

<b>USE AT YOUR OWN RISK</b>
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**Ghost Mountain****3,400+'**

Location: San Diego County, Anza-Borrego State Park  
Maps: AAA San Diego County  
Topo: Earthquake Valley 7.5

**Primary Route:** 1.5 miles o/w, 650' gain

**Driving Instruction:**

Exit I-15 in Temecula on Hwy. 79 South (NOT the first 79 exit North). Stay on Hwy. 79 at the Aguanga crossing and continue. After 35 miles and passing Warner Springs, take S2 to the left/East, leading to Anza-Borrego State Park for 17 miles. Turn right on Hwy. 78 and almost immediately make a left to continue on S2 (The Great Overland Stage Route). After 6 miles, take the Blair Valley turnoff on the left/East to enter the campground. The road turns to dirt. There is a signboard and pit toilets at the entrance. Follow the signs to the Marshall South Homestead for approximately 3 miles to the signed trailhead. Ample parking.

**Hiking Instructions:**

Begin on the signed trail past the stone monument with a memorial plaque. The trail ascends to the ruins of the Marshall South Homestead in one mile. Continue past the ruins along the ridge for another half mile. The summit is a large boulder with no benchmark. The peak is on the San Diego Peak List. Return the way you came.

**Notes:**

No water on trail. The history behind the Marshall South homestead is very interesting and it is worth your while to read up on it before you go. There are short hikes to pictographs and mortreros in the Blair Valley Campground that can be combined with hiking Ghost Mountain to make a full-day outing.

**References:** Jerry Schad, *Afoot & Afield in San Diego County*

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