



QUICK GUIDE TO CRAGS ROAD

Quick Guide courtesy of County of Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION: Craggs Road serves as the backbone for a number of hikes within Malibu Creek State Park. For an easy loop, follow Craggs Road to High Road along wide, flat terrain. Take a left at the "T" over the bridge and circle back on the Low Road. Moderate hikes include Craggs Road out to the M*A*S*H set along Malibu Creek or following along Craggs Road to Forest Trail, where you can walk along the redwoods planted in 1910 and end at picturesque Century Lake Dam.

DIRECTIONS: A portion of Craggs Road allows cars. Parking is available on the street around the gate where car traffic ends. From the PCH, head inland on Kanan Dume Rd. Continue on Kanan Rd. Turn right onto Lake Vista Dr. After 0.3 miles turn right on Craggs Dr. which changes to Craggs Rd.

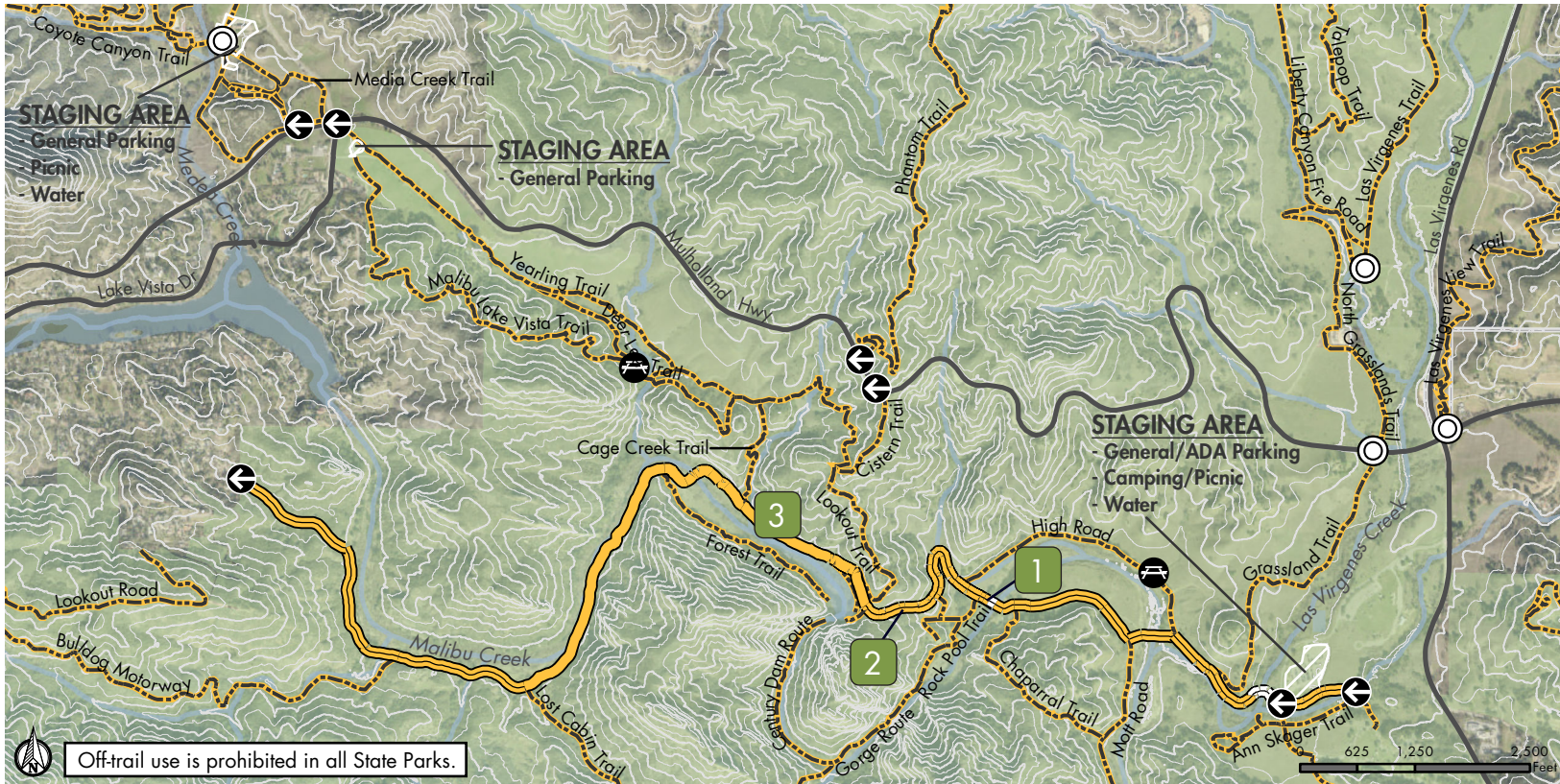
SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA



MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK

Length: 3.27 miles

Elevation Gain: 276 feet



Off-trail use is prohibited in all State Parks.

