

Wendy Trail to Waterfalls



Region:

Ventura County

Length: 3.6

miles round trip;
avg. 2 hrs.

Difficulty

Rating:

Moderate

Elevation

Gain: 613 feet

Girls bring:

Backpack, 1 liter
of water, snack,
hat, jacket,
sunscreen, face

mask. Adults add: Map/Info sheet, Required
paperwork, first aid kit, phone, TP & ziploc
(pack it out). If hiking after ~3pm add:
headlamp, space blanket

When to go: Year round, but there is minimal
shade on the trail, so on warm days, hike in the
early morning or evening only. Waterfall may
be a trickle during a drought year.

Getting There and Parking: From the 101,
exit at Wendy Drive, travel west to where
Wendy Drive dead ends with Potrero Rd. There
is plenty of trailhead and street parking but it
can get busy.

Bathrooms: None

Safety Considerations: There is a lot of
poison oak at and near the waterfall. Watch for
rattlesnakes. Be careful climbing rocks near
waterfall.

Helpful Links:

<https://www.alltrails.com>

(search Wendy Trail to Waterfalls)

Route Description (from alltrails):

The trail begins with a slight downhill path to a
tree-lined creek bed, which sometimes has a
little water. Shortly after emerging from the
trees, you will arrive at a junction. Take the
trail to the left, up the steep hill. After reaching
the top, the trail passes through a pleasant,
shaded area, making several switchbacks. The
trail then runs along the north rim of Sycamore
Canyon. To the left is the Hidden Valley
Overlook Trail. Go right, to join with the
Danielson Road a few hundred yards down the
trail. Make a 180 and proceed on Danielson
Road down into the canyon. In less than a
quarter mile, you will arrive at the first
switchback, where you will continue straight on
the spur trail to the falls. You now have only a
few hundred yards to the falls. Be cautious of
poison oak and climbing over the rocks to get to
the base of the falls.

How to Get Your charm:

Take a photo of you with the waterfall (if no
falls, use the rocks) in the background. Email
the photo and the names of the registered Girl
Scouts in the photo to
programs@girlscoutsecc.org with the subject
"Happy Trails-Wendy Trail to Waterfall." You'll
get an embroidered charm to hang on your
patch loop.

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