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Hike for 5 June 2002

Hike leader: Rich Frederick

Normal departure time: 0930

Roughly 6 miles round trip or 7 if Vetter Mtn. is included

Approximately 1500 ft elevation gain and loss

The trailhead is at the parking area at Shortcut on the Angeles Crest Hwy a few hundred yards past (going east) the turnoff to the Upper Big Tujunga Road. There is a large parking area on both sides of the road, but no toilet facilities. Stop at Redbox if you need to. In fact, we will have our refreshments at Redbox after the hike.

The hike departs the trailhead to the north, dropping down into the canyon a few hundred feet and then rising gradually to the Charlton Flats campground area. Lunch can be enjoyed there, although it may seem a bit early. Those who wish can turn around here and go back the way we came to the trailhead. Those who want to add a bit more will continue around to the west to Vetter Mtn. This will add about a mile to the total. I am told that this hike was done by OTP several years ago, before my time, and was enjoyed by all.