

# City of Glendora

## Walking Routes & Trails Guide

**A guide to walking paths and  
trails within the City.**





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## WELCOME!

The City of Glendora, Community Services Department is happy to provide you with this comprehensive guide to help you identify the right walking routes and trails for you! Glendora offers the best of both worlds through its urban and wilderness trails.

This guide maps out each walking route and trail and also provides descriptions on what to expect as far as shade, terrain and intensity level.

We hope you will use this guide to get outside and discover all that Glendora's urban and wildlife areas have to offer!



## how to use this guide...

The guide is divided into two sections: Urban Trails and Wilderness Trails. In each section, trails are listed and featured in the following pages with a brief description of their location, parking and what to expect of the trail. Google image maps were used to point out their location, and in some cases depict their topographical make up. Pet and ADA friendliness is indicated through the symbols depicted to the right.

**NOTE: Not all trails and routes in this guide are on public property. In some cases you may have to travel on private property to access or travel on trails. Please be respectful and obtain permission if you find yourself on a trail that is marked private property.**

check off all the trails you've completed!

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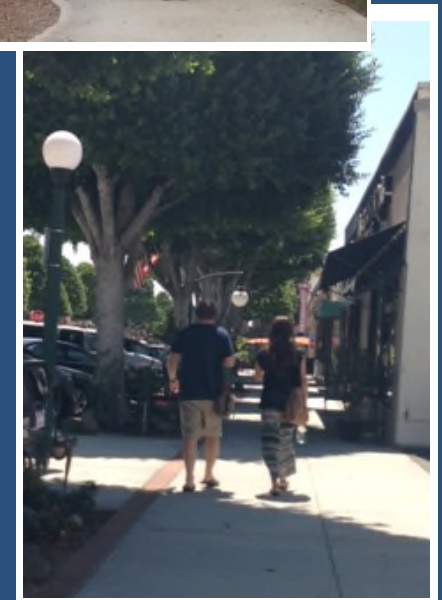
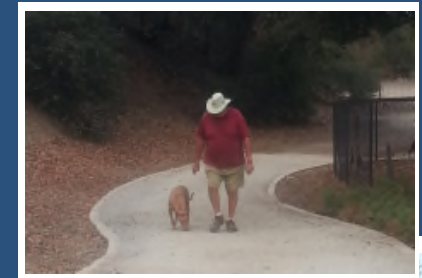
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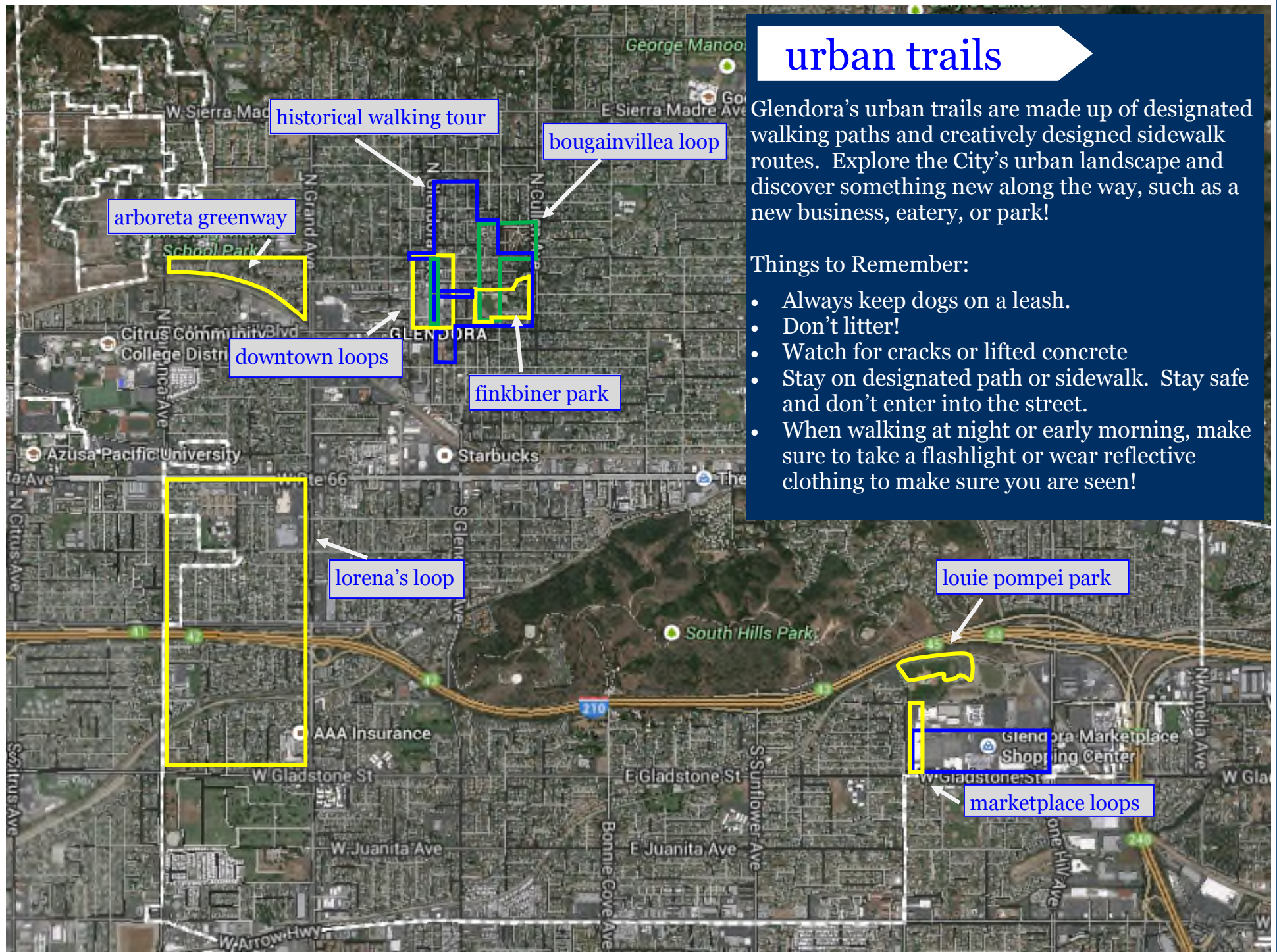


## urban trails

Glendora's urban trails are made up of designated walking paths and creatively designed sidewalk routes. Explore the City's urban landscape and discover something new along the way, such as a new business, eatery, or park!

### Things to Remember:

- Always keep dogs on a leash.
- Don't litter!
- Watch for cracks or lifted concrete
- Stay on designated path or sidewalk. Stay safe and don't enter into the street.
- When walking at night or early morning, make sure to take a flashlight or wear reflective clothing to make sure you are seen!



## arboreta greenway



**Walking Route:** Begin on the north east corner of Bennett Avenue and Barranca Avenue and head east. When you reach Grand Avenue head south. Just before you reach Foothill Blvd. you will turn right onto Arboreta Greenway path. Continue along this path to Barranca Avenue and turn right to head back to where you began!

**Distance:** 1.3 miles

**Terrain:** Flat Sidewalk/Concrete Path

**Parking:** East/West sides of Barranca Ave and North/South sides of Bennett Ave by Sandburg Middle School

**About the Route:** This route offers a leisurely work out with lots of green and drought tolerant landscaping as well as four workout stations for those who are looking for a little more intensity. This route is also a great connector to the shopping plaza at Grand Avenue and Foothill Boulevard!



## finkbiner park



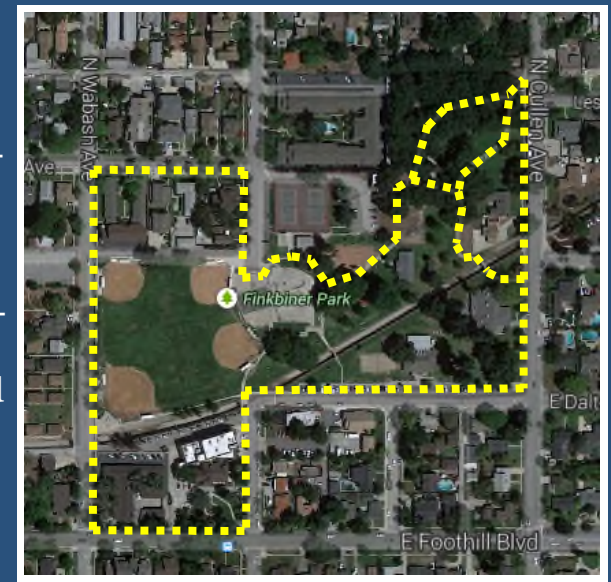
**Walking Route:** Follow route clockwise starting on Cullen Avenue heading South towards Dalton Avenue. Continue along Dalton Avenue to Minnesota Avenue and then south to Foothill Boulevard. Head west along Foothill to Wabash Avenue and turn right. Continue north on Wabash Avenue to Meda Avenue and head east. Make a right down Minnesota Avenue, head to the basketball courts and then head east back into the park.

**Distance:** 0.75 mile

**Terrain:** Flat Sidewalk/Concrete Path

**Parking:** Lot located off of Minnesota Avenue, South side of park along Dalton Avenue, Street parking along Cullen Avenue and Transportation Park and Ride lot at Mt. View and Cullen Avenues.

