

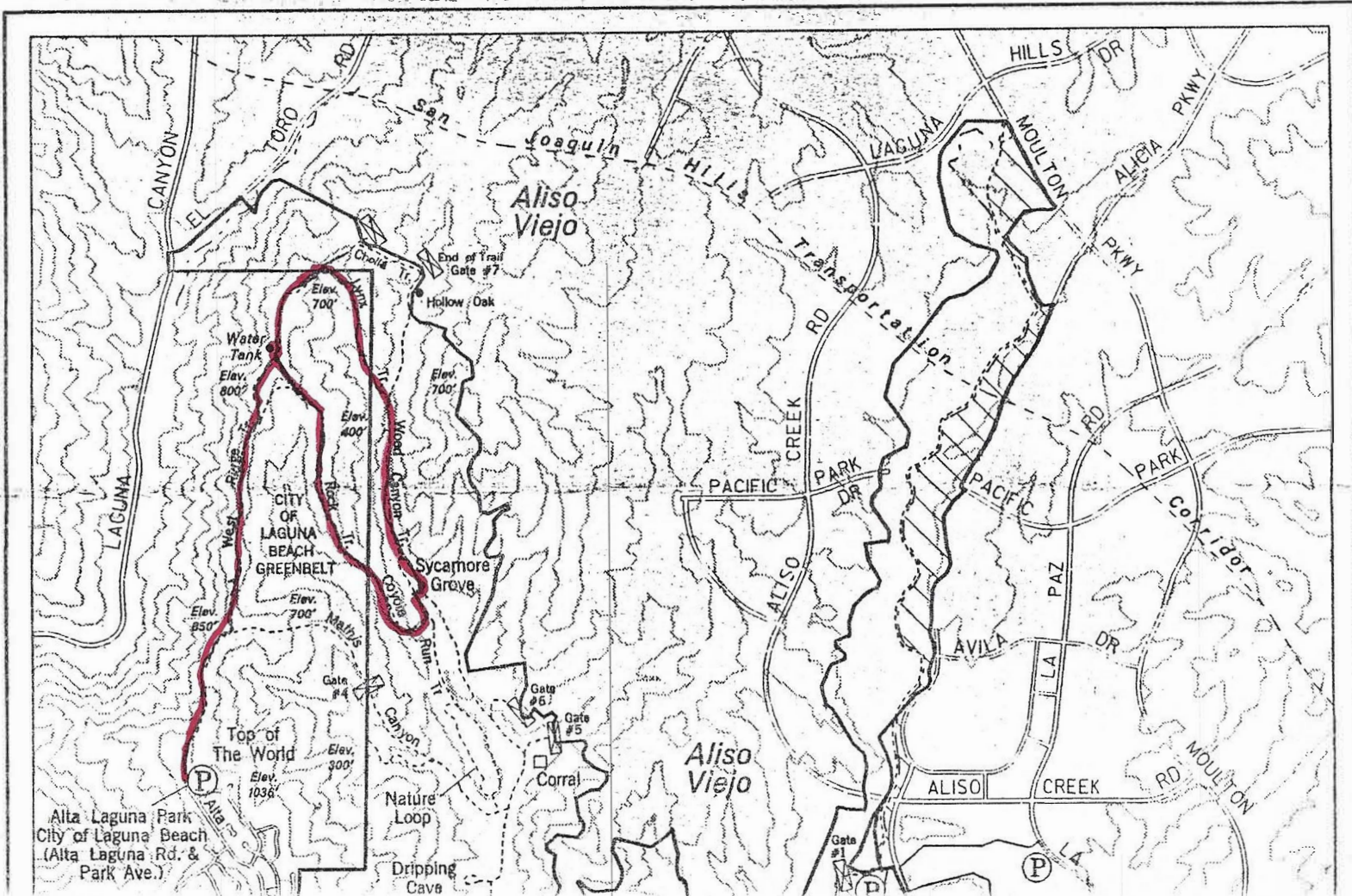
Who: Irene
 Where: Aliso & Wood Canyons Regional Park
 When: March 29 Time: 10 a.m.
 Why: Delightful new easy hike

