



Bee Rock Trail Guide

DISTANCE: 1.2 Miles Roundtrip
ELEVATION: 1056'
ELEVATION GAIN: 536'
TYPE: Out-and-Back
HIKING TIME: 40 minutes
RATING: Moderate

Directions to Trailhead

Griffith Park
Griffith Park Drive at Shane's Inspiration Playground
Los Angeles, CA 90027

Exit the 5 at Los Feliz Blvd and head west approximately .2 mile. Turn right onto Crystal Springs Drive at the entrance to the park and proceed 1.5 miles. You will pass through 2 stop signs. At the third stop sign, turn left onto Griffith Park Drive and proceed for .2 mile. Make a slight left turn into the Old Zoo/Shane's Inspiration Parking Area. Additional parking is located near the Carousel.

Trailhead is approximately .1 mile west of Griffith Park Drive in the main parking area.



Park in the Old Zoo/Shane's Inspiration lot off Griffith Park Drive. There is additional parking down the short drive to the trailhead. This is a small lot and can fill up quickly on weekends. Overflow parking is available in the Carousel lots off Crystal Springs Drive.



The trailhead is located a short distance down the drive from the main parking area. Cross around the white gates and continue on the paved road.



As you reach for the end of the paved section of road, look for the pedestrian pass-through gate in the chain link fence on your right. Pass through the gate and turn left. Continue a short distance to the intersection of 3 dirt fire roads.



As you clear the fence, there will be a trail to your immediate right, another that backtracks to your left and a center trail almost directly in front of you. Take the center trail.



Trail Junction 3

The dirt fire road dead ends here. Two single-track trails veer off left and right. Make the hairpin turn to your left and begin to ascend the single-track as it doubles back above the fire road you just came up on.



Trail Junction 4

Here you will find a switchback trail leading to your right and another trail more or less continuing straight. You may take either. Continuing straight will be a little more rugged with some steep rock steps. The switchback is a little more level and an easier walk. You will find numerous trail junctions leading up to Bee Rock. Ultimately it doesn't matter which you take as long you keep moving uphill. They all come out at the same spot.



Trail Junction 5

As you near the top, you will reach an old black chain link fence. Turn left at the fence and follow it out onto Bee Rock. Enjoy the views!



Bee Rock, 1063'