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CASTRO CREST from CORRAL CANYON ROAD

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Directions:

Drive up Pacific Coast Highway to Corral Canyon Road, a little over 2 miles west of Malibu Canyon Road. At the road marker 50.36 turn north and drive uphill on a paved road for about 5 1/2 miles to the end of the pavement and on to the parking area.

Hike:

Hike by a trail leading down to Solstice Creek, then head up to a ridge on the west. At the ridge turn right onto a dirt road up to Newton Motorway. At a saddle along the motorway we will see the Backbone Trail heading off to the west. Continue around the south side of Castro Peak until we reach the crest and Castro Peak Motorway and turn right. The motorway is a down hill grade to the parking lot. Approximately six-mile hike.