

Hike #470

O.T.P. hike for June 9, 1999

Jim Nelson-hike leader

Where: Simi Hills

Distance: 7 miles total, shuttle.

Elev: 1540 feet up, 1600 down

Difficulty: moderate

Note: This hike was originally Jim Carlin's hike scheduled for May 5, 1999. He changed it to the Zuma Cyn. hike which started @ the Ocean, because it conflicted with Roland Bassett's recent hike in the same general area. Hope it is not too soon to do this hike.

The Hike: Start @ Hummingbird trailhead and climb up to the Rocky Peak Fireroad, turn left and continue on to the Rocky Peak cutoff turn right and go a short distance to Rocky Peak itself. Return back down the Rocky Peak Fireroad past where the Hummingbird trail came in and continue until we get to the cutoff for Corriganville. Eventually we pass through a tunnel under the 118 Fwy. (a wildlife corridor) and pass by the remnants of the old movie ranch, with its signposts and old photographs showing movies that were filmed there. Continue on to the parking lot and take some of the people back to their cars at the Hummingbird trailhead.

Refreshments will be served @ Jim & June Nelson's house in Chatsworth.

Directions:

For Valley people: Assemble at Corriganville parking lot which is reached by exiting the 118 Fwy. at Kuehner Dr., turn left and go 1.1 miles to Smith Rd., turn left and drive to the end and park in the lot. Combine drivers into 1 or 2 cars and drive to the Hummingbird trailhead in time to start the hike at 9:30.

For non-valley people: Take the W'bd. 118 Fwy. and exit at Kuehner Dr. turn rt. and park immediately on either side of Kuehner.