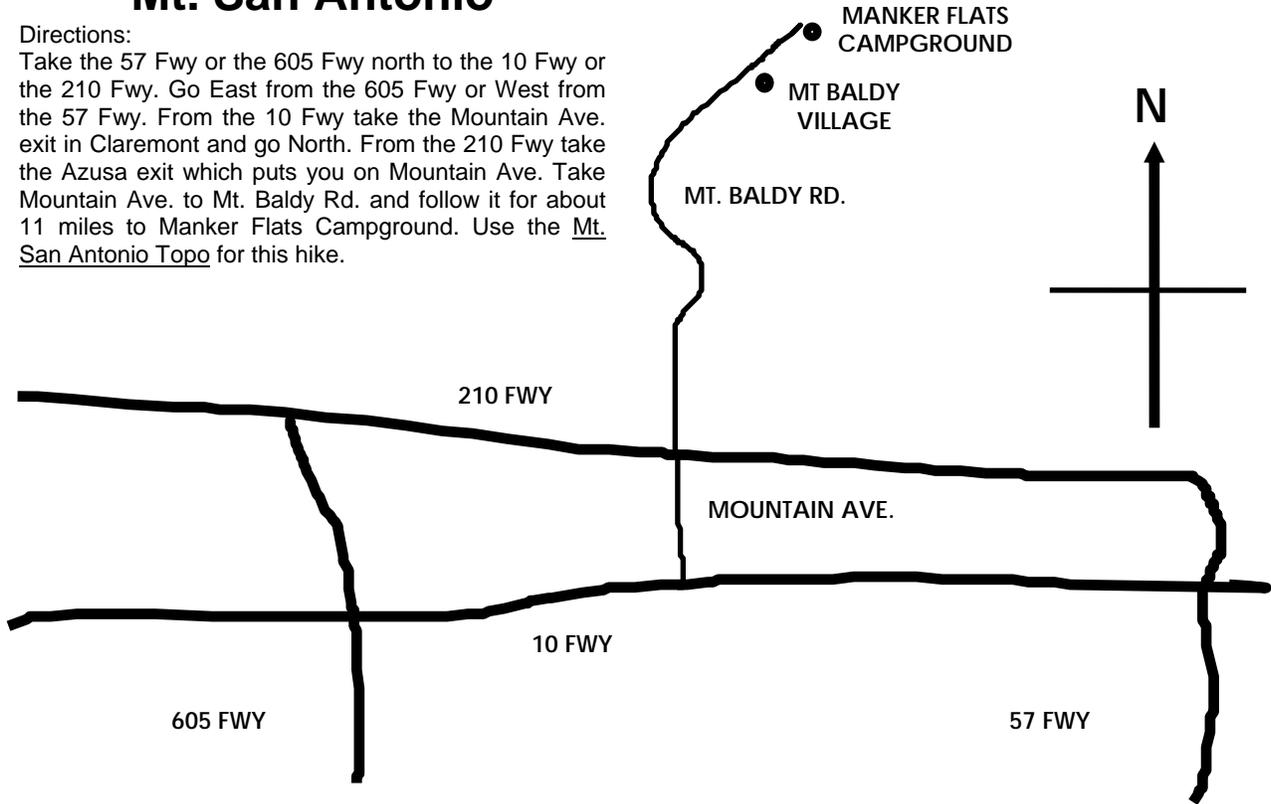


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Directions:

Take the 57 Fwy or the 605 Fwy north to the 10 Fwy or the 210 Fwy. Go East from the 605 Fwy or West from the 57 Fwy. From the 10 Fwy take the Mountain Ave. exit in Claremont and go North. From the 210 Fwy take the Azusa exit which puts you on Mountain Ave. Take Mountain Ave. to Mt. Baldy Rd. and follow it for about 11 miles to Manker Flats Campground. Use the Mt. San Antonio Topo for this hike.



The trailhead is an unmarked fire road about .3 miles beyond the campground entrance and on the left. Once you have found the fire road you will come to San Antonio Falls .5 miles up the road. The road is paved up to the falls and then becomes a dirt road up to the ski lodge. Another 10 minutes of hiking at a moderate pace should bring you to trailhead on the left. If you find yourself hiking with a nice view of the ski lift you have missed the trail. Once you have found it the trail proceeds steeply along the canyon wall for about 1.75 miles where you will find a Sierra Club ski hut. Beyond the ski hut the trail climbs very steeply through a series of switchbacks to the peak. Round trip distance for this route is 8.5 miles with a 3800 foot elevation gain.

For those who want a little longer hike with a scenic view of the valley and the desert beyond you can proceed on up the fire road to the ski lodge and pick up the ridge trail along Devil's Backbone to the peak. This trail is 14 miles round trip with a 3800 foot elevation gain. There are water faucets at the ski lodge and the lodge is open for part of the day, but the trail is dry otherwise.

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

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