**About the Route:** Finkbiner Park offers fully loaded family fun with four ball fields, a skate park, kids play area and volleyball and tennis courts. The Community Services Department just installed a brand new canopy area where you can have birthdays and barbecue on the weekends. This walking route offers shade from large trees and is a walk the whole family can enjoy.



## louie pompeii park

**Walking Route:** Begin at the Louie Pompeii Memorial and walk north to the flood control channel. Head east along the channel and follow the dirt path that wraps around the Sports Park. When you reach the end of the dirt path make a sharp right and walk along the drive aisle to the sidewalk that will take you back into the Sports Park. Turn left at the soccer field and follow the concrete path that winds through the middle of the park. You'll end right back where you started at the Memorial. Complete multiple loops for a more intense workout!

**Distance:** 0.7 mile

**Terrain:** Concrete walkway and dirt path with rocks. Slight inclines and declines.

**Parking:** Two large parking lots dedicated to the Sports Park. **Park hours are 10am to dusk 7 days a week.**

**About the Route:** This loop is a great workout for both walkers and joggers. It offers a mix of terrain and is easily accessible. Parents remember to bring your walking shoes when your kids have a sporting event or practice! This

route does not offer shade so don't forget a hat or visor and plenty of water. Also, no dogs allowed in Louie Pompei!



## downtown loops



**Walking Route (Yellow Loop):** Start at the southwest corner of Bennett and Glendora Avenues and walk south. Stroll through downtown to Foothill Blvd. and cross the street to the east. Continue north to head back to your starting point.

**Walking Route (Blue Loop):** Start at the southwest corner of Bennett and Vista Bonita Avenues. Head south to Foothill and make a right. Follow all the way to Vermont and head north back to Bennett. Head east down Bennett back to your starting point. Combine multiple loops for longer distance!

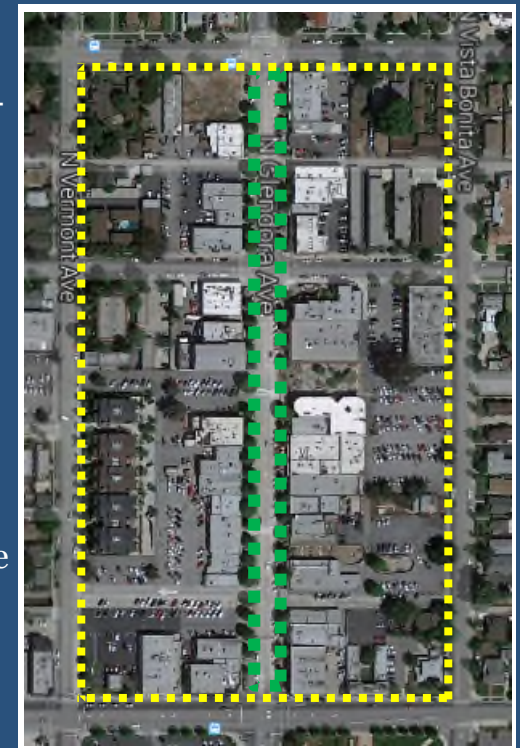
**Distance:** Yellow = 0.5 mile

Green = 0.75 mile

**Terrain:** Paved sidewalk along both loops.

**Parking:** Free Public Parking in the downtown area; street parking along Bennett, Vermont, and Vista Bonita Avenues.

**About the Route:** These loops offer a leisurely stroll through Glendora's historic downtown. Take the green loop to learn about downtown's history through posted signs along the way. Take the yellow loop if you would like a little less bustle but still want to enjoy what the downtown area has to offer.



## historical walking tour



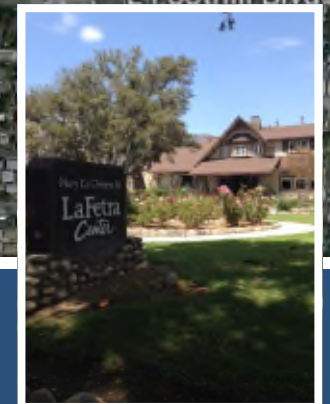
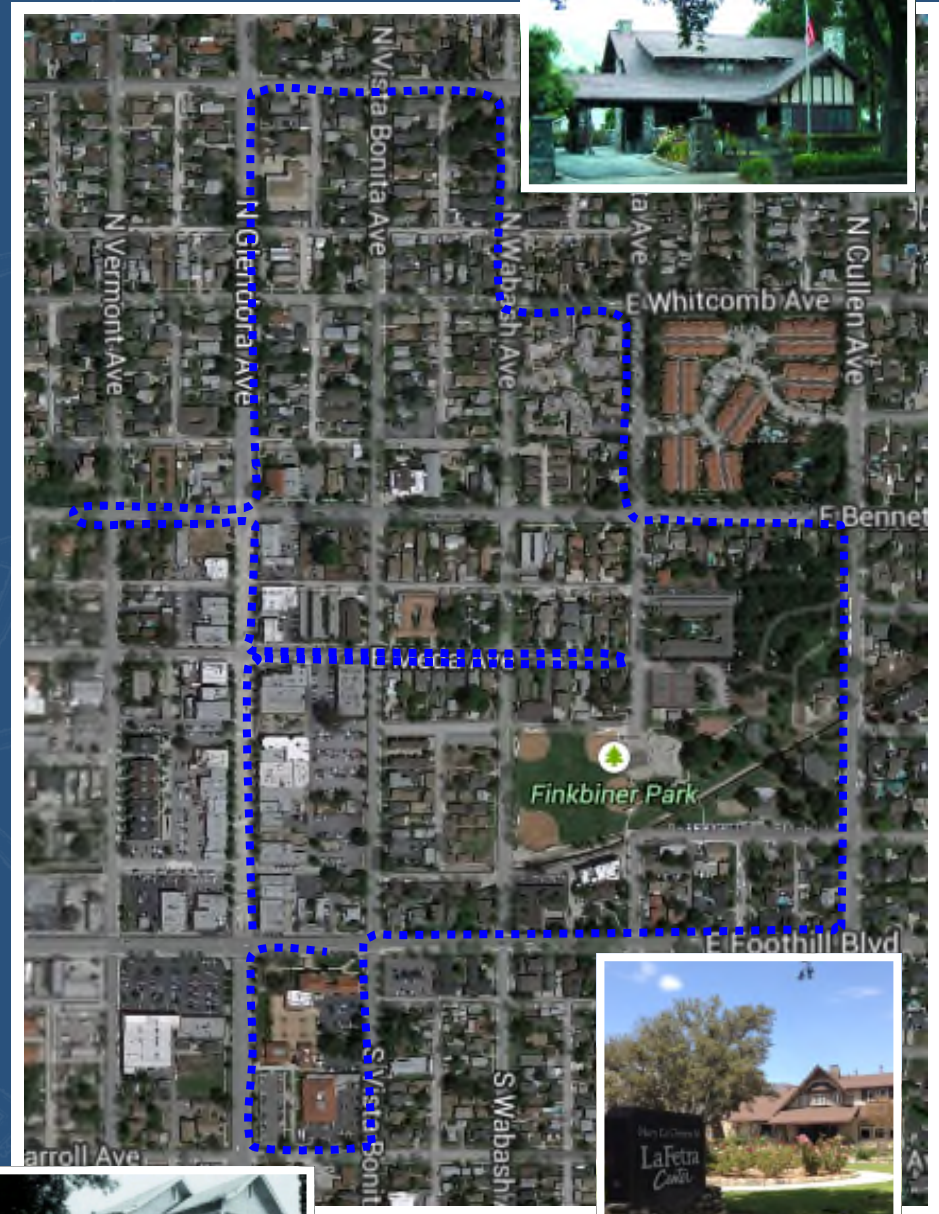
**Walking Route:** Begin your tour on the northeast corner of Foothill Blvd and Glendora Avenue. Head north to Meda Avenue and turn right to head east along Meda to Wabash Avenue. Make sure to read about the Brunjes House, stop 11 on the tour, at the northeast corner of Wabash Ave and Meda Ave. Head back west down Meda Ave to Glendora Avenue and turn right to head north to Bennett Avenue. Make a left on Bennett to head west to the Hamlin House, destination 16 on the tour. From there head back east to Glendora Avenue and head north to Leadora Avenue where you'll make a right to head east. Make a right on Wabash Avenue and head south to Whitcomb Avenue. Make a left to head down Whitcomb to Minnesota Avenue; make a right to head south down Minnesota. One you pass the Bougainvillea's, make a left onto Bennett Avenue to head east to Cullen Avenue. Make a right on Cullen to head south to Foothill Boulevard. When you reach Foothill Blvd make sure to cross the street at the crosswalk and then make a right to head west to Vista Bonita Avenue; turn left. Head to Carrol Avenue and make a right by the Police Station. Make a right to head back up Glendora Ave to your starting point!

**Distance:** approx. 3.0 miles

**Terrain:** Paved sidewalks

**Parking:** Free Public Parking Lots located in downtown.

**About the Route:** This route represents the Historical Walking Tour of Downtown Glendora that was put together by the Glendora Historic Preservation Committee. For more information on all of the historic landmarks along this tour please consult the "Glendora's Historic Core, A Walking Tour" guide.



