

**HAT Training Overnight Trek**  
**Hoegge's Camp, Angeles National Forest**  
**April 22 & 23 2017      Sunrise 6:13a      Set 7:30p**  
**Leaders: Joe Bouchard/Brian Mendoza**

**Description:** This will be a very cool loop hike. It starts at Chantry Flat, then proceeds down to the lower Winter Creek trail, up to Hoegge's camp, then back to Chantry Flat via the upper Winter Creek trail. Call it 5 miles total, 2 miles/800 feet elevation gain to camp, then 3 miles/ 200 feet gain back to parking lot. We will set up camp at Hoegge's, have lunch, and take a short day hike. It could rain and temps will probably range 35-75° (check forecast night before) so be prepared. Water is available but need to purify. We'll review the 150-question HAT exam, work on map and compass, practice bear bagging (there are bears ), take a look at everyone's gear, see Mt Zion or Sturtevant falls, and eat a lot. We'll be back at cars around 11:00 am Sun.

**Directions:** Approximately 50 miles/1 hour from central OC. Take the 57 Freeway north to the 210 Freeway west (towards Pasadena), exit Santa Anita Ave and go north 5 miles (past gate) to Chantry Flat, park in the upper lot (picnic area). The gate opens at 6:00 am. Be there when it opens to get good parking (this place is extremely popular, and campsites are first come, first served). We will start hiking at 7:00 am.

**Notes:** USGS topo: Mt Wilson, or any map of Santa Anita Cyn  
Bring a USFS Adventure pass for parking, completed exam, **blue card**, proper gear, and \$5 for permit fee. Please review suggested gear list. Chance of rain we go, if raining no, reschedule TBD. Any questions, just call or email me  
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