

OTP Hike #0283

## **OTP Hike For June 28,1995**

Hike Leader: Roland Bassett

Hike Location: Saddle Peak-Saddle Creek-Piuma Sections of Backbone Trail

This hike requires a shuttle, therefore it is requested that participants arrange to use large capacity vehicles if possible. We will initially meet at 0915 at the Malibu Canyon parking lot which is located on the west side of Malibu Canyon/Las Virgenes Roads just south of the bridge over Malibu Creek. This can be reached either from the Ventura Freeway(Las Virgenes) or the Pacific Coast Highway(Malibu Canyon). On or about 0930 we will shuttle to the start of the hike at the Stunt/Saddle Peak/Schueren Roads. This junction can be reached via Topanga Canyon Road but if you choose to do this please notify me so that we won't wait for you at the parking lot!

The trail is generally downhill over about a 7 1/2 mile distance. With any luck, you flower buffs will be treated to a plethora of exciting assaults of your senses. After completion of the hike (and before or after the refreshments, yet to be decided) we will have to retrieve the vehicles left at the junction.