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Hike leader: Grant Trettel

April 10, 2002 Castro Crest from Corral Canyon Road

Directions:

We reach the Castro Crest road head by driving the Pacific Coast Highway to Corral Canyon Road a little over 2 miles west of Malibu Canyon Road. The road marker reads 50.36. Turn north and drive uphill on a paved winding road for about 5 1/2 miles to the end of the pavement and on to a large parking area.

The hike starts at 9:30 AM

We start the hike by a trail leading down to Solstice Creek which we cross then head up to a ridge on the west. On reaching the ridge we turn right onto a dirt road that goes up to Newton Motorway. At a saddle along the motorway we will see the Backbone Trail heading off to the west. We just continue skirting around the south side of Castro Peak until we reach the crest and Castro Peak Motorway and turn right again. The motorway is a down hill grade to the parking lot. This hike is approximately six miles.