

## USE AT YOUR OWN RISK

### Pleasants Peak

4,007'

Location: Santa Ana Mountains near Corona  
Maps: Cleveland National Forest  
Topo: Corona South 7.5

**Primary Route:** 8.0 miles, 3,400' gain/1,100' loss one way

#### **Driving Instruction:**

From the Newport/Costa Mesa Freeway 55 in Orange County exit on Chapman East, drive East, and Chapman Ave. turns into Santiago Canyon Road S18. Continue for approximately 7 more miles to Silverado Canyon Road on the left side. Turn left and follow Silverado Canyon Road for 6 miles to the gate at the entrance to Cleveland National Forest. Park in the large turn-around.

#### **Hiking Instructions:**

From the parking (1,700') area start hiking along the road up Silverado Canyon. After you cross the stream continue about 100 yards to the trail (5S03) on the left, which turns back, NW direction, then climbs up the mountain. This road is also called Silverado Motorway, but is just a trail now. Follow the trail for 3.5 miles to the junction with Main Divide Road (3691' elevation). Turn left (North) on the Main Divide Road, continue for another 4.5 miles to Pleasants Peak on your left. The summit is next to the Radio Facility. From the road scramble up the steep slope to the peak due South. Return the way you came.

#### **Notes:**

Adventure Pass required. There is no water available on the trail or at the trailhead. This peak can also be reached by driving the Main Divide Road (4WD required). Unfortunately, access via the Main Street Ridge is blocked by private property. Originally the peak was called Sugarloaf, later renamed after J.E.Pleasant, who lived in the area.

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