

USE AT YOUR OWN RISK

Arrowhead Peak

4,237'

Location: 5 mi North of Arrowhead Springs, San Bernardino County
Maps: Forest Service San Bernardino National Forest
Topo: San Bernardino North 7.5

Primary Route: 2 miles, 500'gain/1200'loss one way

Driving Instruction:

From I-210 in San Bernardino take Hwy 18 (Waterman Ave.) to Crestline. Park 1.6 miles beyond the Crestline turnoff on Rt. 18 (Rim of the World Hwy) at milepost 19.36 on the right side (elevation 4890').

Hiking Instructions:

Twenty steps to the right of the old gate, at a big rock, begin hiking down a rather poor trail. Follow this trail, actually an old overgrown road, switch-backing downhill. The first switchback may profitably be short cut. The trail passes to the west of the minor bump 4280+. After a bit less than a mile, cross saddle 4200'.

The trail leads around the west side of bump 4422 to the second saddle. Ascend the steep firebreak, going just to the west of the (obvious) rocky summit, then up from the south side. The old road around the west side is now almost impassable here.

Notes:

- Adventure Pass required.
- Route is often under fire closure in dry season.
- No water on trail.
- Several brushy stretches, bring clippers (clipping this trail is legal).
- The peak burned during the 2003 Cedar Fire.
- Arrowhead Peak is distinctive for a large arrowhead-shaped granitic formation on its south slope.
- The principle trail to the peak which zigzags up alongside the arrowhead from below is now closed to the public.
- This route is described as Trip #8 in John W. Robinsons 'San Bernardino Mountain Trails'.

Near-by Peaks: McKinley Mountain, Harrison Mountain

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