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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# 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
- **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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