

## Hike #527

August 2, 2000, Wednesday, 9:30 AM, Sally Spotts

Islip Saddle to Mt. Islip Summit, lovely hike, up high, trees.

Trailhead is Islip Saddle at Paddle 64.1 on Angeles Crest Hwy SR2.  
Approx. 40 miles from La Canada, past Mt Waterman.

Main Hike is Islip Saddle (6660') to Little Jimmy Campground (7440') to the summit (8250') and return the same way.

Alternate: Stop at Little Jimmy Campground; hike slower, smell the roses, relax in the shade of the campground.

The Numbers:

Main Hike = 1600' gain, 6.8 miles roundtrip (including the 0.5 mile roundtrip to the Springs from the campground).

Alternate just to the campground = 780' gain, 4.2 miles roundtrip.

See you there!

P.S. There is a third possibility if there is need. Meet at Islip Saddle with the others. Check in and then drive 1.4 miles further east to Paddle 65.5 at (7020') which is the access road to Little Jimmy Campground. Hike to the campground and then to the summit. This route is 400' less gain between trailhead and the campground so your trip to the summit would be 1240' gain and to the campground 380'. I'm guessing that there is not much difference in distance, only about  $\Omega$  mile each way.