

Verdugo Mountains - Beaudry Loop Trail

OTP Hike for 3/28/12

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Distance: Basic Hike = 6.5 miles RT with 1500 ft. elevation gain.

Longer Hike to Verdugo Peak = adds 3.5 miles RT and 470 ft. elevation gain.

Trailhead Directions: From the I-210 freeway, exit at Ocean View Blvd. Turn south until it turns into Verdugo Road, continue, and at the Y bear right onto Canada Blvd. After about 0.2 miles, make a sharp right at the country club sign onto Country Club Drive. (This is in Glendale, not to be confused with the Country Club Drive in Burbank). Turn left onto Beaudry Boulevard and follow it to where it changes to Beaudry Terrace. The trailhead is at this intersection. Parking is on the street. No restrooms or privacy near this trailhead.

From the SR-2 freeway exit at Mountain Street in Glendale, turn west and go to Verdugo Road. Turn right (north) on Verdugo and at the Y bear left onto Canada Blvd. for about a mile then follow the instructions above. There is a McDonalds on your right as you reach Canada Blvd. They have coffee and other amenities.

The Hike: We start up the fire road alongside a debris basin. At 0.4 miles the road forks into Beaudry South and Beaudry North. We'll take the north road up (not as steep!). At 2.3 miles the two roads meet again, we continue on the Verdugo Fire Road about 1/2 mile to the Brand Park Road intersection where we will have lunch.

After lunch, we return by taking the same road back to the fork and go right on Beaudry South. For those of you who want a longer hike you can go up to Verdugo Peak and back. For a shorter hike just do the loop (5.5 mi.).

Refreshments will be at the trailhead.