

Hike #440

Irene'e hike

Oct. 7, '98
9:30 A.M.

WINSTON PEAK -----WINSTON RIDGE
7502' 7003'

OTP's chance to see a resident ringtail!!!!

Driving directions: Drive to Cloudburst Summit (7018') on #2 approx.
33 m. from I-210 at La Canada, Park on the N side
of Hwy. 2 where a dirt road goes downhill.

The hike: We head up the peak soon after starting up the dirt road, reach
the summit & descend the N side. We reach a marker for the PCT at the bottom
and ignore it, going left on a faint trail to a can/register at the end
of Winston Ridge, watching for the resident ringtail between the 1st &
2nd bumps.

Suggestions: Take sturdy shoes, a walking stick & a windbreaker. The
DESCENT DOWN WINSTON PEAK IS STEEP.

Also watch for a fox at the start of the descent.

This is not a long hike, but for most of you, it will be sufficient. For
those who want more, I'll bring along a few maps of Buckhorn and you can
drive a very short distance further, (It's the next peak.) and sign in
the register at the summit. That will add another peak to your list,
and give you just a bit more exercise. The main hike will have 1,300 gain.
Hazrat says to climb Buckhorn cross country from the PCT & don't drive.

