

Vetter Lookout from Chilao.

Leader: Norm MacLean
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Start: 9:30 AM

Drive up Angeles Crest Highway to mileage paddle 49.69, at Chilao Road, and turn left to the Little Pines Campground.

The hike starts at Little Pines campground, proceeds along the Silver Moccasin Trail to the junction (2.3 miles) with the Vetter Mountain Historic Lookout Trail. Then bear right another 1.5 miles to Vetter Lookout. Those hiking too fast may spend extra time at the Wolf Tree Interpretive Trail, which takes off just before the junction with the Vetter Lookout trail. Return for snacks at the starting point.

Map References:

Angeles Forest Service map with all the trails may be downloaded:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/angeles/maps/brochures/chilao.pdf>

Tom Harrison maps (less detailed than the download):
"Mt. Wilson Trail Map"
"Angeles Front Country"

Hike profile:

Little Pines Campground (5300 ft) 0.0 miles
Vetter Trail Junction (5240 ft) 2.3 miles
Vetter Mountain Lookout (5908 ft) 3.8 miles and back.