## bougainvillea loop



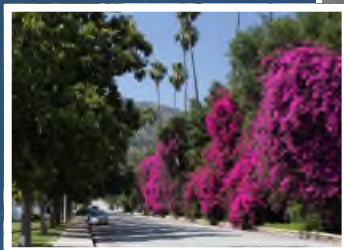
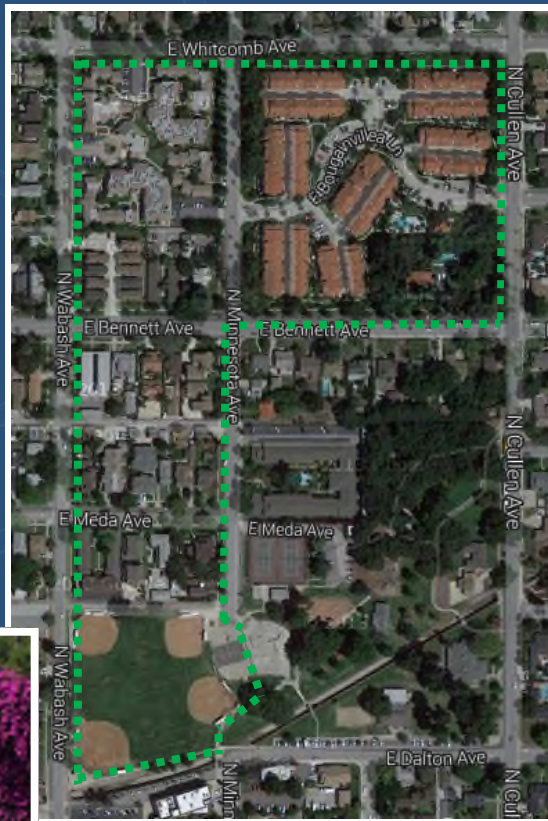
**Walking Route:** Start your route at the southwest corner of Whitcomb and Cullen Avenues. Head south down Cullen to Bennett Avenue and make a right. Head west across Minnesota Avenue and make a left to cross Bennett Ave and head south down Minnesota. Continue all the way through Finkbiner Park to the path that runs west along the baseball fields. Head west down that path to Wabash Avenue. Make a right and head back north up Wabash Avenue to Whitcomb Avenue. Make a right on Whitcomb to head east to your starting point.

**Distance:** approx. 1.8 miles

**Terrain:** Paved Sidewalk

### About the Route:

This route offers a decent amount of shade and a beautiful view of the blooming Bougainvillea vines that surround the Rancho Del Bougainvillea housing development. This neighborhood is quiet and has a good mix of new and historic development.



## lorena's loop

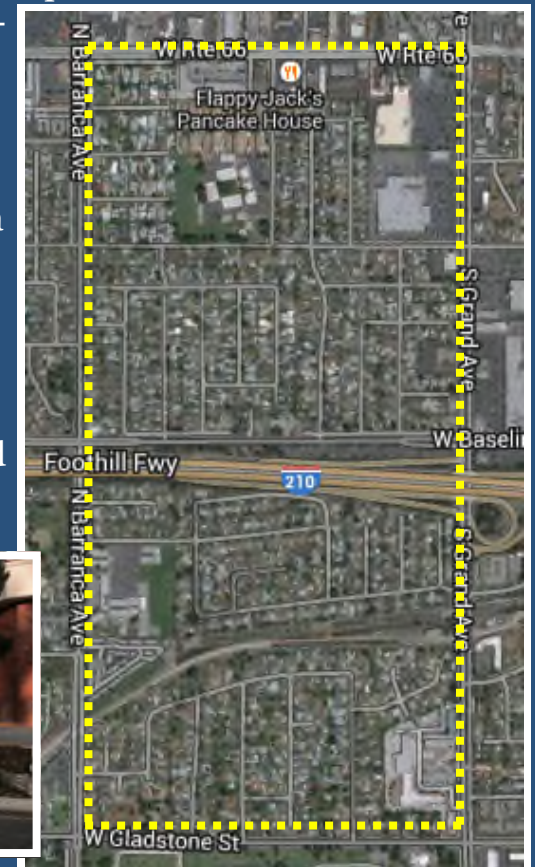


**Walking Route:** Begin route on the southeast corner of Barranca Avenue and Route 66 and head east along Route 66. Turn right onto Grand Avenue and head south down to Gladstone Street. Make another right and continue west along Gladstone to Barranca Avenue. Turn right and continue north on Barranca Ave until you reach your starting point to complete your loop!

**Distance:** approx. 3.5 miles

**Terrain:** Paved Sidewalk

**About the Route:** This loop is best walked in the late afternoon when shade is optimal. The route is alive with business, residences, and other walkers and joggers. This loops offers a lengthy workout and is a great way to create a routine to get in shape! If you aren't ready for the full 3.5 miles you can cut this loop in half by going down Baseline Rd. instead of Gladstone Street.





## marketplace loops



**Walking Route (Yellow Loop):** Begin loop in front of Petsmart, located in the southwest corner of the shopping center. Head down the ADA ramp to street and turn right to head west down Gladstone Street. Make the first right to head north along Valley Center Avenue. When you reach Louie Pompei Park make a right and follow the ADA ramp up to get back into the Market Place. Follow the path along side the AMC Theater and then continue walking south along the shops back to your starting point.

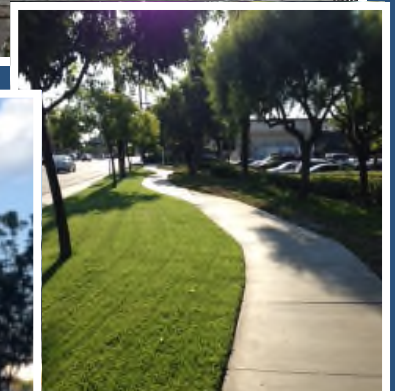
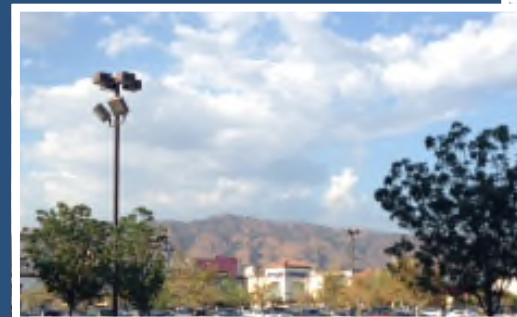
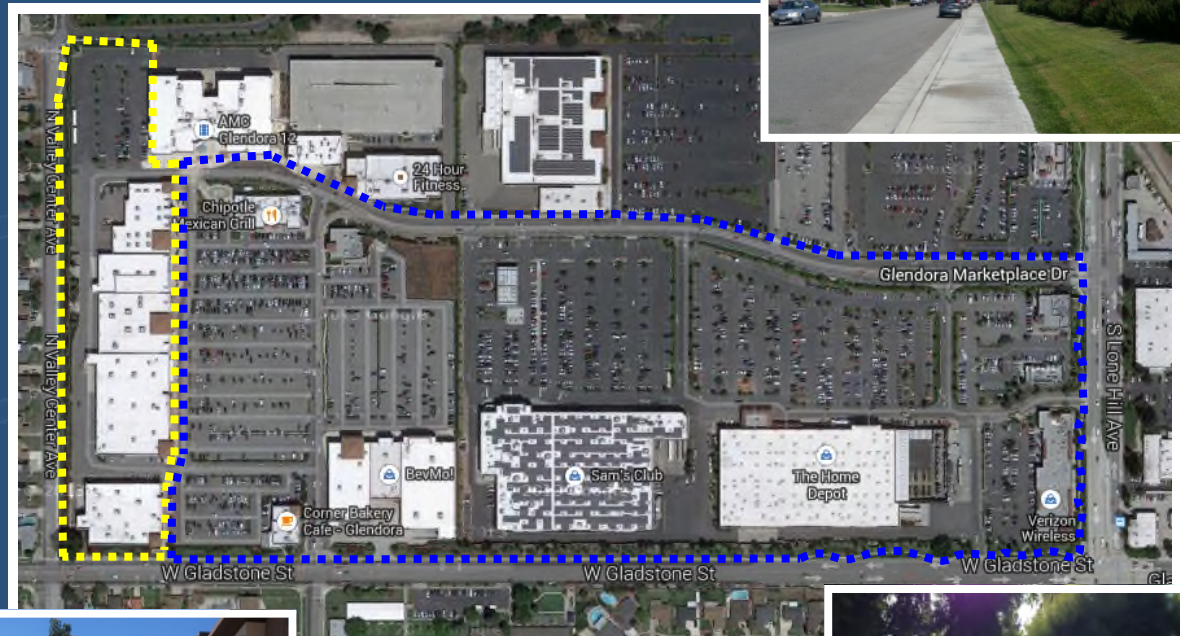
**Walking Route (Blue Loop):** Start your route in the center of the Marketplace by Ulta Beauty and Kohl's. Walk east on the paved sidewalk along Glendora Marketplace Drive towards Lone Hill Avenue. Make a right and head south along the curved path to Gladstone Street. Turn onto Gladstone Street and head west. Just past the large southwest entrance driveway there is an ADA ramp that will take you back into the Marketplace. Go up the ramp and continue past the shops. Make a right at the AMC and head towards 24 Hour Fitness. Continue up another inclined ramp back to your starting point. Combine with other loops or complete multiple loops for a more intense workout!

