

Parker Mesa from Los Lions Trailhead

Distance: 7 miles RT

Elevation gain: 1400 ft.

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Directions to Trailhead: From the Valley – Take Topanga Canyon to PCH. Turn Left on PCH to Sunset Blvd. Turn left on Sunset Blvd. and go $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to Los Lions Drive. Turn Left, and continue on up a short distance to a parking lot with restroom facilities and park benches with tables. If that lot is full, you can continue up to the next lot. From the South: Take PCH to Sunset Blvd., turn right, and follow the above directions.

The Hike: There is a Mormon Church at the end of Los Lions Road and the trailhead starts across the street from church. Follow the trail for about 300 yards to a sign that directs you to the fire road to Parker Mesa Overlook. The first 2 miles of the hike are in and out of shade and a pleasant hike. When you reach the fire road there is a bench to sit on and look out at the view. From there you follow the signs to the left pointing out the Parker Mesa Overlook Trail which requires another fully exposed 2 miles more to the overlook.

Return to the picnic tables for refreshments.