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OTP HIKE FOR 2 MARCH, 2005

Start: 9:30 AM

HIKE LEADER: Jim Spotts

HIKE: Sierra Madre to Orchard Camp and back via Mt. Wilson Trail

DETAILS: Approximately. 8 mile round trip, 2000 ft. elev. gain. This hike travels along scenic Little Santa Anita Canyon. It is part of the original trail to Mt Wilson. Those wanting a shorter hike can turn around early. Those wanting more of a challenge could go past Orchard Camp, further up towards Mt. Wilson. (If you want to go WAY past Orchard camp, an earlier start might be in order).

DIRECTIONS TO TRAILHEAD: Exit the 210 freeway at Baldwin Ave. Go North on Baldwin to Miramonte Ave. (approx. 1.5 mi.) Turn right on Miramonte and park on Miramonte by the park, just past Mt Wilson Trail Drive. The trailhead is a short distance up Mt. Wilson Trail Dr.

IMPORTANT NOTE: I am assuming that this trail will be hikeable by next Wed. It has held up well in other years soon after rainfalls. I will check it out and pick an alternate if necessary.