**Distance:** Yellow = 0.7 mile  
Blue = 1.2 miles

**Terrain:** Paved Sidewalk

**Parking:** Free parking located inside of the Marketplace plaza.

**About the Route:** This walking route can be partly shady depending on the time of day. This route offers a mix of both flat and inclined paved sidewalk terrain and allows you to combine your workout and daily errands into one trip. The Marketplace is a lively shopping complex with a mix of food and shopping options.



# wilderness trails

## South Hills Wilderness Area

Located south of Glendora, just north of the 210 fwy.

Spend a couple of leisurely hours on the small mountain in the middle of Glendora. Enjoy a hike with your pet and later leave it to run loose with other dogs in the dog park. This trail offers over a dozen small trails, each with a different view of the city. Brings lots of water!

<u>Trail Name</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Difficulty Level</u>
Big Dalton Wash (west of Elwood)	0.4	Easy/ Class C
Alosta Canyon	0.6	Easy/ Class C
East view, No. Fork	0.3	Easy/ Class C
East View, So. Fork	0.2	Easy/ Class C
North Spur	0.15	Easy/ Class C
Mustard	0.25	Easy/ Class C
South Hills	1.9	Easy/ Class C
Walnut	0.4	Easy/ Class C
Bonnie Cove	0.3	Moderate / Class B
Bonnie Cove East	0.4	Moderate / Class B
Bonnie Cove West	0.25	Moderate / Class B
Toyon	0.25	Moderate / Class B
Wild Iris	0.2	Moderate / Class B
Elderberry	0.5	Moderate / Class B
Alosta canyon South Fork	0.4	Strenuous / Class A

## Big Dalton Wilderness Area

Located north of the city at the base of the Foothills

These trails are known for being quiet and a place to spend in solitude as there are over a dozen different trails taking you through the Big Dalton Canyon. Meander through the trails and cross the stream to walk side by side with nature.

<u>Trail name</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Difficulty Level</u>
Glendora Mountain Road	0.2	Easy/ Class C
Big Dalton Canyon	1	Easy/ Class C
Dunn Canyon	0.1	Easy/ Class C
Pavil Canyon	0.3	Easy/ Class B
Greencroft	0.2	Easy/ Class C
Marshall	0.3	Easy/ Class C
Keiser	0.5	Easy - Mod/ Class B
Coulter Pine	1.4	Mod-Stren/ Class B
Colby	1.5	Mod-Stren/ Class B
Colby Dalton	2	Mod-Stren/ Class B
Mystic Canyon	1	Strenuous / Class A
Wren Meacham	1	Strenuous / Class A
Lower Monroe Truck Trail	2.25	Strenuous/ Class A
Poop-out trail	0.7	Very Strenuous/ Class A

# wilderness trails

Please remember that Parks and gates are open from sunrise to sunset. If you need assistance you may contact the Police Department at 626-914-8250 or Community Services at 626-852-4869.

## Park Rules:

- No firearms discharged
- No off road vehicle use
- No open fires or fireworks
- No alcoholic beverages

## Things to remember:

- Trails are dog friendly so long as they are kept on a leash.
- Please pack out all your trash.
- Beware of wildlife.
- Please respect others by using trails for their specified use, i.e. hike, bike, equestrian
- Stay on marked trail; Do not alter trail for any reason.
- Bring plenty of water!

**Trails are classified in Glendora's Trails Construction and Maintenance Standards by the following classifications. The descriptions of trails will refer to this classification to give the hiker an idea of the difficulty level of the trails. To get more information, please refer to the complete copy of the standards.**

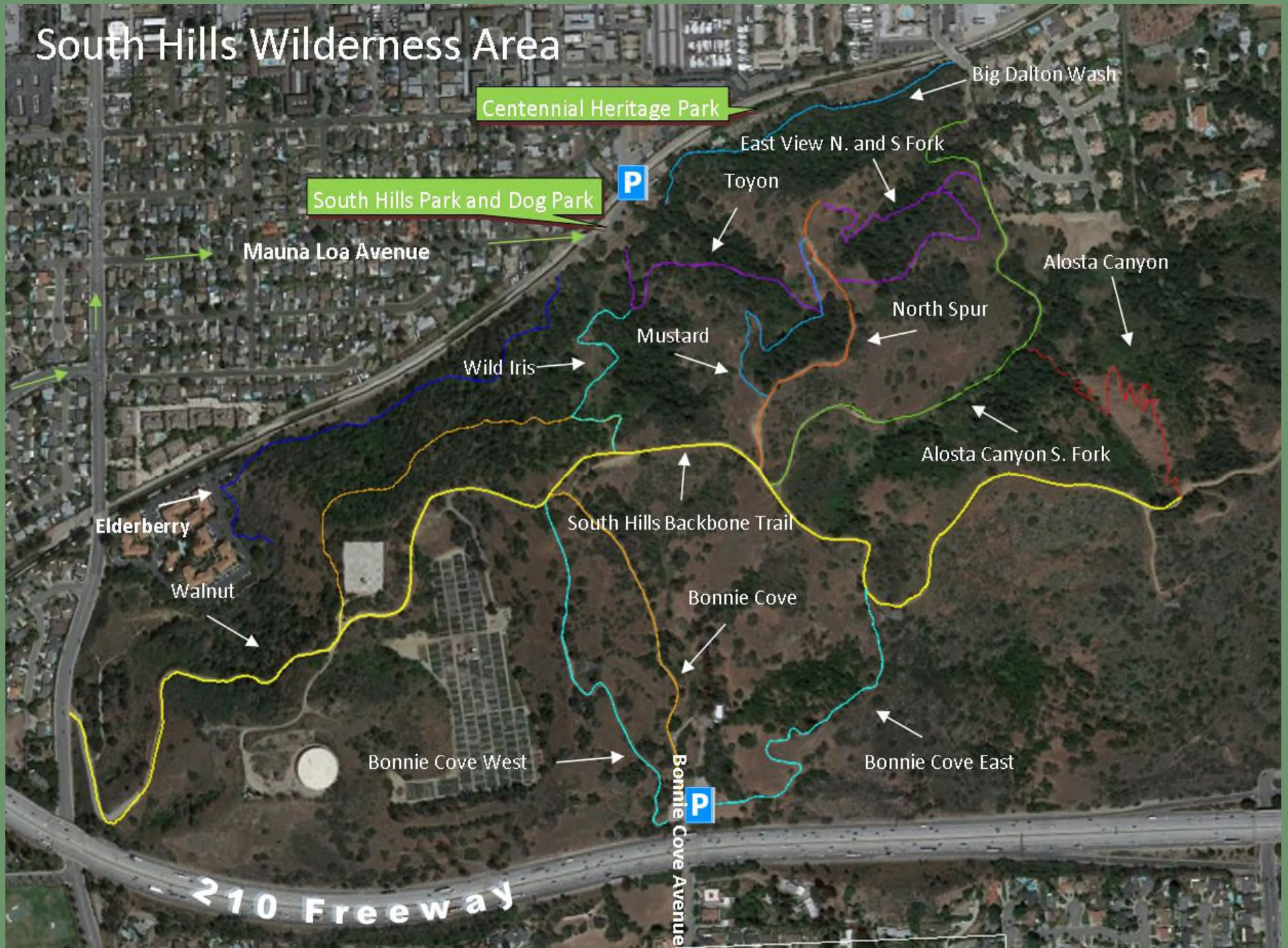
**Type "A" Hiking Trail**-This type of trail that is very strenuous! Type "A" trails are usually very steep and narrow, with many rocks, roots, and soft soils making it difficult to walk upon. The trail may be irregular in width, and often requires single file use with few turnouts to allow for passing. This type of trail may be inappropriate for beginners, younger hikers, and those that are not in the best condition. Usually found on the steepest of hillside settings, these trails are also difficult to expand on and create an easier walking path. These trails require the hiker to have more experience, physically fit, better balance and expend more physical exertion than other trails. Trails of this type are usually constructed with native material and may have steps, if and only when needed.

**Type "B" Hiking Trail**-A Type B trail is considered moderate to strenuous. There may be sections in this trail that can be very strenuous, but overall it is accessible for most hikers. There may be loose rocks, roots, or uneven footing along the trail but no serious impediments. This trail will be strenuous, physically tiring, and may even have multiple switchbacks to overcome steepness of hills. The hiking challenge will require good balance, some single file walking, and will provide a moderate challenge to hikers who like to push themselves. Mostly native soils on these type of trails but can contain steps and boards where footing is difficult.

## **Type "C" Walking/Hiking Trail**

This trail type is good for the everyday hiker. It has the appropriate width, clearance, surfaces, and slopes that are accessible by almost anyone. Barriers such as roots, rocks, steps, and other impediments do not exist, although the surface may have irregularities. The goal of this trail is to provide access to natural areas and settings without the addition of hardscape material i.e. asphalt, concrete. Paths are usually wide enough for passing, with frequent turnouts or landings provided for resting and stopping to chat or to enjoy the view. Type "C" trails require users to be mobile, some physical conditioning, and balance. Wheelchairs (motorized or human-powered) and mobility scooters may be used. Surfaces are usually native soil and not paved, but may be made of, rock, gravel, or wood chips. There may be the presence of hand rails and or boardwalks to assist users. These trails are usually well drained and level.

