

OTP & OTHERS

HIKING & DEBATING SOCIETY

Colby Canyon to Josephine Peak

The hike for December 6, 1995 will be up Colby Canyon to Josephine Peak (or not) and back down to Angeles Forest Highway. This hike will require a short (approximately 2/3 mile) car shuttle. Depending on your ambition this can be a short or moderate length hike.

The Drive:

Drive north on Angeles Crest Highway (SR2) about 9.4 miles from the 210 freeway to the Angeles Forest Highway, (mileage paddle 33.80). Estimate about 12 minutes driving from the 210 Freeway. Turn left onto Angeles Forest Highway and park in the wide area immediately on the on the right side of the road.

We will convene on or before 9:00 AM. There will be a 15 minute waiting period to adjust our gear, mill around, socialize and wait for the slow pokes. We will organize the car shuttle and drive to the trailhead at 9:15AM and we will start the hike at 9:30 AM.

The Hike:

The hike will be up Colby Canyon following and climbing above a small stream. We will see several waterfalls of varying size and amount of flow, some perhaps dry. There will be a few stream crossings. Unless there has been recent rain the water will probably be very shallow. Your shoes should not get wet. In some places there will be a bit of poison oak, but not enough to be a hazard. At 2.7 miles and 1240 feet elevation gain there is a trail to the right, about 1.5 miles and 840 ft. elevation gain, to Josephine Peak. The Mouse Patrol can break off at this point and continue to Angeles Forest Highway. The tigers can do Josephine Peak and return to follow the Mouse Patrol to the cars and the refreshments. Be prepared to celebrate the sixth birthday of our little group.

Trip data:

Distance	5.1 or 8.1 miles
Elevation gain	1240 or 2080 feet
Effort	Moderately easy or just a little more
Leader	Mike Gessner

Recommended Maps:

San Fernando Valley Area	Automobile Club
Angeles National Forest	U S Forest Service
Condor Peak	15 minute Topographic



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or

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See inside for more information.

Happy Birthday OTP

Six years on the trail!

December 6, 1989

December 6, 1995



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