



Quick Guide courtesy of County of Los Angeles

# QUICK GUIDE TO TALEPOP TRAIL

**DESCRIPTION:** This single-track, narrow trail diverges off the Las Virgenes Trail. Talepop Trail starts by taking trail users through the grasslands of Malibu Creek State Park before climbing the ridge, where trail users can enjoy views of Malibu and Liberty Canyons. Traveling south, the trail descends back into lower grassy slopes. This moderate hike offers expansive views of the Santa Monica Mountains and a wilderness experience.

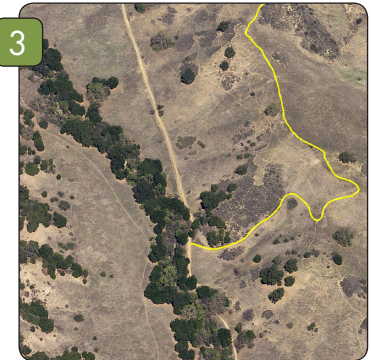
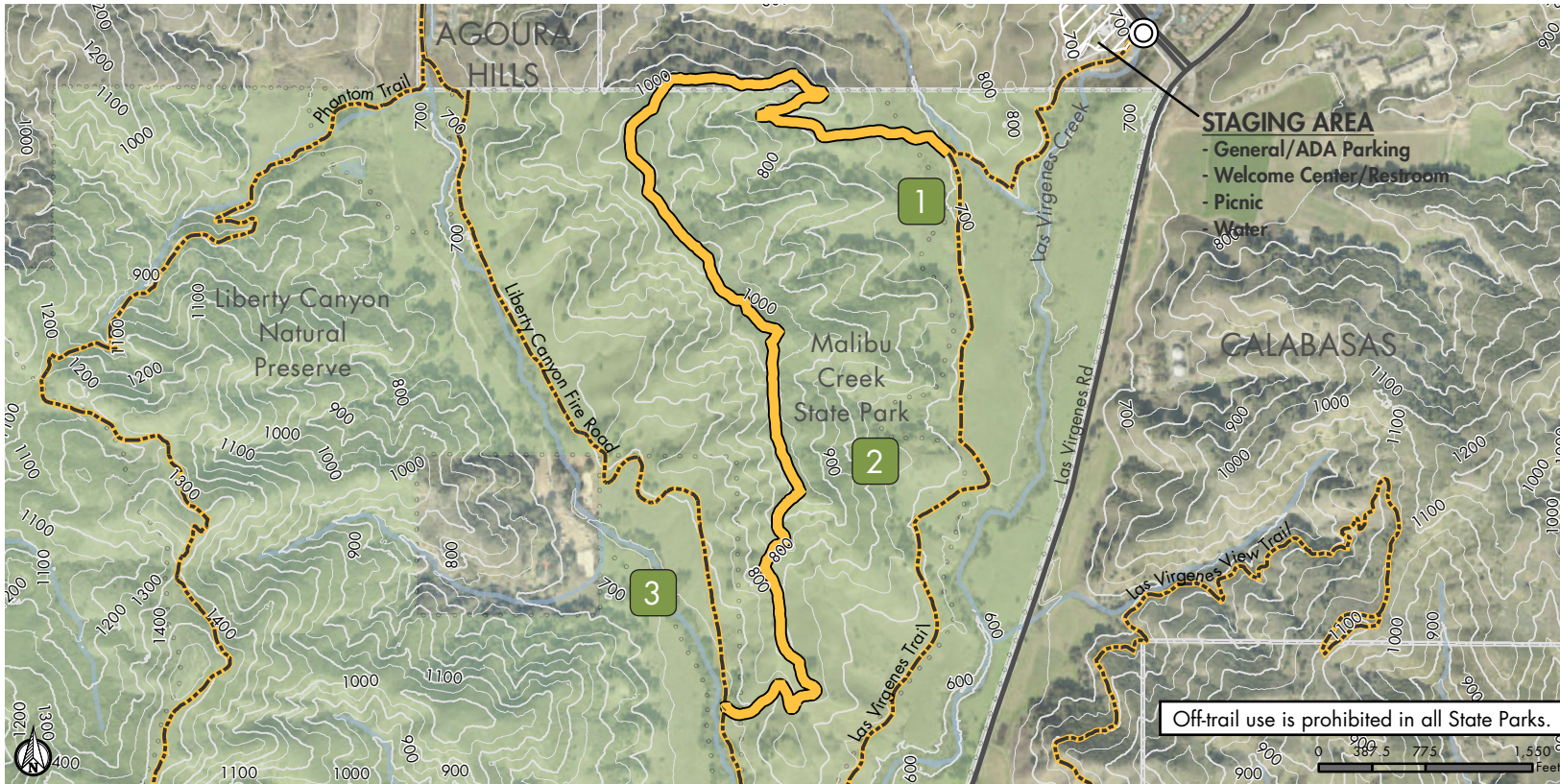
**DIRECTIONS:** Talepop Trail can be accessed from Juan Bautista de Anza County Park via Las Virgenes Trail. From the 101, exit at Lost Hills Rd in Calabasas and travel south. The park is on the right after about 1 mile. Travel along Las Virgenes Trail for about 0.5 mile to access Talepop Trail.

## SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA



### MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK

Length: 1.80 miles  
Elevation Gain: 410 feet



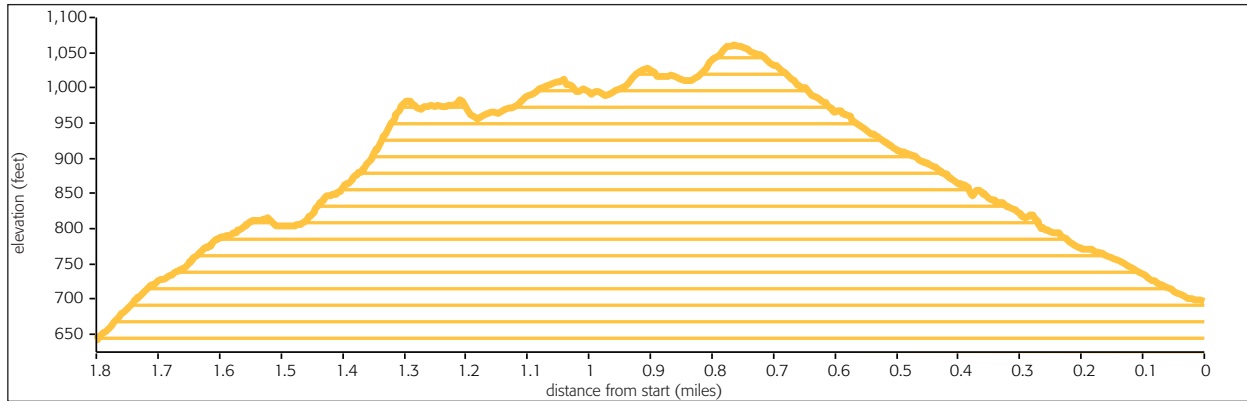
**Access & Features**

- Trailhead

**Trail Type**

- Natural Trail

**Public Parkland and Other Protected Open Space**



Off-trail use is prohibited in all State Parks.

# 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](http://trails.lacounty.gov) or any of our partners' websites at [nps.gov](http://nps.gov), [parks.ca.gov](http://parks.ca.gov), [smmc.ca.gov](http://smmc.ca.gov), [lamountains.com](http://lamountains.com), or [rmc.ca.gov](http://rmc.ca.gov). Visitor Center for Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, (805) 370-2300

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