# South Hills Wilderness Area



## big dalton wash trail



**Walking Route:** Start trail by walking to the east of South Hills Park. Begin trail 60 feet from the parking stalls located on far east of park

**Distance:** The trail is approx. 0.4 miles long from at Elwood Ave. to the South Hills Park

**Terrain:** Flat compacted dirt path with minor slopes

**Parking:** Parking is available along Mauna Loa Avenue, along the curb or in the small parking lot in front of the restrooms.

**About the Route:** Trail is a multi-use trail, so be aware of bicycles and horses. Trail is in complete shade as it is at ground level, north of the hill and underneath Coast Live Oaks. It walks along the Centennial Heritage Park where you can see some old tractors and antique citrus grove equipment. This is considered a Type C trail as it is easy and accessible to almost every hiker. This is a one way trail; however, if you want to continue on a few more hikes, this trail will connect to the Alostá Canyon Trail after a quick right on Elwood Avenue. Thereafter, several hikes branch out.



## alosta canyon



**Walking Route:** Start at Elwood Ave. south of Rte. 66. Path to enter Alostá Cyn is 150 feet just past the Big Dalton Wash on your right.

**Distance:** The trail is approx. 0.6 miles long from its start at Elwood Ave. to its end at the South Hills Trail

**Terrain:** Level dirt path with gradual slope.

**Parking:** Street parking on Elwood Ave. or park at South Hills Park along Mauna Loa, but you must take Big Dalton Wash trail traveling east to get to Elwood Ave.

**About the Route:** This trail starts off narrow but quickly widens up to 20 feet in certain areas. There are some areas of shade, but for the most part is exposed to the skies. It's a moderate trail, the slopes are mostly gradual. If short on time this is an ideal trail as it is accessed directly from the street, however if you're up for adventure you can meander on to the East View Trails, Alostá Canyon South Fork or complete the trail and continue on to the South Hills Trail. Please travel with caution; this is a multi-use trail available to hikers, bicyclists and equestrians.



## east view north fork trail



**Walking Route:** Start at Elwood Ave. on Alosta Canyon Trail, about 0.2 miles to connect to East View Trails.

**Distance:** Both trail are approx. 0.30 miles.

**Terrain:** Dirt path with rocky surfaces, a Class C trail.

**Parking:** Street parking on Elwood Ave. or park at South Hills Park along Mauna Loa.



## east view south fork trail



**About the Route:** Top of hills provide gorgeous views of the city. Both the South Fork and the North Fork will lead you to the North Spur Trail where one can get onto other trails on the west side. Both East View trails are easy, but narrow. Caution for bicyclists and horses is recommended. Paths can get rocky, but still easy for most hikers.

North Fork branches off to the right after 250 feet. North Fork is more shaded than the South Fork. Plenty of water is necessary for all hikes.



## north spur trail



**Walking Route:** At its highest point, the North Spur Trail has an originating point at the South Hills Trail, North of Bonnie Cove East, Trail marker will be on your right. Descending the trail, you will come across connections to East View Trail (both North and South Forks) and Mustard Trail.

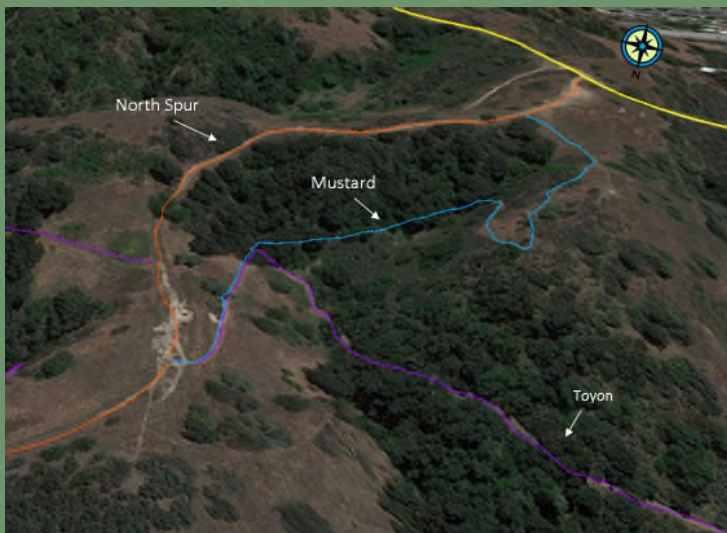


**Distance:** Trail is approx. 0.30 miles

**Terrain:** Dirt path 20 feet wide, Class C rated for its ease.

**Parking:** Street parking on Elwood Ave. or park at South Hills Park along Mauna Loa.

**About the Route:** This 20-foot-wide, multi-use trail sits atop the hill, entirely exposed to the sunlight. Access to the trail is not immediate; you must first travel additional trails to get to North Spur. The trail difficulty is easy to moderate with noticeable slopes and an uphill climb but worthwhile when you reach the higher points of this trail.



## mustard trail



**Walking Route:** Take the Toyon Trail south of the Dog Park. Continue past the junction with the Wild Iris Trail and continue to the east on the Toyon Trail. Continue until you reach the junction with the Mustard Trail which heads to the west.

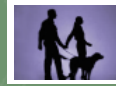
**Distance:** Trail is approximately 0.25 miles.

**Terrain:** This trail continues to ascend the north-facing slope just as the Toyon Trail did. After heading west, the trail turns to the north to the end of the ridge before turning sharply back to the south to join with the South Hills Trail. This trail ascends the entire route to the upper trailhead with the South Hill Trail

**Parking:** Street parking on Elwood Ave. or park at South Hills Park along Mauna Loa.

**About the Route:** The lower portion of this trail cuts across a north-facing slope of southern Oak Woodland. This woodland contains both the Coastal Live Oaks and the California Walnuts. Once the trail turns first to the north and then back again to the south, it primarily passes through coastal sage scrub and a large population of Black Mustard. The upper portion passes by the Scout Point Observation Circle, which is located at the end of the ridge overlooking the city of Glendora to the north. The upper one-half of this trail is exposed to full sun.

## south hills backbone trail



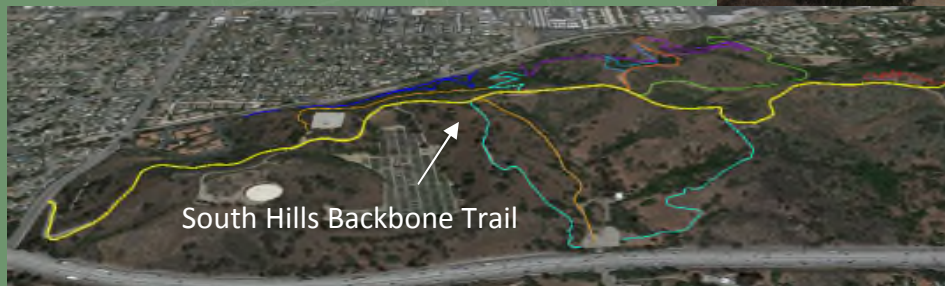
**Walking Route:** Begin the trail from the west at the Glendora entrance just north of the 210 fwy bridge.

**Distance:** Trail is approximately 1.9 miles.

**Terrain:** Flat dirt path

**Parking:** Beginning on Glendora, find street parking where available. Parking is available at Bonnie Cove, though one must hike up Bonnie Cove to reach South Hills at the top. Parking is available at the South Hills Park. Toyon trail will reach the top to South Hills as well.

**About the Route:** This 20-foot-wide path going from east to west is the ridge of the South Hills Wilderness Area. This trail offers 360 degree views of the city. Hill tops glisten as the cactus reflect sunlight. Almost all trails end at South Hills, so if you begin a trail on either Bonnie Cove, Elwood or Sunflower Avenues, you are surely to hit South Hills. The hike over South Hills gives a peek into an impressive nursery operation below. This trail goes from Alost Canyon S. Fork to Glendora Avenue.



## walnut trail



**Walking Route:** Trailhead is located at the South Hills park, south of the two dog areas. One must first start at Toyon Trail, switch on to Wild Iris, which will lead into the Walnut trail towards the top of the hill.

**Distance:** Trail is approximately 0.40 miles.

**Terrain:** Flat dirt path with long slopes. Path is 2 –4 feet in width. Class B rated hike.

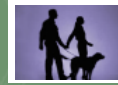
**Parking:** Parking is available along Mauna Loa Ave. along the curb or in small parking lot in front of the restrooms.

**About the Route:** This trail runs along the top portion of the hill, has a few ups and downs that are manageable for the regular hiker. Toyon is considered moderately difficult. It will end at South Hills backbone trail where you can find other trails to venture on.





