

USE AT YOUR OWN RISK

Bonita Peak

3,983'

Location: Los Angeles County, 10 airline miles N of Claremont
Maps: Forest Service Angeles National Forest
Topo: Glendora, Mt. Baldy & Mt. San Antonio, all 7.5

Primary Route: 3 miles o/w, 1,900' gain

Driving Instruction:

Exit I-210 in Azusa on Rt. 39/Azusa Ave and continue on 39 for 12 miles to the East Fork Road. Turn right, cross the bridge and continue 6.1 miles to the end of the road, just past the East Fork Fire Station. Park here at the trailhead.

Hiking Instructions:

Pass the gate and follow the road about ½ miles to Heaton Flat. Pick up trail at sign 'Heaton Flat Trail'. Keep right at an immediate fork and follow nearly 3 miles past the first (false) peak on the ridge, just beyond a switchback. Continue until you see a USGS benchmark on the right (East) side of the trail. This marker is placed on a rock in an unusual horizontal position. Note the arrow to Bonita! Trace your steps back about 50 ft and scramble up a short use trail to the ridge. Turn right (South) and follow the open ridge a short distance to the summit. Return the way you came, or you can hike down the ridge in a southerly direction and meet the trail at the saddle between the first peak and Bonita.

Notes:

Adventure Pass required. Wilderness permit required. No water on trail.
The permit can be obtained at the Glendora Ranger Station (626) 335-1251.

Near-by Peaks: Iron Mountain #1 (HPS)

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