

Hike #506

OTP HIKE 1 March 2000 9:30 AM START
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HIKE: Verdugo Mountains, South End Loop

Distance 6.5 miles, 1500ft elevation gain/loss. (Alternate: 10 miles, 2000ft) Start up the fire road alongside a debris basin. At 0.4 miles the road forks into Beaudry South and Beaudry North, we'll take the north road up (not as steep!) At 2.3 miles the two roads meet again, we continue on Verdugo Fire Road about 1/2 mile to have lunch. Back the same road to the fork and go right on Beaudry South. About 3/4 miles down the road is a Y, stay left! This is the longer way back, a little up and a little down a couple of times then a steep descent to the first fork near the trail head.

For those of you who want a longer hike you can go up to Verdugo Peak and

back. This adds about 3.5 miles and 470 feet gain/loss. This is the same option we had on our Feb 9 hike.

DRIVING: From the 210 freeway exit at Ocean View Blvd. (One exit west of the 210/2 freeway junction) Turn south until it turns into Verdugo Road, continue, and at the Y bear right onto Cañada Blvd. About 0.2 miles down make a sharp right at the country club sign onto Country Club Drive (This is in Glendale, not to be confused with the Country Club Drive in Burbank!) Turn left onto Beaudry Boulevard and follow it to where it changes to Beaudry Terrace. Park on the street.

From the 2 freeway exit at Mountain Street in Glendale. Turn west and go to Verdugo Road. Turn right (north) on Verdugo and at the Y bear left onto Cañada Blvd. Turn left at the country club sign and immediately right onto Country Club Drive. Turn left onto Beaudry Boulevard and follow it to where it changes to Beaudry Terrace. Park on the street.