

## OTP Hike #238

July 27 at 9:15 for car shuttle from THREE POINTS to  
BUCKHORN on Angeles Crest Hwy.

Distance 8 m. without options; 3 more miles can be added with options

What we will see: hopefully at least one of the delightful rills  
between miles 2 & 6 will still be extant;

I saw 5 bighorn sheep approximately at mile 6  
the previous time I traversed this trail that runs above Devil's  
Canyon and behind Mt. Waterman;

Western tanagers

PARKING: at THREE POINTS. leaving La Cañada look for the 1st  
sign that says "GAS XX miles." Begin measuring from there & drive exactly  
26.2 miles passing Newcombe Ranch, then becoming alert & looking  
for a sign with 4 lines saying, amongst other things;

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Bandito

Turn abruptly left & drive approx. 100 yds. to the large parking lot  
called THREE POINTS.

I don't know the elevation & I don't have a trail map. This hike  
is moderate without the options, strenuous with options.

One option is to add 2 miles & ascend Mt. Waterman.

The other is to add a mile or so, just after Twin Peak Saddle  
& descend 400' to Twin Peak. Many of you have done that last  
year, but if I take an option, because of the significant chance  
of viewing wild life, this option seems both more interesting  
& a bit shorter, besides less elevation.

REFRESHMENTS: Champagne & quail eggs merinated in a special  
Mexican picante sauce, (not salsa). Also zucchini cake.

### NOTICE

Since I will be gone until just before this hike in the sub-arctic  
with no news whatsoever, in case there is a disaster here that makes  
the above hike impossible, will someone PLEASE leave a message on  
my answering machine or FAX me at \_\_\_\_\_ & warn me of the  
disaster. In that case we will climb Mt. Islip & park just in  
front of the blocked road to the Crystal Lake parking area.

I HOPE YOU HAVE (OR HAVE HAD) A WONDERFUL JULY.

