

WEARING OF THE GREEN - KELLY GREEN

DISTANCE: 6½ MILES ROUNTRIP OR LONGER
OR SHORTER - YOU CHOOSE!

TERRAIN: TRAIL GOES UP AND UP UNTIL ONE
ARRIVES AT THE "MOTORWAY"

ELEVATION GAIN: 1300 FEET - I THINK

BACKBONE TRAIL TO MESA PEAK: 3¼ MILES
TO CORRAL CANYON ROAD: 12 MILES

DIRECTIONS TO TRAILHEAD:

DRIVE WEST ON PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY
TO MALIBU CANYON ROAD. DRIVE NORTH
4½ MILES THROUGH THE TUNNEL TO THE
FIRST PARKING LOT ON THE WESTSIDE (ON
YOUR LEFT) OF MALIBU CANYON ROAD. OR
FROM US101, VENTURA FREEWAY, EXIT LAS
VIRGENES ROAD AND GO SOUTH AND ONTO
MALIBU CANYON ROAD PAST PIUMA ROAD AND
MALIBU CREEK BRIDGE TO THE PAVED LOT
ON THE RIGHT (WESTSIDE) OF THE ROAD.

THE HIKE: START ABOUT 0940
THE BACKBONE TRAIL CROSSES MALIBU
CREEK AND THE CANYON ROAD AT THIS
SPOT. THEN CLIMBS UP TO THE MESA PEAK
RIDGE WHICH COMBINES SEVERAL PEAKS
ALONG MESA PEAK MOTORWAY OVERLOOKING
THE PACIFIC OCEAN TO THE SOUTH AND
MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK TO THE NORTH.
THIS WILD AREA HARBORS MULE DEER,
RABBIT, FOX, SKUNK, COYOTE AND AN
OCCASIONAL MOUNTAIN LION - USUALLY
VERY EARLY MORNING OR THE EVENING.
RATTLESNAKES ALSO ARE PRESENT.
THERE IS A RESTROOM; BUT THE WATER
IS NOT DRINKABLE. BRING YOUR OWN.

