

### Winter Creek Loop

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From the 210 Freeway, exit on Santa Anita Avenue north and drive approximately 6 miles to the Chantry Flat Rec Area parking lot. Restrooms are available. National Forest parking pass or Golden Age Passport is required.

Follow the paved road below the parking lot into Santa Anita canyon (0.7 mi), across a bridge and bear left on the marked Lower Winter Creek Trail. About 1.5 miles up Winter Creek you will pass Hoegee Camp. Just past the camp you will pass a trail junction (2.0 mi). If you want to hike longer than the loop, Mt Zion is 1.5 mi and Spruce Grove is 3 mi up the trail. The other trail leads to the Upper Winter Creek Trail, which will complete the loop. Hike is about 6 miles and ends at the picnic grounds at Chantry Flat. Elevation change is 1000 ft. Along the trail you will see a few cabins built in the 1930's and a series of Lincoln Log like check dams.

Refreshments will be served at the picnic grounds.