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## Directions (from USC)

### Franklin Canyon Park

US—110 N to the US—101 N. Exit Coldwater Canyon Ave., and make a left. Turn right on Franklin Canyon Drive, and stay left. The entrance to the park will be on your left.

### Wilacre Park

US—110 N to the US—101 N. Exit Hollywood Blvd., and make a left. Make a slight right onto Laurel Canyon Blvd. And, make a left on Mulholland Dr.

### Topanga State Park

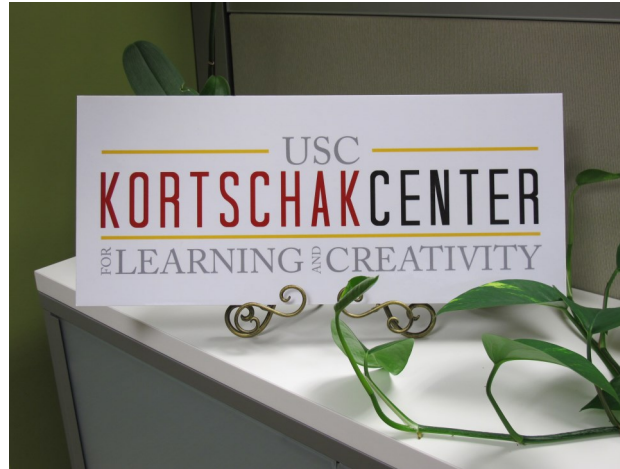
Enter the I—10 W. The I—10 W turns into the CA—1 freeway. Turn right onto Topanga Canyon Blvd/CA—27. Turn right onto Entrada Rd. Make a slight left onto Colina Drive. And, make a sharp left back on to Entrada Rd.

### Eaton Canyon

US-110 N to the 5 N/ Golden State Freeway. Merge on to the CA— 2 N. Merge on to the CA—134 E. CA—134 E becomes I—210 E. Exit Sierra Madre Blvd/Altadena Drive. Merge on to Corson St., and then take the first left on to Altadena Dr.

### Malibu Creek State Park

I—10 W to the I—405 N. Merge on to US—101 N. Take the Las Virgenes Rd. exit. Turn left on to County Hwy—N1/Las Virgenes Rd.



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## Finding Your Ideal Hike: A Guide to Trails in Los Angeles - Part II



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# Hiking in Los Angeles

## Franklin Canyon Park

**Location:** Beverly Hills

**Distance:** About 5 miles of trails

**Why go:** This beautifully maintained trail is at the geographic center of Los Angeles., and is part of the city's rich history.

**Watch out for:** Being ticketed for speed or stop-sign violations



## Wilacre Park



**Location:** Studio City

**Distance:** This trail connects to several others (including Franklin Canyon Park mentioned above) and covers 128-acres.

**Why go:** The trail is wide and easy. There is a large parking lot as well as picnic area.

**Watch out for:** The trail starts off rather steep, and is a popular horseback riding area.

## Topanga State Park



**Location:** Located in the cliffs and canyons of the Santa Monica Mountains,

**Distance:** 10.3 miles.

**Why go?:** Topanga State Park features 36 miles of trails through open grassland, live oaks and spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean.

**Watch out for:** No dogs allowed.

## Eaton Canyon



**Location:** Altadena

**Distance:** A short 1 mile round trip.

**Why Go?:** Very calming scenery, with a large waterfall at the end. You will be hiking around a stream the entire

time, stepping from rock to rock, so it's great fun!

**Watch out for:** Can get a bit crowded during peak hours and days. Also, take care not to slip.

## Malibu Creek State Park

**Location:** Malibu Creek State Park is a sprawling 10,000



acre park that protects 25-mile long Malibu Creek, the largest watershed in the Santa Monica Mountains.

**Distance:** 7.9 miles, half-day

**Why go?:** The creek itself is somewhat unusual in that it has cut a path through hard volcanic rock instead of the softer sedimentary rocks north of the Goat Buttes, which makes for some spectacular scenery during any time of the year.

**Watch out for:** Parking costs \$12.

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