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Hike Location: SOLSTICE CANYON

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Trailhead: Go North on PCH, west of Malibu and past Malibu Canyon Road. Turn Right on Corral Canyon Road. Drive about 1/4 mile and go thru the gate on your left to Solstice Canyon Park.

Hike: There are 5 designated trails there. Pick one or more that suits to your hiking level.

1. Dry Canyon Trail: Easy 1.2 miles to 150-foot waterfall.
2. TRW Loop Trail: Easy 1.5 miles. Hike through many oak trees, may see some woodpeckers, Peregrine Falcons, and Red Tailed Hawks.
3. Solstice Canyon Trail: Easy 2.1 miles. View some of Malibu's past history.
4. Rising Sun Trail: Moderate 3 miles. Scenic views of the ocean along the trail.
5. Sostomo Trail: Deer Valley Loop: Moderate to strenuous 7 miles. Breathtaking scenic view of Pacific Ocean.

Suggestion: Start by taking Solstice Canyon Trail and come back on the TRW Trail or do it in reverse or Go from Solstice Canyon Trail and finish on the Rising Sun Trail.