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Powder Canyon @ Schabarum Regional Park @ Equestrian Area Parking Lot

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Maps will be provided

Distances are approximate

Driving Directions from the Valley or Torrance areas: Take your preferred route to the 60 Freeway (Pomona Freeway) and drive east.

Six (6) miles past the 60/605 interchange you will **exit at Azusa Ave** (exit 18) and **turn right** (south) onto Azusa Ave.

Drive 0.3 of a mile and **turn Left (east) onto Colima.**

Drive another 0.1 mile and **turn Right into park entrance.**

Drive straight past guard booth and follow main park road for 0.6 miles

There you will come to a fork in the road. Here you will **make a slight veer to the Left.**

Drive another 0.2 miles and you will have arrived at the Equestrian parking area which is our trail head and where refreshments will be served. There are flush restrooms and picnic tables at this area.

Most of the trails are clearly marked although vandalism can sometimes obscure signage.

There are several hikes available:

#1: 2.5 miles w/ 200' elevation gain (an out and back hike). Head south on **Powder Canyon** trail about 1.5 miles to Fullerton Road area and return the way you came. There is a porta-potty near Fullerton Road along w/ benches for lunch or cookies.

#1a: You can add about a mile and some elevation gain to #1 by going west about 0.1 mile from the porta-potty to the **Nogales** spur. Then north on Nogales for 0.1 mile to **Black Walnut**. After about a mile Black Walnut will connect w/ Powder Canyon. At that junction, head north (right) and it's about a mile back to trailhead / parking

#2: 7 miles w/ 500' elevation gain (a figure 8 hike). Hike south on **Powder Canyon** for about 1.5 miles to Fullerton Road area. Take the **Nogales** spur north about 0.1 mile to **Black Walnut** trail. After 1 mile Black Walnut will reconnect w/ **Powder Canyon**. Hike 0.2 mile north on Powder to **Purple Sage**. Hike west, after about 1.5 miles Sage will connect w/ **Schabarum** trail. Head northwest for about 2.1 miles and you will return to the trailhead and parking.

#3: Longer than 7 miles:

Using the distributed map you can blaze your own trail on the **Juan Bautista de Anza National Historical Trail Recreational Route** (*I'm not making this up!*) or simply double back on Purple Sage. The possibilities are endless. Well, not endless, but you have options.