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CHILAO-CHARLTON LOOP

The hike for August 14, 2002 will be a loop hike from Chilao to Charlton and back to Chilao, circumnavigating Mt. Mooney. Ambitious peak baggers can take short side trips to Mt. Mooney and Devils Peak.

From the I-210 freeway drive up the Angeles Crest Highway (SR-2) 27 miles above La Canada, turn left at milepost 49.7 into the Chilao Campground road. Drive 0.2 mile and park in a small clearing where the Silver Moccasin trail crosses the entrance road.

We will start the hike at 9:30 AM.

Trip data:

Distance:	5.4 miles, round trip
Elevation gain:	800 feet
Effort:	Moderate

Recommended Maps:

Los Angeles County and Vicinity:	Automobile Club
Angeles National Forest:	U S Forest Service
Chilao Flat:	7.5 minute Topographic
Mt Waterman:	7.5 minute Topographic

Reference: Afoot and Afield in Los Angeles County by Jerry Schad. Area A-7, Trip 3.

This hike was last done on November 21, 2001 by Jim Gardner. He added a Vetter Mt. side trip adding 3.3 miles and 700' elevation gain. A detailed copy will be available on August 7th hike - I hope!!