

## OTP Hiker #0024

### OTP HIKE - OVERNITE PLUS HIKE AT LAKE ARROWHEAD

The hike for May 16, 1990 will be on the North Shore Recreational Trail at Lake Arrowhead. Hikers are invited to stay overnite at McElvain cabin in Twin Peaks, near Lake Arrowhead, or may drive up that day (about a 2 hour drive from Man Bch).

HIKE DATA - Distance about 5 miles round trip  
- Elevation Change 600 feet loss/gain  
- Effort moderate

TRAVEL INFO - Hikers are invited to spend either Tues nite or Wed nite at McElvain cabin in Twin Peaks, about 4 miles from Lake Arrowhead. We can accommodate about 8 - 12 either nite using sleeping bags - please call to let me know for planning (XXX-XXXX). Later signups will need to bring sleeping bags. The cabin is in a nice wooded area near Twin Peaks and Blue Jay; it is not a large cabin - open living room, 2 BR's, but only 1 bath.

From LA area, take Riverside Fwy, Pomona Fwy, or San Bernardino Fwy to San Bernardino to Interstate 215 (toward Barstow). At the "Mountain Resorts" exit, take the Crosstown Freeway to Waterman Ave - Highway 18 North. Hwy 18 is the main road to Crestline, Lake Arrowhead, etc.

Follow Highway 18 to the top of the hill (approx 15 miles). Near the crest is the Cliffhanger Restaurant; turn left at the sign for Lake Gregory/Twin Peaks. After the left turn, immediately turn right on Hwy 189 to Twin Peaks. Follow 189 to the top of the hill, about 1 mile, to the San Bernardino Co. Bldg at Grandview Road, a major street. Turn left on Grandview, and follow it past a ball field and Senior Center to the first right at the Jehovah's Witness Church - Cedarbrook. Turn right on Cedarbrook, then turn right on Fern, the first street to the right. Follow Fern to the right around a curve, and it becomes Iris Drive. Driveway parking is available for only 3-4 cars, so you can drop your stuff off and park either back up Iris/Fern or by the church. Due to the long drive and limited parking, I suggest some carpooling. Map is attached, and cabin phone # is (XXX) XXX-XXXX.

If you choose to drive directly to the hike area, stay on Hwy 18 past the Cliffhanger Restaurant to the Lake Arrowhead turnoff, Hwy 173. Go to Lake Arrowhead to stop light, turn right and follow Hwy 173 around the east side of Lake Arrowhead. Follow past Cedar Glen, the Lake Arrowhead Marina, to the Hospital turnoff (Hospital Road). Follow road up hill past Hospital and park near closed entrance to North Shore Campground, where hike will begin.

HIKE INFO - From the trail marker near the back of the campground, take the trail down to the start of Trail 3W12 off of fire road 2N25. The trail descends thru a mixed conifer forest and settles along Little Bear Creek to its end at Hook Creek Road (3N15). We can return, or continue to Deep Creek, another mile. We will return the same way, but detour at fire road 2N25 to the top of a hill for a nice view of Lake Arrowhead before returning to the campground.

HIKE START - 10:30 AM (Allows for same day driveup)

MAPS - Auto Club San Bernardino Mtns

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