

Topanga State Park**Eagle Rock Loop to Eagle Rock and Optional Temescal Peak**

LEADER: Peter Wall

DISTANCE: 6.2 to 8 miles RT

LEVEL: Moderate

DATE: 9/16/09

TIME: 3 to 3 ½ hours

ELEVATION GAIN: 1200 ft

THE HIKE:

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From the far end of the parking lot at Trippet Ranch pick up the Musch Trail. In 1 mile you will reach the Musch Camp. In another mile you will reach Eagle Junction, take the hard left on Eagle Rock Fire Road to Eagle Rock ½ mile away. Eagle Rock is sandstone and about 15 million years old. Enjoy the views of Santa Ynez Canyon below and the far off ocean beyond.

Continue to Hub Junction and turn sharply right for 1.3 miles to Eagle Junction. A spur to the right before Eagle Junction will take you to Eagle Spring. At Eagle Junction bear left on Eagle Spring Fire Road to return to Trippet Ranch.

An option at the Hub is to proceed left past Cathedral Rock along the Temescal Ridge Road to a gully that you can follow to Temescal Peak at 2126 feet and return to the Hub and proceed left to Eagle Springs and Eagle Junction and down to Trippet Ranch for libation and restoration.

DIRECTIONS:

From highway 1/P.C.H. at Topanga Beach turn North on Topanga Canyon Road for 4.7 miles to Entrada Road. Turn right and drive 1.2 miles to Trippet Ranch. A day use fee is charge at Trippet Ranch.

- Maps will be provided.
- Restrooms are available.
- It will be warm, please bring extra water but no forest fires are predicted as of 9/6/09.
- Refreshments and cookies will be provided as always by your humble leader.