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Chantry Flat

Nov 17, 2010, 9:30 a.m.

Leader: Sally Spotts

Directions to Trailhead: Take the 210 FREEWAY east to SANTA ANITA AVENUE exit (turns into Santa Anita Canyon road) and drive north to Chantry Flat, about 5-6 miles. PARK IN UPPER LARGE LOT. Signed trailhead is across the road. Don't forget National Forestry parking pass.

VARIOUS DESTINATIONS

** 3 Miles RT: hike could be out and back to Hermit Falls, descending from the parking lot, via "First Water" trail. Elevation gain 645 feet.

** 5.1 Miles RT: hike could be a loop trip from Roberts Camp along the Lower Winter Creek to Hoegees and return via Upper Winter Creek.

** 7 Miles RT: hike could be out and back on the Gabrielino Trail, turning around at Spruce Grove Camp.

** 7.6 Miles: RT: hike could be out and back on the Santa Anita Ridge Trail to the antenna site. Elevation gain: 1600 feet.

** 8-9 Miles RT: hike could be a longer loop trip up Gabrielino Trail to Sturdevant Campground then turn onto the Mt Zion Trail towards Mount Zion and Hoegees Campground, and finally return via either Upper or Lower Winter Creek trails. It is 9.5 miles if you return by Upper Winter Creek trail. Elevation gain: 1750 ft.

** 9.2 Miles RT: hike could be a longer loop trip extending from the Santa Anita ridge along the Forbess Olene Ridge Trail, and then return via Upper Winter Creek. Elevation gain 1850 feet.

RADIOS ON WOULD BE USEFUL. More variations: on the loop trips you could start backwards; on the out and backs you could turnaround at any time; or Ron could come up with another!!