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NEW HIKE-- ECHO MOUNTAIN

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DISTANCE: about 6 or 7 miles.

Gain: May be 800 or 1'000 feet

**DIRECTIONS:**

COMING FROM THE EAST: -- Exit from the I-210 on LAKE AVE. in Pasadena. Go north (right) on Lake to the end. This is....NOT...the trailhead today. Turn left onto LOMA ALTA DR. and proceed west to the blinking yellow light at CHANEY TRAIL. Turn right and follow Chaney as it winds to the summit. Park in the small parking area on this ridge.

**DIRECTIONS:**

COMING FROM THE WEST - Exit the I-210 on Arroyo/Winsor and turn immediately right on Woodbury then left on Lincoln toward the mountains Turn right on LOMA ALTA and proceed east to the blinking yellow light at CHANEY TRAIL (SEE ABOVE).

**THE HIKE:**

We start up the paved road, then come to the foot trail, where each can decide which route to take to the junction with the old rail line. There is also a crossover to the road part way up the foot trail.

When we reach the old rail line, we have a choice: On up the hill toward Alpine Tavern and Inspiration Point, or to the right to Echo Mountain.

**CAUTION:**

Anyone planning to do the loop might want to start from Echo Mountain and do it counter clockwise, in case the foot trail back down is impassable.

Happy Trails

Tom