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### Elysian Park Urban Hike

DATE: 6/29/2011, Time 9:30

Round Trip miles = 6.0

Trailhead Elevation = 590 ft.

Max Elevation (above the Police Academy) = 740 ft.

Min Elevation (crossing Stadium Way on our return trip) = 485 ft.

REFERENCE: Thanks to Sally Spotts & Jim Carlin for their information which I have plagiarized.

How to get there:

From I-5: Take Stadium Way exit. Go about 0.5 miles on Stadium Way and make a right turn to the "Grace E. Simon" Lodge (Elysian Park Dr.). After entering area make a left to park (you will see the Lodge on the right).

From 110/Pasadena:

Southbound: Take Academy exit, continue passed the Police Academy. Right on Stadium Way for about 0.5 mile, then, left at "Grace E. Simon" Lodge entrance (Elysian Park Dr.). Park on the left after entering.

Northbound: Take "Solano/Academy Rd. exit which puts you on Solano. Immediately turn right at Amador and continue to Academy Rd. continue past the Police Academy. Right on Stadium Way for about 0.5 mile, then, left at "Grace E. Simon" Lodge entrance (Elysian Park Dr.). Park on the left after entering.

Or use Google Map.

MAPS: Provided at hike.

HIKE: Please follow our instructions.

Rabbits: Behind "Grace E. Simon" Lodge follow the trail that parallels Park Dr. and stay on it returning at Elysian Park Dr. & Stadium Way. Crossing Stadium Way (watch out for cars!) take trail left of Angeles Point Rd. Elevation gains are short rises, the rest is pretty level. Slow down to see the scenery & watch your footing or you'll end up on the I-5. When returning on Angeles Point Rd. (you'll pass tennis courts on left & later a large bougainvillea on the right) make a left onto a dirt path (road) with a swing pole gate.

Casual walkers: Same as Rabbits but after passing Lodge go right down hill to Elysian Park Dr. & Stadium Way. At any time the paths meet, take a shorter path back, if you want.

Non-Hikers: Follow Elysian Park Dr to Academy Rd. Return to picnic benches through park, go to Police Academy on Academy Rd., or, stay on Elysian Park Dr. to Stadium way and return to benches.

REFRESHMENTS: At picnic tables near parking lot. No alcohol (use cups).