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Red Box Three Peak Hike

Distance – 7.5 miles (up to)

Elev. Change – 2080 (up to)

Coordinator – Jack Robinson

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Meet at the parking lot at Red Box, Mileage Paddle 38.38. As I'm sure everyone knows, Red Box is 14 miles above I-210 on the Angeles Crest Highway and it has rest rooms and drinking water.

At 9:30 the hike will start with a 0.4 mile walk up the Mount Wilson road to the trailhead. This is the San Gabriel Peak trail. Follow this until you reach the Mount Disappointment fire road. At this point you can decide whether you are up for one, two or all three peaks. For Mount Deception (5796) turn right and proceed 1.2 miles to the trailhead on your left. Peak number 2 is Mount Disappointment (5960). For this you turn left and follow the road to the end. For San Gabriel Peak (6161) you also turn left but only follow the road to the saddle and then continue east on the ridge trail. Put these altogether for the three peak baggers. My plan is to return down the San Gabriel Peak trail and road to Red Box for refreshments.

Prior to the hike, Ron Forbess will probably discuss alternate routes to accomplish this hike and get in more miles. You can always check out Markham Saddle to determine the status of the Mount Lowe trail.

From the highway, this area did not appear to be damaged by the fire. We will see.