



Henninger Flats

Directions:

Take the 5 Fwy or the 91 Fwy west to the 605 Fwy. Go North on the 605 Fwy to the 210 Fwy. Go West on the 210 Fwy and take the Sierra Madre North exit. Cross Sierra Madre and turn right on Altadena Dr. Take Altadena about 2 miles, crossing Washington and New York coming to Crescent. Turn right on Crescent to Pinecrest and turn right. Take Pinecrest until you come to a High fence and gate at Mt. Wilson Rd. Use the Mt. Wilson Topo for this hike.

The trailhead for Henninger Flats starts at the gate to Mt Wilson Road. It's approximately 3 miles to camp. The trail ascends from the gate following Mt Wilson Road following the contour of the mountain to Henninger Flats. This is a dirt road which is mostly exposed but has views of the city as you climb. The camp is nestled in pine trees and includes a ranger stations staffed 24/7, small museum and historical artifacts. Please check in with the ranger when you arrive. This is actually a working tree nursery operated by Los Angeles County Fire Department.

This camp is a wilderness camp even though it has picnic tables and outhouses. Water should be purified and you should sign in at the Ranger Station before going in. There are also private cabins below the camp built back in the days of the California Conservation Corps.

This hike meets the requirements for the following High Adventure Awards:

Training Hike
San Gabriel Trails w/ Santa Anita Canyon Seg
Hardback Award

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