## bonnie cove east trail



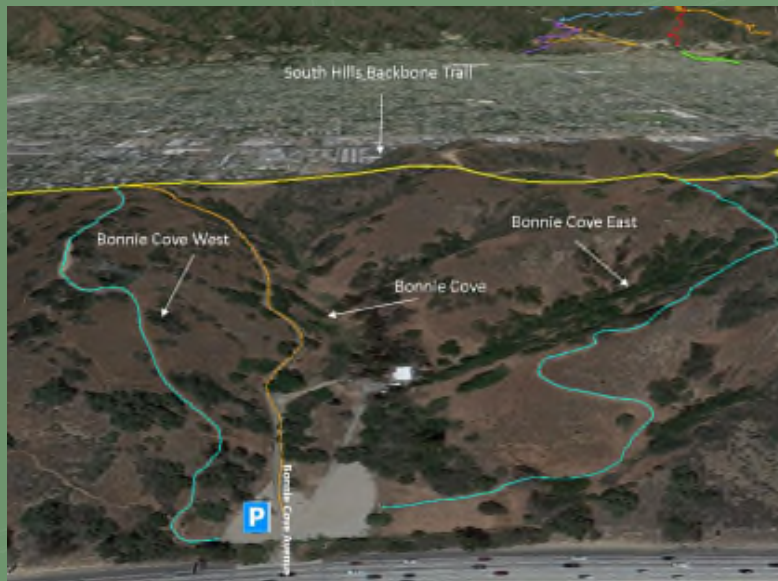
**Walking Route:** Begin the trail on the east side of the parking lot at the rock wall and sign post.

**Distance:** Trail is approximately 0.4 miles.

**Terrain:** Disturbed soil path at the site of a previous residence on a slight incline. It then meanders on an increasing incline to the northwest before following an increasingly steep, east-west oriented ridge top.

**Parking:** Parking is available just north of the 210 fwy. at the terminus of Bonnie Cove Avenue

**About the Route:** The trail goes on an uphill climb that heads north to the junction with the South Hills Trail. Portions of this trail offer shade. The lower portion passes through naturalized weedy areas with previously planted trees such as Eucalyptus. The central and upper portions pass through coastal sage scrub plants on south-facing slopes and ridgetops.



## bonnie cove west trail



**Walking Route:** Begin the trail on the west side of the parking lot at the rock wall and sign post.

**Distance:** Trail is approximately 0.25 miles.

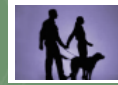
**Terrain:** The trail begins westward and quickly turns to the north. This is a trail of fairly low relief on an east-facing slope.

**Parking:** Parking is available just north of the 210 Fwy. At the terminus of Bonnie Cove Avenue

**About the Route:** This trail passes through mostly dry coastal sage scrub with several naturalized Peruvian Pepper Trees and large clumps of Laurel-leaf Sumac. There is very little shade.



## toyon trail



**Walking Route:** Trailhead is located at the South Hills park, south of the two dog areas.

**Distance:** Trail is approximately 0.25 miles.

**Terrain:** Flat dirt path with varying from 2-3 feet in width. This is a Class B rated hike.

**Parking:** Parking is available along Mauna Loa Avenue, along the curb or in the small parking lot in front of the restrooms.

**About the Route:** Toyon is a meandering trail that offers view of Glendora that gets better and better as you make your way up into the mountain. Trail is part sun, part shade. Toyon ends at North Spur, at the top of the northern side of the hill where one can access other moderately difficult hikes.



## wild iris trail



**Walking Route:** Begin on Toyon Trail. Trailhead is located at the South Hills Park, south of the two dog areas. The Toyon Trail runs south of the trailhead about seventy-five yards to the junction with the Wild Iris Trail. The Wild Iris Trail heads to the west (your right).

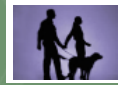
**Terrain:** This is a meandering, fairly steep trail, with a series of wide-arching switch-backs up a north-facing slope.

**Parking:** Parking is available along Mauna Loa Avenue, along the curb or in the small parking lot in front of the restrooms.

**About the Route:** This trail links the Toyon Trail with the Walnut and South Hills Trails. This area has burned several times in the past and consists largely of naturalized plants, especially Black Mustard and Sweet Fennel or Anise Weed. This is probably the best portion of the Wilderness Area to find the native Wild Iris. The central portion of this short 0.2 miles trail is in complete sun.



## elderberry trail



**Walking Route:** Walk 200 feet west to stone trailhead.

**Distance:** Trail is approx. 0.5 miles.

**Terrain:** The northern, lower portion follows the base of the hillside along the Dalton Wash and dirt access road. Except for the very beginning of the trail, the lower path is virtually level with a majority of the trail under shade. Within fifty yards of the trailhead, the upper loop begins by heading due south up a small shaded ravine. It immediately ascends the north-facing slope, gaining and losing elevation along the entire length until finally connecting with the lower loop, where it continues westward for about 300 additional yards. It terminates before reaching the Hicks Development. You must return the same way you came back to the junction.

**Parking:** Parking available along Mauna Loa Ave. along the curb or in the small parking lot in front of the restrooms.

**About the Route:** Both the lower and upper portions of this trail pass through southern Oak woodland and chaparral plant communities with the dominant plants including Coast Live Oak, Blue Elderberry, California Walnut, Toyon, Golden-flowered Current, and Laurel-leaf Sumac. The upper loop goes in and out of tree-cover with expanses of Black Mustard, Thistle, Dwarf Nettle and etc.



## alosta cyn south fork trail



**Walking Route:** Start at Elwood Ave. south of Rte. 66. Path to enter Alostá Cyn is 150 feet just past the Big Dalton Wash on your right. Walk 0.30 miles into Alostá Cyn to reach Alostá Cyn S. Fork. Directional post is on left.

**Distance:** Trail is approx. 0.40 miles from Alostá Cyn.

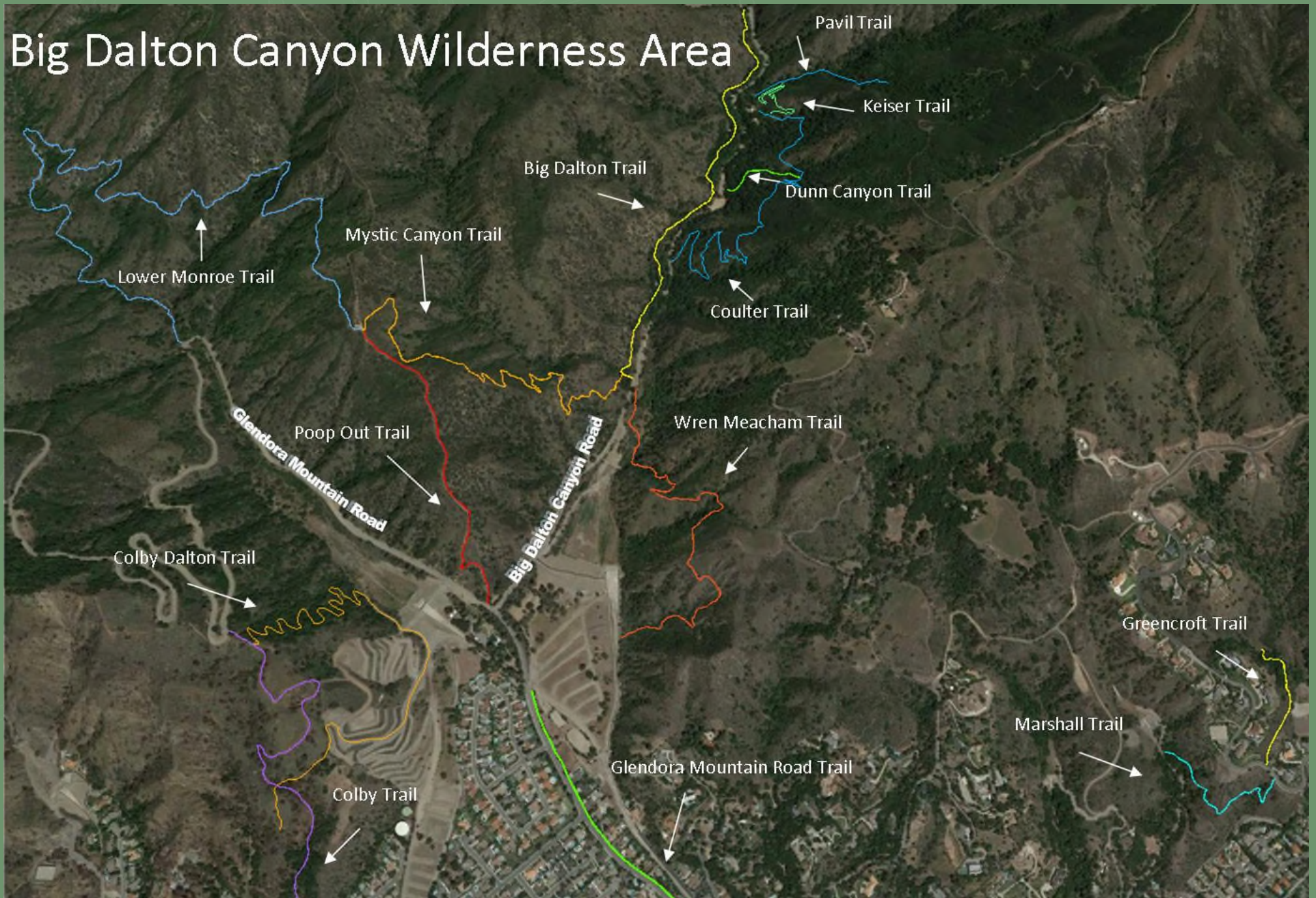
**Terrain:** Dirt with jagged edge rocks embedded in path, a class A hike for its difficulty.

