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Rocky Peak via Johnson Motorway / Devil's Canyon

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Directions to Trailhead: Take the 118 Freeway to Topanga Canyon Blvd., make a right turn off the freeway and then left onto Poema Place. Valley hikers make a left onto Poema Place from the end of Topanga Canyon Blvd. Drive up Poema Place to the entrance of Indian Wells residential area. Park on the street east of the double yellow street line. (The yellow center line portion of the road is private property and parking on this portion of the road is prohibited). No restroom facilities are available.

The Hike: The planned hike was cancelled because the expected trail head was closed. The Indian Wells residential area is a closed area and the guards no longer admit hikers through the gate at the end of Poema Place.

A couple of blocks back down Poema Place on the east side and through a residential area is a flight of concrete stairs going down part way into the Canyon. At the bottom of the stairs is a trail continuing into the canyon. At the bottom there is a trail to the left going up-canyon. Our group continued up-canyon on a moderately primitive trail. After every one returned the consensus was that it was an adequate hike.