

USE AT YOUR OWN RISK

Azusa Peak

2081'

Location: Front range of San Gabriel Mountains
Maps: Angeles National Forest
Topo: USGS Topos 7.5' Series

Lat/Long: 34° 09.366'N / 117° 53.321'W

Primary Route: 1.2 mi o/w, 1100' one way

Driving Instruction:

From Highway 210 Freeway, exit at Azusa Ave and drive north for 1.7 miles to Sierra Madre Ave. turn right drive 1.1 miles to LA County Fire Station #97 at MacNeil and Sierra Madre. Ample parking available on MacNeil.

Hiking Instructions:

Locate the red triangle "Y2" sign to the left of the grassy area near the fire station and access the trail. The sign for the 'Garcia Trail' is up to the right. The trail starts climbing immediately. The views are expansive- downtown LA and beyond, the Verdugos, south to Saddleback etc. The last 1/4 of a mile to the ridge is narrow and could be washed out in heavy rains. If you look over across the ridge to the left you will see the white "A" for Azusa you can see from the freeway. Once you attain the ridge the peak is another .2 miles to the east up the dirt access road past the concrete rain retention basin. A white cross with a mailbox contains the registers.

Notes:

Historically, trails in the area date back to the days of the San Gabriel Mission. Some trails bear the names of settlers who put down roots in the foothills in the late 1800s . This trail is also known as Mexican Canyon. It is named for Garcia who lived in a small house nearby. The trail is often used and maintained by students and staff from Azusa Pacific University.

Near-by Peaks: Glendora Mountain.

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References: LA Times 5/11/04; Dan's Hiking Pages [www.http://simpsoncity.com](http://simpsoncity.com)