



## Placerita Canyon

### Directions:

Take the 5 Fwy North to the HWY 14 North to Newhall. Exit on Placerita Canyon Road and turn right and go East 2 miles to Placerita Canyon County Park. Use the Newhall Topo for this hike.

This area offers more than one option for the hiker. An easy hike of 4 miles round trip and 300 foot elevation gain will bring you to the Walker Ranch Picnic Area. Walker ranch was the location for many of the early Western movies in the 1950's.

A second option is to follow the trail on from the Picnic Area up the South slope of the ridge where it climbs for about 2 miles to Pinetos Spring. From the ridge above the spring you can look down on the San Fernando Valley. Returning by the same route gives you an 8 mile round trip with an elevation gain of 1600 feet.

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

Cub Day Hiker  
 Webelos Hiker  
 Cub Ranger

## EASY/MODERATE