**Parking:** Street parking on Elwood Ave. or park at South Hills Park along Mauna Loa, but you must take Big Dalton Wash trail traveling east to get to Elwood Ave.

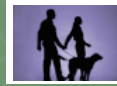
**About the Route:** The walk to this trailhead is a good warm up for this strenuous, but fun hike. This is the only type 'A' trail on the South Hills Wilderness Area. Alostá Cyn S. Fork trail is steep, has many switchbacks and keeps you on your toes as you step over jagged rocks. The trail is approx. 2-3 feet wide and takes sudden turns. The end of this trail will put you on the eastern end of South Hills backbone trail.



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## glendora mountain road



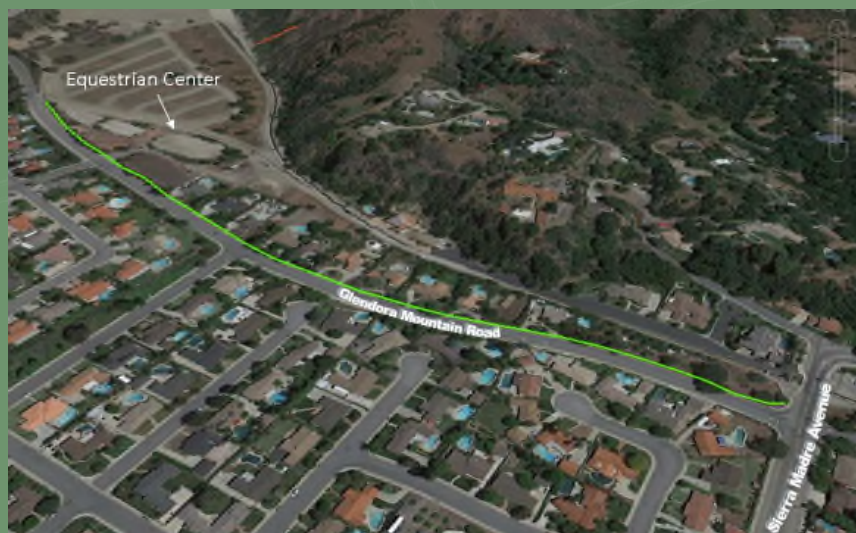
**Walking Route:** Trail connects Sierra Madre to the Equestrian center

**Distance:** One way trip on trail is just 1/2 a mile

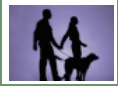
**Terrain:** Trail is entirely flat and rated a Class C hiking trail. It is accessible for most hikers AND horses too, so share the road!

**Parking:** Parking is inside the Equestrian Center

**About the Route:** The route follows Glendora Mountain Road north to the Equestrian Center. This short walk/ride will give you a view of the houses of Glendora. For a connecting hike, see Wren Meacham.



## big dalton canyon trail



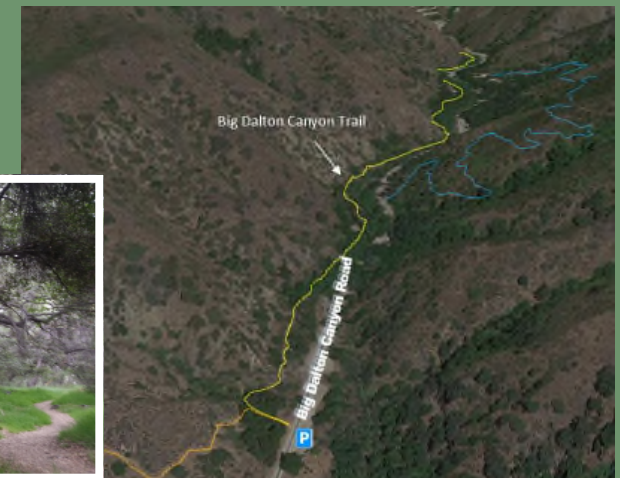
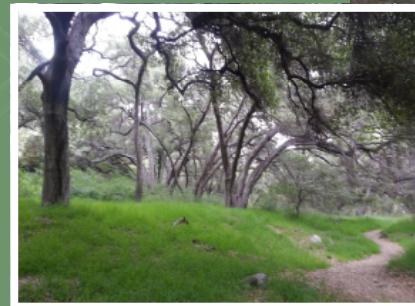
**Walking Route:** After making a right on Big Dalton Canyon Rd. off of Glendora, you will find a parking lot half a mile into the road. Begin the trail across the road. Take the trail to the right.

**Distance:** This wilderness trail goes into the canyon for one mile until you come across the Big Dalton Canyon Road once again. You may return on the same path, or walk back on the road to the parking lot.

**Terrain:** Mostly flat dirt with 2-4 foot clearance path with few obstacles to step over. Categorized as a Type C Walking/Hiking trail, easy to moderately difficult.

**Parking:** Parking lot located 1/2 a mile after you turn right on Big Dalton Cyn. Rd. for at least 20 vehicles.

**About the Route:** Trail is parallel to the road, but hidden from vehicles and the sun for the most part with its dense tree canopies. Trail meanders along the stream and leads into a campground where one can rest on one of the many benches.



## pavil canyon trail



**Walking Route:** From the Wilderness Cabin walk north-east and you will see the sign for the start of the trail.

**Distance:** Trail is 1/3 mile

**Terrain:** The first section of the trail is on hard clay but thereafter some of the trail is in the streambed. After a wet winter you may encounter loose rocks underfoot. Class B rated trail.

**Parking:** Drive along Big Dalton Canyon Road until closed gate, park in dirt area on right. Stone stairs by Dalton Rock will lead to the Wilderness Cabin.

**About the Route:** This trail is for hikers only. The trail follows the canyon bottom with gentle elevation gain. There is plenty of shade in this canyon, both from trees and from high canyon walls. Enjoy flow-ers into early summer. Trail does come to an abrupt end, so turn back and consider trying Keiser and Coulter to extend the hike for the day.



## dunn canyon trail



**Walking Route:** From parking area, the trail begins immediately to the north. The trail head is distinctly marked, as it is surrounded by Memorial Trees.

**Distance:** Short trail is only 0.15 miles long

**Terrain:** Trail is easy, but good footing is needed as the path is covered in layers of natural tree mulch.

**Parking:** After you turn right on Big Dalton Canyon Road, parking area is almost a mile into the canyon.

**About the Route:** Trail is in almost complete shade as it is covered by the dense canopies of Oak Trees. It has a very gradual incline upwards of the canyon. If it rains, this area is a live stream from the water running from the canyon. This trail dissects Coulter Pine trail somewhere in the middle, see its description.



## marshall trail



**Walking Route:** Starting at Foothill Blvd., walk north on Gordon Ranch Rd for 1/3 mile to a gate on the right. Walk around gate, walk another 1/3 mile, walk under a second gate and search for a wooden ramp on the right just before the dam gates. The wooden ramp is start of the trail.



**Distance:** Trail is additional 1/3 mile

**Terrain:** Narrow path, compacted dirt with some steep inclines

**Parking:** Park along Foothill Blvd., west of Lone Hill where legal.

**About the Route:** First part of trail is under dense shade and then unveils a beautiful view of Glendora. On a clear day, you can even see Downtown LA buildings. The trail ends at Morgan Ranch Rd., and where Greencroft begins across the street.



## greencroft trail



**Walking Route:** From the Morgan Ranch Rd. and Valiant Street intersection, walk less than a 1/4 mile to the trail post on the right.

**Distance:** Official trail is less than 1/4 mile



**Terrain:** Easy trail, under tree canopies and lots of tree litter on the ground. Class C rated hike.

**Parking:** is available on Morgan Ranch Road in residential street. Morgan Ranch after Valiant St. has 250 feet to park on right. Watch for No Parking signs. Walk on foot to trail.

**About the Route:** This is a short multi-use trail in the Morgan Ranch area of the city. From here you will easily look south and see the water tanks on the hill in San Dimas and the 57 Freeway. At the end of the trail you will turn and retrace your route. Please do not continue past the end of the trail as you will be encroaching on private property.



## keiser trail



**Walking Route:** This adventure starts at the wilderness cabin where you will see the beginning of Pavil trail. Keiser will stem out towards the right.

**Distance:** Keiser trail is only half a mile from Pavil to Coulter trail where it ends.

**Terrain:** This type B hike makes for a moderate hike with a steady incline, but it is also on a narrow strip of sometimes unlevelled dirt path.

**Parking:** Drive along Big Dalton Canyon Road until closed gate, park in dirt area on right. Stairs by Dalton Rock will lead to the Wilderness Cabin.

**About the Route:** Keiser is the only loop trail that leads back to the cabin.

This quickly ascending trail requires stability as you are limited to a 2 foot path all the way up. This trail offers instant gratification with a nice view as you hit the peak.



## coulter pine trail



**Walking Route:** From the intersection of Big Dalton Road and Glendora Mtn. Road, head northeast for 3/4 of a mile to the trail head.

