

Hike #390

Cheeseboro Canyon Trail

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Leader: Roland Bassett

Directions to trailhead: From the Ventura Freeway (101) in Agoura, exit on Cheeseboro Road and turn right on Palo Comada Road and then right (north) on Cheeseboro Road. Proceed north until you reach the NPS's gravel entrance and parking lot.

The Hike: The hike will consist of a series of options that will not be exercised until the day of the hike and all decisions will be based on conditions that exist at the time: namely the expected temperature and how we feel we will look in striped clothing. For the following discussion please refer to the attached map. The first option is to take the canyon trail or the Baleen Wall Trail. High temperatures will result in using the canyon trail. If the decision is made to take the canyon trail(s), the only remaining decision is how far do we go.

If the first option puts us on the Baleen Wall Trail, we will have another option available when we reach the park boundary. Although not shown on the map, there clearly exists a continuation of this trail that loops back to the Sheep Corral. However, we must put our feet on hallowed private property. In a call to the NPS office I was told that "theoretically", we were not to continue off NPS land. When I said "theoretically?" the word was changed to legally. Therefore, depending again upon temperature, the presence of land mines, razor wire, etc. and how we look in striped clothing, we will either continue outside the boundary or return to the canyon.

Refreshments and stuff: There will be the usual libations, sissy stuff, chips and dips, etc. As far as cookies are concerned, if David Lillback doesn't show up with a big box of them we will all be really mad at him and will probably be forced to tar and feather both him and Dorothy.

CHEESEBORO CANYON TRAILS

Whether you walk, bicycle or ride horseback, Cheeseboro Canyon offers a variety of adventures. Most trails are old ranch access roads. Mileages are one-way. NOTE: Some trails are closed to mountain bicycles. Check the map and trail description BEFORE you begin.

Modello Trail	0.75 miles	moderate
Cheeseboro Cyn. Trail	1.2 miles	easy
Sulfur Springs Trail	1.6 miles	easy
Cyn. Overlook Trail	0.7 miles	moderate
Sheep Corral Trail	1.8 miles	moderate
Baleen Wall Trail	3.0 miles	strenuous

