

Sulphur Mountain Road



Region: Ventura County

Length: as long as you want (entire road is 10 miles one way, so your hike could be up to 20 miles!)

Difficulty Rating: Easy to Difficult depending on distance

Elevation Gain: gradual climb on the way out, downhill on the way back

Girls bring: Backpack, water, snack, hat, jacket, sunscreen. Adults add: Map/Info sheet Required paperwork, first aid kit, phone, TP & ziploc (pack it out).

When to go: Fall, winter & spring are best - summer is hot. Any time of year, best to start early before it gets hot.

Getting There and Parking: Trailhead is next to Camp Arnaz, where Sulphur Mountain Road dead-ends in a gate. Park at the gate, and the hike will continue along the (closed) road.

This is a great hike to do if you're staying at Camp Arnaz.

Bathrooms: none

Safety Considerations: pretty darn safe

Helpful Links:

<https://www.alltrails.com>

(search Sulphur Mountain Road)

www.girlscoutscoc.org/en/camp/camp-arnaz.html (to make overnight reservation at Camp Arnaz. No hike info here.)

Route Description:

Sulphur Mountain Road is a dirt road closed to cars, that winds through the hills. Right away you'll get a view of Camp Arnaz, and can point out different cabins & archery area. You can also see Thomas Fire burn area - Camp Arnaz was actually a firefighter staging area. Near the beginning of the hike, look (& smell) for tar seeps to the right of the trail, it is fun to poke at them with a stick. Turn around when $\frac{2}{3}$ of your hike time is up - the way back will be faster. The photo at the top of this sheet is overlooking Oak View, 3.3 miles in. This trail is also good for biking.

How to Get Your Charm:

Take a photo of yourself with Camp Arnaz in the background (this is best done within the first 15

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minutes of the hike.) Email the photo and the names of the registered Girl Scouts in the photo to programs@girlscoutseccc.org with the subject "Happy Trails Program - Sulphur Mountain Road." You'll get an embroidered charm to

hang on your patch loop. Note the photo on this sheet

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