

Hike #520

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Jun 14 -- Altadena to Henninger Flat & Beyond -- [Dick Grant](#)

The Second Continental Congress decides to raise six companies of riflemen and authorizes salaries for the soldiers.
1775

From the 210 Freeway, turn north on Altadena Drive, just east of Pasadena. In about 1-1/2 miles, cross New York Drive and turn right at the entrance sign into Eaton Canyon Park. Park near the visitor center, which is handy to a picnic area.

Eaton Canyon trail crosses the wash and heads north. After 1/2 mile or so, turn off to the right up what some maps describe as an equestrian trail. Rather steep, and quite fatiguing on a hot day. After another 1/2 mile or so it joins the Mount Wilson Toll Road, which is also quite steep.

The total distance to Henninger Flats (and lunch) is only around 2.7 miles (5.4 round trip; 1530 feet) but this will be more than enough on a hot day! However, the true tigers (Vicki) are invited to continue up the toll road to the Idle Hour Trail turn-off, another 1.2 miles (7.8 miles round trip, 2160 feet).

Then, back the way we came. But don't miss the turn-off to the equestrian trail, or you will end up a long way from Eaton Canyon Park!