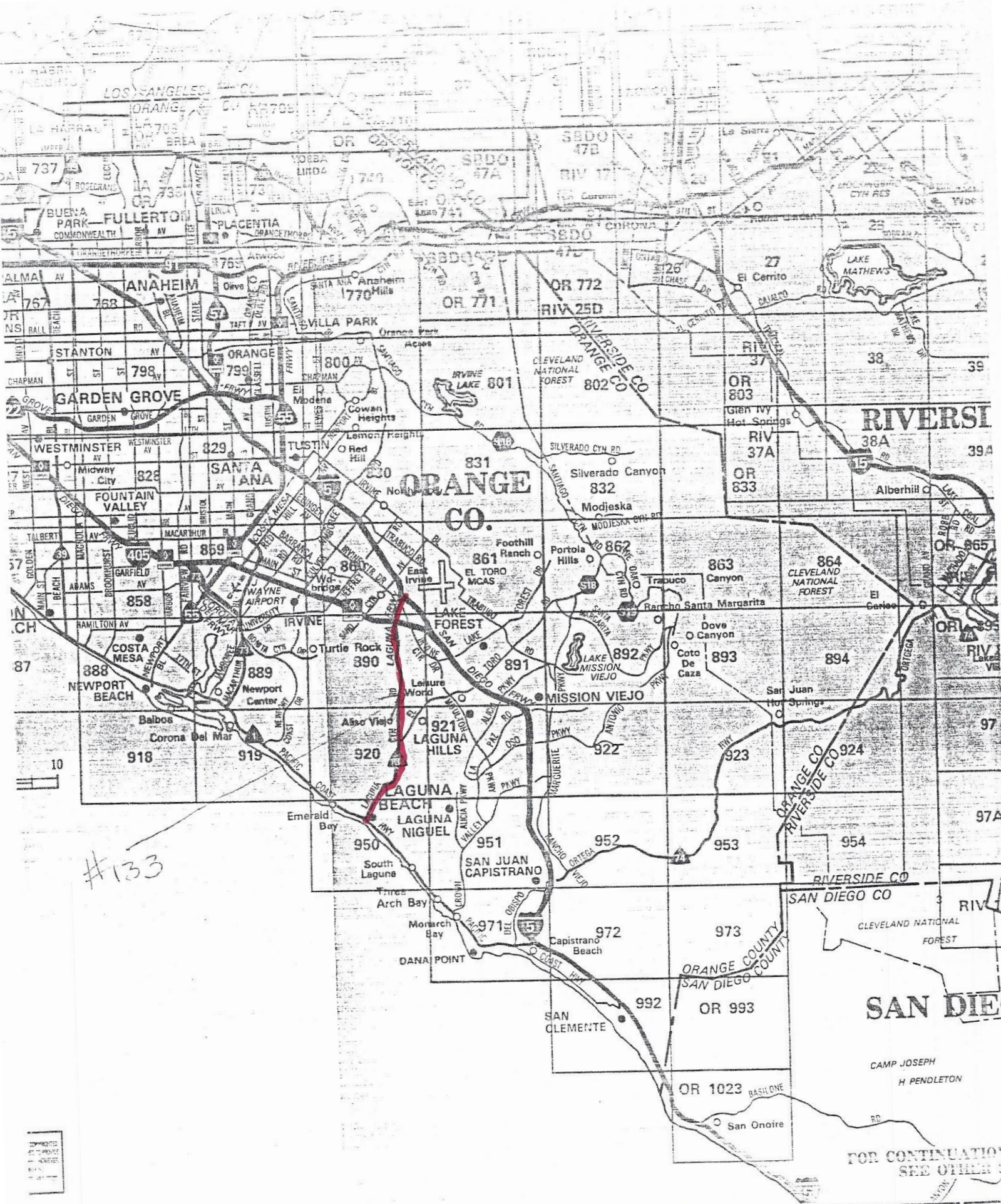
Nine out of 10 days the view is spectacular. We see the Pacific Ocean with the southern distant horizon being Dana Point and we are semi-circled by mountains from there on to Santiago Peak and beyond. It is a 40 mile view in all directions.

Wild flowers will be blooming in this haven of one of the finest sycamore groves in Southern California. The hike is 9 m. with approx. 1000' elevation loss & gain, much of it on a fire road.

DIRECTIONS: Take either the 405 or 5 fwy. to #133 Laguna Canyon Rd. Turn So. in downtown Laguna Beach on #1, but I don't suggest coming on #1. Turn ~~RIGHT~~ ^{left} in 3 blocks on Park Avenue & follow its winding route all the way to the end at Alta Laguna Blvd. Turn left & park at the parking lot in Alta Laguna Park, (mainly a tennis club with restrooms which we will use). We will take pictures BEFORE 10 a.m. Bring plenty of water.

The most difficult part of this hike for me was finding Park Ave. which starts in the midst of the shopping district. If you stay on #1 too long & come to Legion St. turn ~~right~~ ^{left} Legion is the only little street off of 1 that takes you to Park without trouble.





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