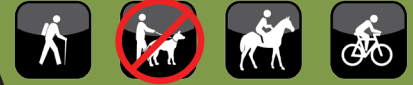




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QUICK GUIDE TO TRAILER CANYON FIRE ROAD

SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA



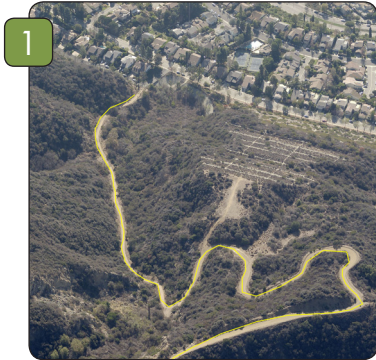
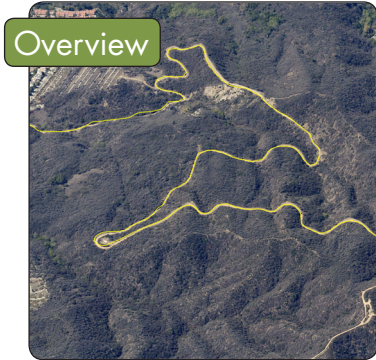
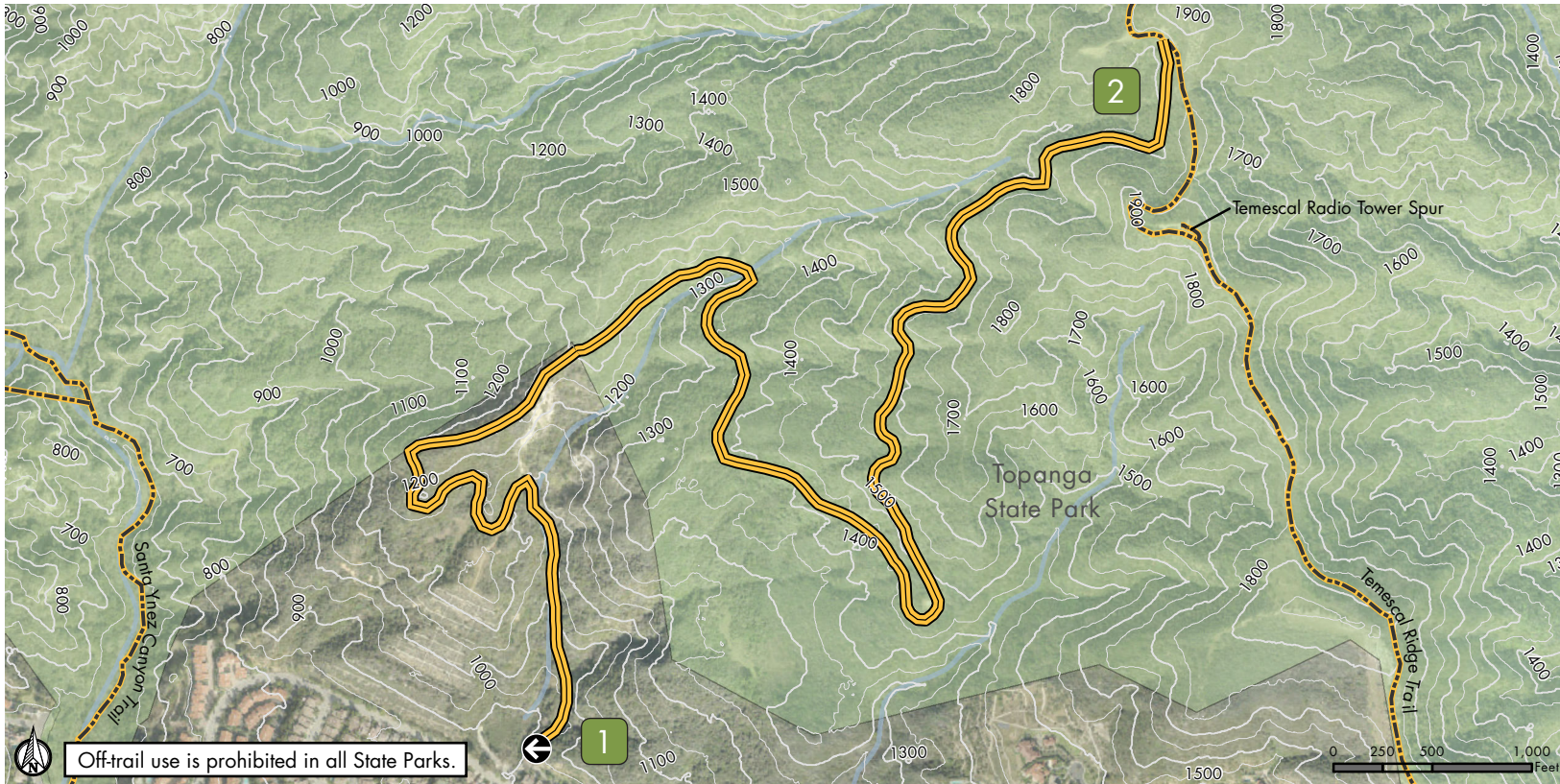
TOPANGA STATE PARK

Length: 2.22 miles

Elevation Gain: 915 feet

DESCRIPTION: Situated in the Santa Monica Mountains, this trail is accessed via a neighborhood located in the Pacific Palisades district. The trail starts in the southern portion of Topanga State Park and gradually ascends towards the Temescal Ridge Trail. While there is little shade along the trail, trail users will enjoy panoramic views of the canyons and the coastline.

DIRECTIONS: From the PCH, head north on Sunset Boulevard. Turn left onto Palisades Drive and continue for about 2.4 miles. Turn left onto Vereda De La Montura. Turn right onto Michael Lane and continue for 0.5 mile. Safely park in the permitted areas along Michael Lane. Trailhead is accessed via a paved portion of the Trailer Canyon Fire Road about 140 feet north (left side) of Michael Lane.

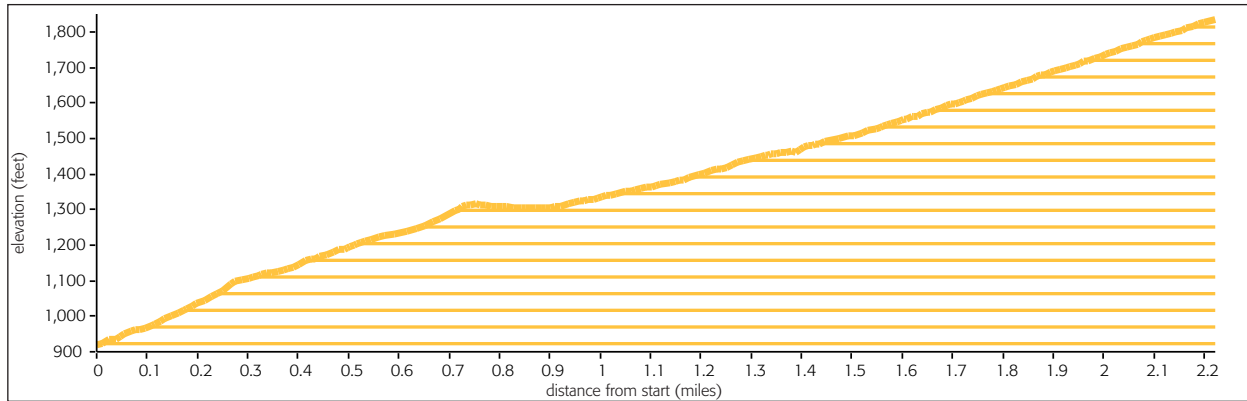


Access & Features

- Trail Access Point

Trail Type

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



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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