

## OTP Hike #0056

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#### MOUNT McKINLEY

The hike for January 2, 1991 will be to Mt. McKinley in The Angeles National Forest.

#### Trip data:

Distance	(Uncertain), round trip
Elevation gain	(We'll find out) feet
Trailhead elevation	(Unknown) feet
Effort	Probably not too bad
Leader	Mike Gessner

By a general outcry and demand on the hike of 26 Dec 90 it was decided to schedule a special hike on 2 Jan 91. Our hikers are indeed dedicated. We will start the new hiking year with adventure and exploration.

We are going to Mt. McKinley. No, not Denali, but our own Mt. McKinley, right here in the San Gabriel Mountains. This is a special hike because the trail is not listed in any of the hike guides that I have. In fact, as far as I can see, there is not an actual trail to the top of this mountain. We will be pioneering our own trail up a fire break on the last half mile of the hike. This will be your big chance to come out and see if the old Bull of the Woods will get lost.

Due to the fact that there are a few uncertainties regarding the road to the trailhead we will meet at the Little Tujunga Ranger Station on Osborne Avenue (Little Tujunga Road) about 1.75 miles north of the 210 freeway. We will leave the Ranger Station at 9:00 AM and caravan in our cars to the trailhead. We will start the hike as close to 9:30 AM. as our caravanning will permit. The road to the trailhead is a dirt road. According to the maps it seems that 4 wheel drive is not required.

#### Recommended Maps:

San Fernando Area	Automobile Club
Angeles National Forest	U S Forest Service
Sunland	7.5 minute Topographic