

**TOWSLEY CANYON  
IN SANTA CLARITA WOODLANDS PARK  
CANYON VIEW TRAIL -- TOWSLEY VIEW TRAIL**

*A SHORT HIKE FOR A SHORT WINTER'S DAY*

21 JANUARY 2004  
HIKE LEADER: JOHN CHADY

**The Principle Hike:**

We will depart from the parking lot at 9:30 A.M. by way of the Valley Loop Trail to the Towsley View Loop Trail and return to the starting place. The post-hike refreshments will be shared in the adjacent Ed Davis Park. Approximately 7 Miles. Elevation gain approximately 1100 feet. Cookies at 10:30 A.M. Lunch on the ridge. Note: Clean toilets at trail head in Ed Davis Park.

**Options:**

- 1) For those desiring a longer hike, after descending through a series of switchbacks (Look for trail marker # 12) explore the southern end of Towsley Canyon toward the base of Oat Mountain. Be sure to turn back NLT 12:30 P.M.
- 2) For those desiring a shorter hike, take the Canyon View Loop Trail only. Approximately 2 Miles. Elevation gain approximately 400 feet. About midway there is a side trail to a view point. Add 3/4 mile and about 400 feet elevation.

**Getting There:**

Go north out of the San Fernando Valley on the I-5. Exit at Calgrove. Turn west under the freeway and proceed to the park entrance about 1/2 mile on the right. Look for sign "Ed Davis Park". Proceed about 1/2 mile from entrance to the parking lot.