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QUICK GUIDE TO **BALDWIN HILLS OVERLOOK TRAIL**



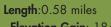






DESCRIPTION: The Baldwin Hills Overlook Trail is one of the most popular trails in the Los Angeles area. The trail provides panoramic views from the top of a 511-foot peak including an accessible route. Restored native habitat and seasonal displays of native wildflowers with bird and wildlife viewing add to the scenic quality of this section of the Park to Playa Trail.

DIRECTIONS: From the 405 southbound, take the Jefferson Boulevard exit, turn left onto Jefferson Boulevard. From the 405 northbound, take the Jefferson Boulevard exit, turn right onto Jefferson Boulevard. Limited street parking is available along Jefferson Boulevard but the main visitor center and staging area is at 6300 Hetzler Road in Culver City off of Jefferson Boulevard.





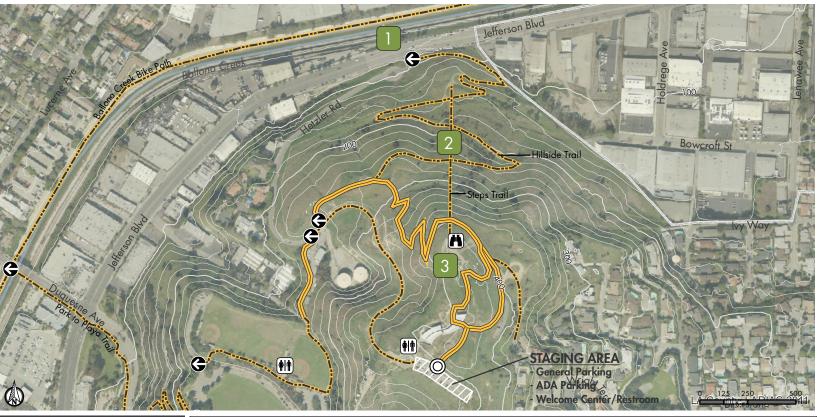
















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Trail Access Point

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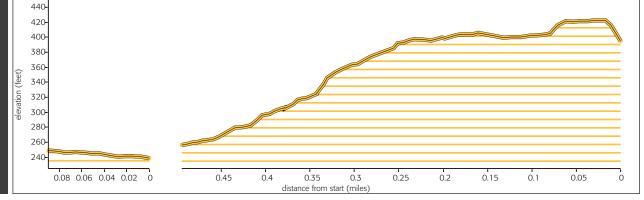
Restroom

Overlook

Trail Type

Park to Playa Trail

Public Parkland and Other Protected Open Space





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varies along trail; check segments for additional information.



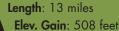






DESCRIPTION: The Park to Playa Trail is a planned 13-mile regional trail that will connect a network of trails, parks and open spaces from the Baldwin Hills Parklands to the Pacific Ocean. The existing segments of the Park to Playa Trail include Stocker Corridor, Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area, Baldwin Hills Scenic Overlook, Culver City Park, and Ballona Creek Bike Path. Allowed uses

DIRECTIONS: There are numerous access points to the Park to Playa Trail including various locations along the Ballona Creek Bike Path, in Culver City Park, at Baldwin Hills Scenic Overlook, several staging areas in Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area, and Norman O. Houston Park.







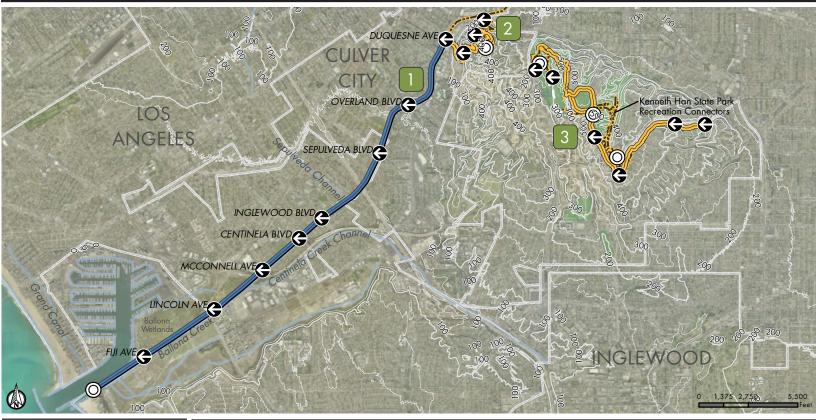
















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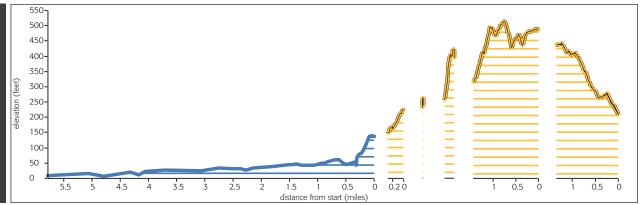
Trailhead

Trail Access Point



Ballona Creek Bike Path (Park to Playa segment)

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 longsleeved 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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