

OTP & OTHERS

Mount Lowe Railway Tour

The hike for June 18th will be along the old roadbed of the Mount Lowe Railway.

Trip data: 6-18-08

Distance: 6 miles, round trip
Elevation gain: 1100 feet
Trailhead elevation: 2200 feet
Average slope: 367 ft per mile, 7% grade
Effort: Moderate
Leader: John Morton

From the I-210 freeway, turn north on Lake and continue to the end at Alta Loma. Turn left and drive west on Alta Loma to Chaney Trail Drive. Turn right and drive north to the junction on top of Sunset Ridge. Turn right and park outside the locked gate. This is the same place we parked for the Millard Canyon hikes.

We will hike up the fire road and intersect the Mount Lowe Railway roadbed. We will continue to Mount Lowe Trail Camp. This is the site of the old Mount Lowe Tavern. We have visited this site twice before from the Mount Wilson Road.

We will start the hike at 9:30 AM.

Recommended Maps:

Los Angeles County & Vicinity: Automobile Club
Angeles National Forest: U S Forest Service
Pasadena, Mt. Wilson: 7.5 minute Topographic