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Shortcut parking area on Angeles Crest Highway to Charlton Flat and Vetter Mountain.
Out and back.

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Distance: roughly 6 miles; 1 mile+ (?) more if going to Vetter.
Altitude: approximately 1,500 but I don't know if that includes Vetter.
[Those with devices can surely correct mileage and cumulative altitude]

Trailhead: the Shortcut parking area is on Angeles Crest Highway a couple hundred yards east of the junction with Upper Big Tujunga Road. (Mileage paddle 43.30) There is parking on both sides but no toilet. But! You will pass Red Box on the way where there are toilet facilities.

Hike is on part of the Silver Moccasin Trail. The hike departs from the Angeles Crest Highway Shortcut area to the north, dropping down into a canyon a few hundred feet and then rising gradually to the Charlton Flat campground area. Those who wish can turn around here (or earlier); others can go on to Vetter Mountain.

Another option is to start at Charlton Flat and hike 4.25 miles to Shortcut, then pick up your car later.

See you there

OTP Hike #802

Start at Charlton Flats
Option: • Charlton Flats trailhead
• to Vetter Mountain (or not)
• to Shortcut

Main hike

Park at Shortcut
Trail all the way to Vetter, road ^{down} to trail,
Back to Shortcut on trail

A to B = 3 miles

uses on TRAIL MAP OF THE ANGELES HIGH COUNTRY

17.30"

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