on right. (about a mile after exiting freeway).
- Park on street along curb near church.
- Walk roughly 300 yards on small paved road on right of Old Road highway to trail head. Trail head is right next to horse corral.



Calgrove Exit Looking South



Turn right then go through intersection of Calgrove/Old Road as you veer left.



Calgrove/Old Road Intersection



Veer left at intersection and proceed down to Nazarene Church on the right.

Nazarene Church on Old Road



Park on street along curb—<u>NOT</u> in church's parking lot!



Old Road Parking @ Nazarene Church

Walk down paved entrance road ≈300 yards to trail head.



East Canyon Trail Head!





Water Tanks=Summit @ 2608'





Summit View of San Fernando Valley





East Canyon Trail-Los Angeles County

For more information on East Canyon Trail and other healthy hiking tips, please visit:

www.ronjones.org/Weblinks/Hiking-EastCanyon.htm



See y'all on the trail!

