

USE AT YOUR OWN RISK

Monument Hill**2046'**

Location: Riverside County, Santa Rosa Plateau Ecological Reserve

Maps: AAA Riverside County

Topo: Wildomar 7.5

Other Map: <http://www.rivcoparks.org/education/santa-rosa-plateau/reserve-map/>

GPS Coordinates: N 33.52157, W 117. 25945

Primary Route: 2.2 miles o/w, 250' gain

Driving Instruction:

Exit I-15 in Wildomar on Clinton Keith Road for 4 miles west to the Visitor Center on the left. Fee required.

Hiking Instructions:

Begin behind the Visitor Center on Waterline Road. Go 0.8 miles to Tenaja Truck road, turn left. Go 0.1 miles to Vista Grande Trail, turn right. Go 0.7 miles to Monument Hill road, turn right. Go 0.5 miles to the turn off for Monument. Turn left. Go 0.1 miles to the summit. There is no sign for Monument at the turn off, but it is easily seen from the road. The summit had two benches and a benchmark.

Notes:

No water on trail. Plentiful wildflowers in the spring. There are many trails in the Reserve, as well as vernal pools and historic adobes. The Benchmark is stamped "Vail" after a previous land owner.

References: <http://www.rivcoparks.org/education/santa-rosa-plateau/santa-rosa-plateau/>

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