Access & Features

- Trailhead
- Trail Access Point
- Picnic Area

Trail Type

- Natural Trail
- Trail Road (unpaved)
- Trail Road (paved)
- Public Parkland and Other Protected Open Space

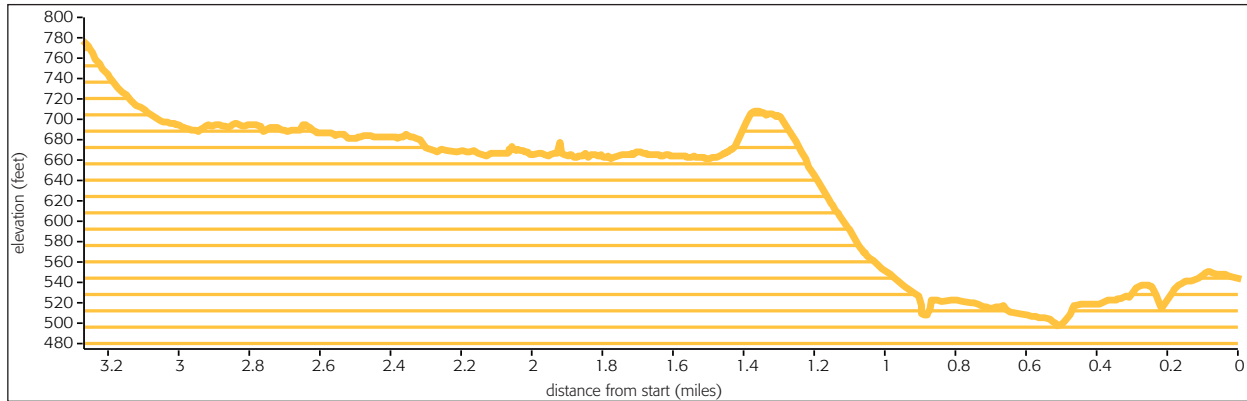


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SAFETY FIRST



In case of **EMERGENCY** dial 911.

For non-emergencies on County trails call the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Parks Bureau Dispatch at (800) 834-0064.

HAZARDS ON THE TRAIL



Rattlesnakes occasionally sun themselves in the middle of the trail. If encountered, keep your distance and allow space for the snake to retreat.



Poison oak can be identified by groups of 3 leaves going up the branch. It's best avoided by staying on the trail and wearing long pants and long-sleeved shirts to prevent contact with skin.



Ticks are most often found in shaded, grassy areas off the beaten path. Stick to established trails and wear long pants to avoid contact. Check for ticks frequently, especially the scalp, waist and other dark places where they can hide.

SHARE THE TRAIL



When trail conditions require a right of way for safe passage, **equestrian users have the primary right of way, hikers next and then mountain bikers**. When trail conditions allow and when there is width to safely pass, common courtesy should prevail for all users. Stand to one side of the trail and allow them to pass. When in a group, avoid blocking the trail. **Mountain bikers yield to all trail users**. Anticipate other trail users as you ride around corners. Mountain bikers traveling downhill must yield to all users, including other mountain bikers, headed uphill. In general, make each pass a safe and courteous one.

WHAT TO BRING

- ✓ Water for you and your animal(s)
- ✓ Trail map
- ✓ High energy snacks
- ✓ Waste bags for your dog
- ✓ First aid kit
- ✓ Extra clothing
- ✓ Sunglasses/hat
- ✓ Sunscreen
- ✓ Insect repellent
- ✓ Trekking poles (optional)
- ✓ Flashlight (optional)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For information visit trails.lacounty.gov or any of our partners' websites at nps.gov, parks.ca.gov, smmc.ca.gov, lamountains.com, or rmc.ca.gov. Visitor Center for Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, (805) 370-2300

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