



Verdugo Sunset Hike Trail Guide

DISTANCE: .5 Miles (one way)

ELEVATION: 1800' (approximate)

ELEVATION GAIN: 360' TYPE: Out-and-Back

HIKING TIME: 15 minutes

RATING: Moderate, but short

Directions to Trailhead

Wildwood Canyon Park
1701 Wildwood Canyon Road
Burbank, CA

When you enter Wildwood Canyon Park, drive about a .25 mile on Wildwood Canyon Road to the second stone arch on your left. The arch marks the trailhead. Park on your right. Port-a-potties are available in the parking area. Full service rest rooms and water are located another .25 mile further on Wildwood Canyon Road at the third stone arch.



As you approach the second stone arch on your left, pull into the parking area located on your right. Gates to the park are closed after sunset, so don't dally too long at the summit once the sun goes down. The gates do remain open for a bit to accommodate stragglers returning from Verdugo Peak, but don't push your luck.



The trail begins at the stone archway. Pass through the arch and begin the ascent curving to your left. Continue for .17 mile to the first Trail Junction.



Watch for the hairpin junction on your right. If you miss it and continue straight, you will loop around and return to the main road at the first stone archway. In the photo you will be coming up the trail on the right making the turn onto the trail on the left. This is a right hand turn! The photo is looking down the trail.

After you make the turn you will continue for the next .2 mile to the next trail junction, ascending a very steep set of switchbacks.



Begin ascending a series of steep zigzagging switchbacks.



Top of the Switchbacks

As you reach the top of the switchbacks, take a second to catch your breath and take in the early view of downtown Los Angeles.



Trail Junction 2

Make a sharp hairpin turn to your left as you pass a large bush on your right and continue uphill. Continue for another .1 mile to the summit.



Summit, 1001'

Congratulations! You've made the summit, but for a better view and benches to relax on, continue down the trail about 50 or 60 feet. Pull out the wine and cheese and watch Mother Nature do her thing.