



QUICK GUIDE TO RISING SUN TRAIL

SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA



SOLSTICE CANYON

Length: 1.46 miles
Elevation Gain: 479 feet

Quick Guide
courtesy of
County of
Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION: This moderately difficult hike climbs northerly up the canyonside and provides views out to the Pacific Ocean. After descending into the canyon, the trail connects to the northern end to Solstice Canyon Trail near the burned remains of Roberts family home. Return to the Trailhead by heading south on the canyon trail through the shaded streamside habitat.

DIRECTIONS: From PCH, turn on Corral Canyon Rd. After 0.2 miles, turn left (north) into the Solstice Canyon entrance. Park at the entrance or travel to the main parking lot. Parking fills up rapidly on weekend mornings. From the main lot, walk west on Solstice Canyon Trail (paved at this point) and immediately turn up the TRW Trail on the right (north). Take the trail up to the former TRW site and find the beginning of Rising Sun Trail on the north side of the area.

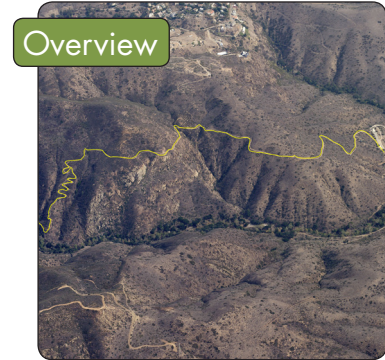


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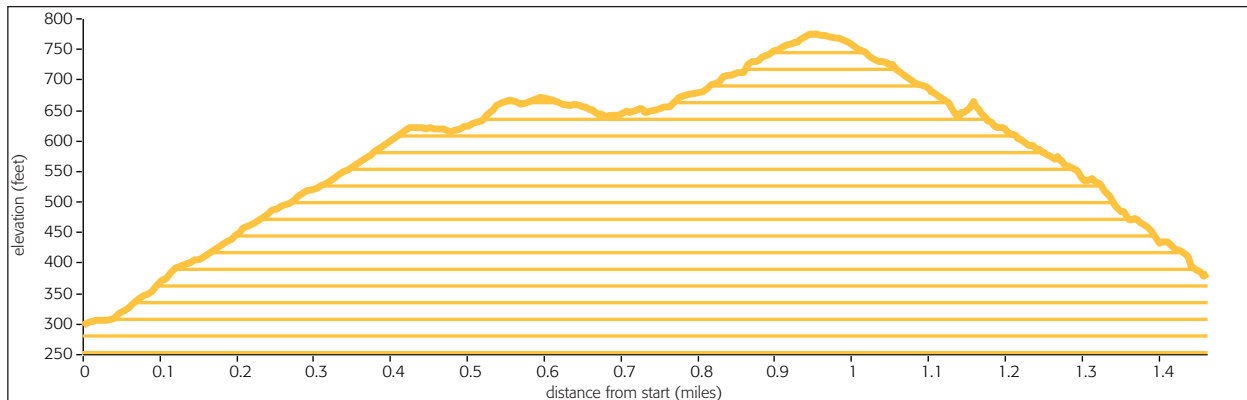
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Access & Features

- Trailhead

Trail Type

- Natural Trail



QUICKGUIDE INFORMATION

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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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