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## Altadena to Oakwilde

Date: 1/23/13

Distance: 8 miles RT

Elevation Gain: 900'

Leader: Jack Robinson

### Trailhead Directions

From the 210 Freeway in the Pasadena area, take the Lincoln Ave. off ramp and drive north to Altadena Drive. Turn left and go to the end of the road and park. This is the trail head.

### Hike

Proceed down the path to the main Arroyo Seco trail. Continue on and in about ½ mile you pass a Forest Service residence. Another ½ mile and we pass Gould Mesa Picnic Area. In another 1 ¼ miles we come to Paul Little Memorial Picnic Area. This might be a good place for those wanting a shorter hike to have lunch and return. Just beyond, the trail climbs the steep slope of the canyon to get around the Brown Canyon Debris Dam, then drops back into the gorge and rounds two sharp bends before reaching Oakwilde. Here you find the picnic area with tables and stoves. Return the way you came. Don't miss the path up to the trailhead. Refreshments at the trailhead.