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Trippet Ranch to Parker Mesa Lookout

4/14/10

Distance 6.6 miles

Elev. Gain 330 feet

Leader Jack Robinson

Trailhead Directions

Topanga Canyon (from either direction) to Entrada Road, turn east and follow the signs to Topanga State Park entrance at Trippet Ranch. The trail and eventually the refreshments will be found at the east end of the parking lot. There are restrooms.

The Hike

At 9:30am we will take the dirt road out of the campground. In about 200 yards the road forks and we proceed to the left. In about a quarter of a mile we will reach the Santa Ynez Fire Road and take it to the right. (If you decided to take the Nature Trail shortcut you will miss this intersection.) In 2 ½ miles we reach the Parker Mesa Trail and turn right and proceed to the lookout. We will return the same route. If you need a longer hike, you can always take a side hike to Eagle Rock or the Hub.

If you survive the 330' climb and return, the refreshments will be in the campground. See you there.