

Mugu Peak/La Jolla Valley Loop
1995 Aug 30, 9:30 am
 Sally Spotts' Hike

6.3 miles RT, 1000'

3.2 miles RT: Walk "1" and "5" only. Contemplate Nature at Mugu Peak/Loop Junction.

My plan is to walk up the Loop trail on the left edge (W) of the La Jolla Valley Preserve and then go further west to contour Mugu Peak. This hike covers different ground but is in the same area as Trettle's 2/95 hike through the Preserve.

Getting There

La Jolla Canyon in Pt. Mugu State Park, the far west of the Santa Monicas. (Ray Miller Trailhead) On Pacific Coast Hwy between Sycamore Canyon and Point Mugu.

The Hike

1 Walk upstream on L.J. Canyon trail, taking the "first" Loop trail turnoff that splits left and goes W to meet the Mugu Peak trail. (1.6)

- 2 At the intersection of the Mugu Peak trail, continue on the Loop trail going slightly NW *along the creek ravine* to an intersection where the Loop trail angles right and another trail goes to the left. (0.8)
- 3 *Take the left trail* ^{that} goes SW back towards Mugu Peak and the ocean, to the intersection with the Mugu Peak Trail. (This trail section may be titled the Chumuch trail.) Lunch along here I think. Ocean view? (0.5)
- 4 At the intersection, turn left (S) onto the Mugu Peak trail and contour the peak until the Mugu Peak trail intersects the Loop trail. *** (1.8)
- 5 Mugu Peak/Loop Trail junction to the trailhead. (1.6)

*** At one place the peak trail is at 900'. Jim says we've got to go up somewhere to the peak at 1266'. Maybe here? You know how he is!

2 Peak sea

Junction
Mugu Peak/Loop

