

OTP Hike #0241

OTP HIKING GROUP
SOLSTICE CANYON HIKE

For August 17, 1994

Leader: Jim Shimizu

This hiking excursion will be close to our coastline just beyond the Malibu mountains in beautiful Solstice Canyon Park (that's what I'm told). According to my book on hiking, it's a 6 mile round trip going up 1800 feet and then back down - a **three star** hike, which is moderately strenuous.

We'll start out on TRW Trail but quickly veer off onto Rising Sun Trail and head on up to the Tropical Terrace site (somewhere along the Rising Sun Trail, and a good spot for our "cookie stop"). From there, we'll pick up the Sostomo Trail up to an elevation of 1200 feet (a good place to have our snack) and loop back down to the TRW Trail and end the hike at the parking lot with a special treat of ? or maybe ?.

Direction: Take the I-10 towards Santa Monica to the Pacific Coast Highway past Sunset Blvd, past Topanga Canyon Road, past Malibu Canyon Road to Corral Canyon Road (If you see Latigo Canyon Road, you've gone too far!!!). Turn right onto Corral Canyon Road, go a short distance, turn left onto Solstice Canyon Road (I think that's the road name) and within yards you'll find a parking lot to your left. The park access road (to more parking) is usually closed during week days, but I'll see if I can get it opened for Wednesday.

Time: We'll meet at the parking lot at **9:15** and start the hike **9:30** sharp.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE !!!!!