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Hike March 8, 2006

Sycamore Canyon/Backbone Trail/ Overlook Road Trail Loop

Hike Leader: Wolfgang Jahn

Starting Time: 9:30 AM

Direction to Trailhead:

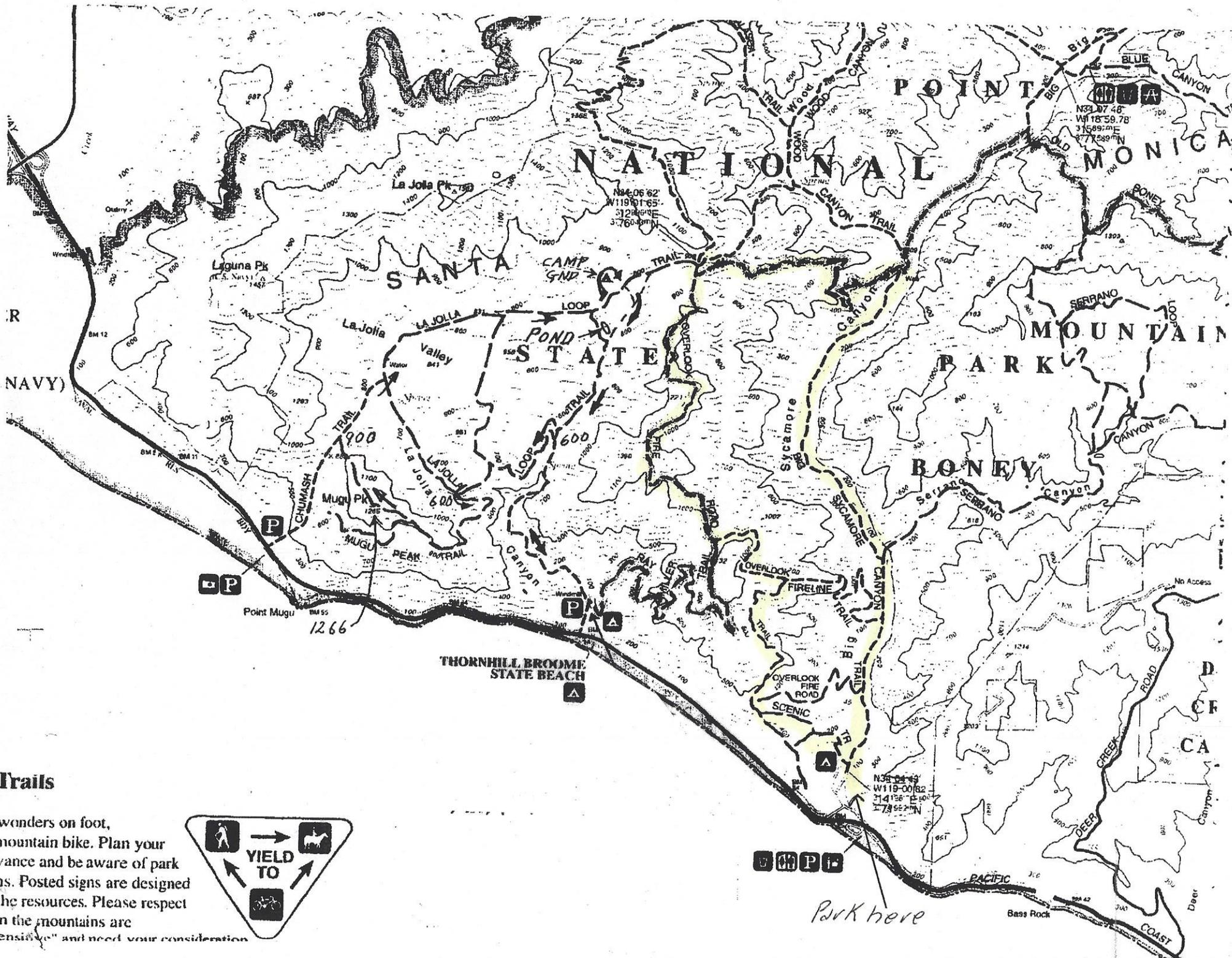
You reach the Sycamore Canyon Parking lot by driving about 20 miles west of the Malibu Canyon Road on Pacific Coast Highway.

The hike:

Walk through the campground and upstream on the Big Sycamore Canyon Trail. You stay on the trail, passing the Overlook Trail in about half a mile and the Fireline Trail in about one mile to the left and the Serrano Canyon Trail in about 1.3 miles to the right. A little less than 1.0 mile further there is a picnic table; a good stop for the cookie break.

Continue on the Big Sycamore Canyon Trail for another mile to the junction of the Backbone Trail where you turn left. At the Overlook Trail junction (in about two miles) you turn left again. You follow the Overlook Trail all the way (almost 4 miles) to the Scenic Trail. The Scenic Trail leads you back to the Big Sycamore Canyon Trail where you turn right and back to the trailhead.

Total distance about 10 miles and about 1200 feet elevation gain.



### Trails

wonders on foot, mountain bike. Plan your advance and be aware of park resources. Posted signs are designed to respect the resources. Please respect the mountains are sensitive and need your consideration

