



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 Santa Anita Ave. exit North to the Chantry Flats Ranger Station. Use the Mt. Wilson Topo for this hike.

The trailhead for the Lower Winter Creek Trail to Spruce Grove Trail Camp starts from the lower parking lot of the Chantry Flats Ranger Station. It's approximately 4 miles to camp. The trail descends 400 ft from the parking lot down a paved fire road, then follows the creek up the canyon to Spruce Grove. Approximately 1.5 miles along is the junction to Sturtevant Falls, a nice side trip along the way. The junction is marked by a cement marker on the left side of the trail. The junction splits into two trails to Spruce Grove. The left trail is the trail used by the mule trains and follows the top of the ridge to camp. This is an easier trail, but less scenic and a lot warmer. The right trail passes above Sturtevant Falls and follows the stream to Spruce Grove. This trail is more scenic and a lot shadier.

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 along the trail 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
- Hike in a National Forest

MODERATE

