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Las Virgenes View Trail to Bark Park – Shuttle

Date: 1/8/14

Leader: Ron Obert

Trailhead: The north east corner of Mulholland Hwy. and Las Virgenes (Malibu Canyon) Road. There are no restrooms at the trailhead. Patronize the MacDonald's on Las Virgenes, about four miles north and just south of the Ventura Freeway. There is a port-a-potty at Bark Park.

Distance – Short Hike: 4.8 miles RT. **Mid-distance hike:** 6.0 miles one-way. Additional distance available by taking out and back runs on Norm's Way Trail and/or the New Millennium Trail. The mid-distance hike has an elevation gain of approximately 800 feet. A map will be supplied on hike day.

Short Hike: Hike northward over the rolling hills and parallel to Las Virgenes Road. After ascending a north eastward canyon make a sharp turn southward, and soon at a small col meet a trail junction at 2.0 miles. Continue to the right and south to a view point which is another 0.4 miles. Return to the trailhead and shuttle to Bark Park for the party.

Mid-distance Hike: Begin as above, and at the 2.0 mile junction turn left and north (or also visit the viewpoint for a little more). Continue north over a less developed trail which basically follows a ridge up and down for the next 1.5 miles or so. The trail improves after joining the Bark Park Connector Trail and after another mile a signed junction is reached. Turn left at the junction and descend the 1.2 miles to Bark Park and the party.

Tigers can get more by going out and back on Norm's Way and the New Millennium Trails which extend from the Bark Park Connector Trail, and are identified on the map.

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