
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

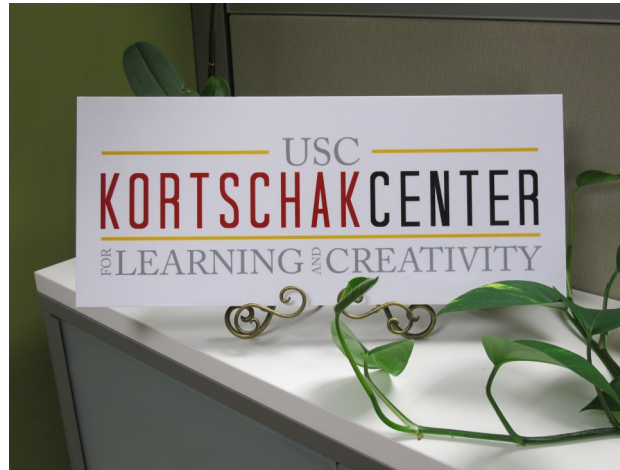
Enter the I—10 W. The I—10 W turns into the CA—1 freeway. Turn right onto Topanga Canyon Blvd/CA—27. Turn right onto Entrada Rd. Make a slight left onto Colina Drive. And, make a sharp left back on to Entrada Rd.

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.



Brought to you by:

Kortschak Center for Learning and Creativity
3601 Trousdale Parkway
Student Union, Suite 311
Los Angeles, California 90089-0896
Phone: 213-740-7884
<http://kortschakcenter.usc.edu>

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



USC
KORTSCHAK CENTER
FOR LEARNING AND CREATIVITY

Hiking in Los Angeles

Franklin Canyon Park

Location: Beverly Hills

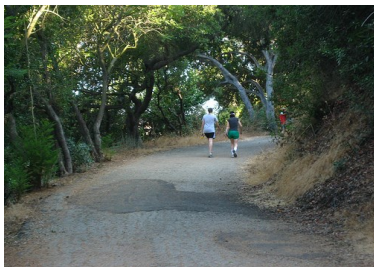
Distance: About 5 miles of trails

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.

References:

Hike-la.com

Discoverlosangeles.com