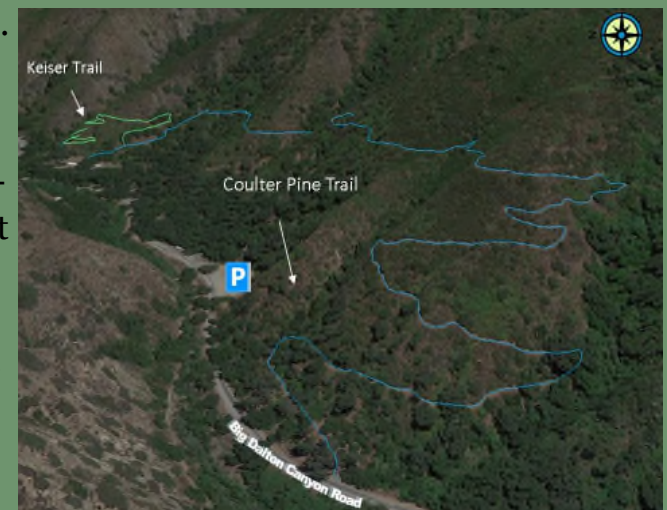
**Distance:** from the trailhead to the Wilderness cabin, trail is almost 1-1/2 miles

**Terrain:** Surface of path is flat and easy to walk on with subtle changes in grade.

**Parking:** Parking is just 900 feet north of trailhead, so if you drive in, you must pass the trailhead to park, then return to start trail.

**About the Route:** A group of pine trees welcome the hiker at the trailhead, inviting them to a moderately difficult hike with subtle inclines and digressions.

North facing trail is in shade in the morning, but parts of it remain in dense shade throughout the day from trees. The highest part of hike provides nice views of the canyon.





## colby trail



**Walking Route:** Trail begins at the terminus of Loraine Ave. in the northern most city streets just past Palm Drive.

**Distance:** One way hike is 1.5 miles

**Terrain:** There is a well maintained trail bed with a few sections of loose dirt in the upper section.

**Parking:** There is no off-street parking, but there is room for several cars to park in the turn around circle at the end of Loraine Avenue.

**About the Route:** This trail is on property owned by the Glendora Conservancy and under repair from Colby Fire damage. The lower part of the trail is shaded by large oak trees. There is higher exposure to the sun at the top, but great views await. At the top of the trail you will see the junction with the Colby Dalton Trail. Here you have the opportunity to make a loop hike and then return to your car through city streets.



## colby dalton trail



**Walking Route:** Trail connects the bottom of the Little Dalton Cyn to the Colby Trail at top of the hill.

**Distance:** One way trip on trail is one mile from the lower part of Glendora Mountain Rd. (GMR) to a higher switch back of GMR.

**Terrain:** Trail is entirely sloped. Rated as a Class B hiking trail, it is accessible for most hikers AND horses and bicycles too, so share the road!

**Parking:** Parking is available on Glendora Mountain Road 1-1/2 miles past Big Dalton Canyon Road.

**About the Route:** Colby Dalton Trail branches off from the north end of Colby Trail at the top just before GMR. Constant switchbacks allow for gradual ascending and descending. You may also start the trail on the west side of GMR, 800 feet south of Big Dalton Cyn. Road to climb up to Colby Trail to a higher part of GMR. Lined with Oak trees, this hike is mostly in shade but still make sure to bring a sufficient amount of water. Watch out for poison oak!



## mystic trail



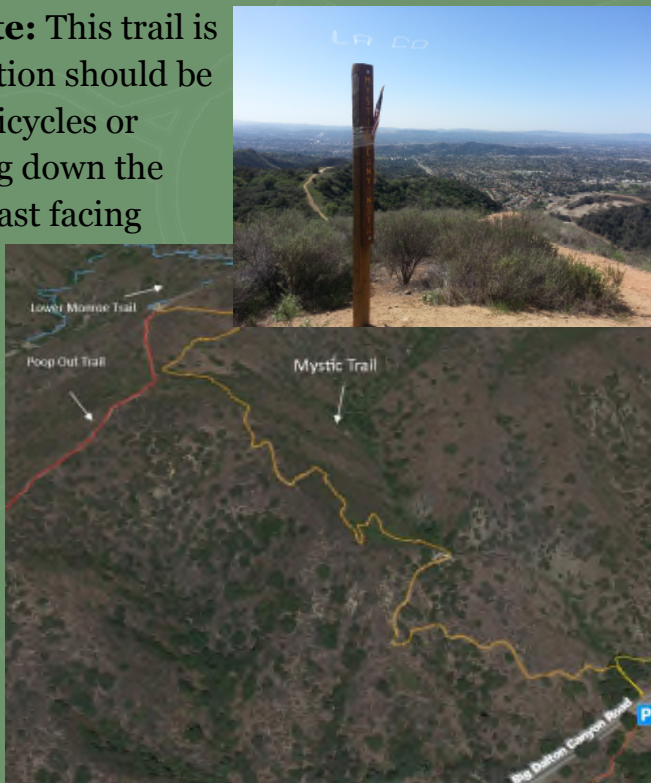
**Walking Route:** After making a right on Big Dalton Canyon Rd. off of Glendora, you will find a parking lot half a mile into the road. The trail head is across the road.

**Distance:** Trail is one mile from parking lot to top where Poop out and Lower Monroe meet.

**Terrain:** This trail is Class A rated as it is strenuous, a steady incline all the way to the top on a narrow and sometimes rocky dirt path.

**Parking:** Parking lot located 1/2 a mile after you turn right on Big Dalton Cyn. Rd. for at least 20 vehicles.

**About the Route:** This trail is multi-use, so caution should be exercised when bicycles or horses are coming down the trail. This is an east facing slope that gets plenty of sun, so plenty of water is necessary. Reaching the top is rewarding as the views of Glendora are spectacular.



## wren meacham trail



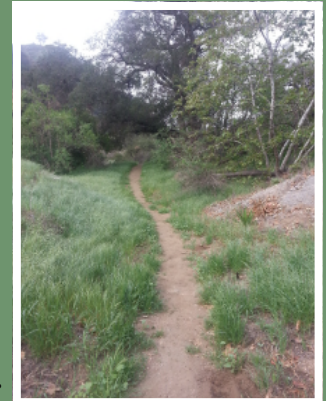
**Walking Route:** After making a right on Big Dalton Canyon Rd. off of Glendora, you will find a parking lot half a mile into the road. The trail head is at southwest end of parking lot.

**Distance:** Wren Meacham is 1 mile from parking lot to the wash, two miles with hike back to parking lot.

**Terrain:** This moderately difficult hike fits into our Type B hiking path as dirt path ascends quickly in some areas.

**Parking:** Parking is plentiful half a mile after making a right onto Big Dalton Canyon Road.

**About the Route:** This solitary hike will make one feel connected to nature. Tall grasses outline the path and trees overhang. There are some interesting switchbacks as you hit the small canyons of the mountain side. The first half of the trail ascends quite a bit, but the second half is a steep downhill. Though the highest point is not the top of the mountain, the view is still rewarding.



## lower monroe truck trail



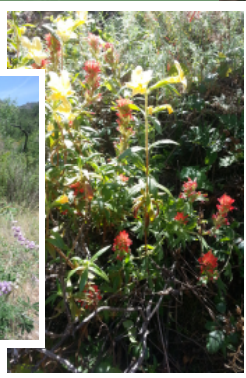
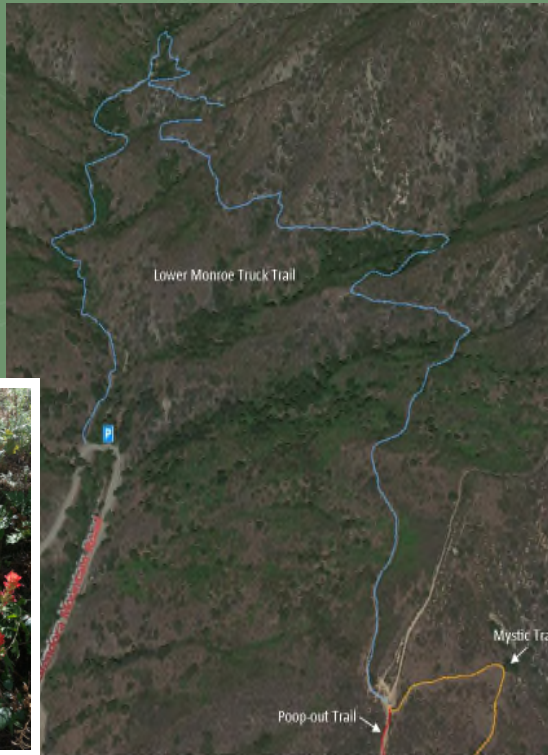
**Walking Route:** Begin the trail 150 feet northwest from the small parking area off of Glendora Mountain Road

**Distance:** One way hike from Glendora Mtn. Rd. to Poop Out Trail is 2-1/4 miles

**Terrain:** Dirt path with large sized gravel and a subtle incline after the first 3/4 mile, compacted dirt thereafter

**Parking:** Small area for about five vehicles and additional parking on the side of Glendora Mtn. Rd. approaching the trailhead, located 3/4 miles north of Big Dalton Canyon Rd.

**About the Route:** This old forest trail, once a motorway now features a tiny little stream, depending on rainfall, that is crossed a few times. It is an easy flat walk for the first 3/4 of a mile as one passes native plants and trees such as Buckwheat, Purple-flower Lupine, and large Coast Live Oak and California Sycamore. Afterwards, the walk ascends up the mountain to meet the top of Poop Out Trail.



## poop out trail



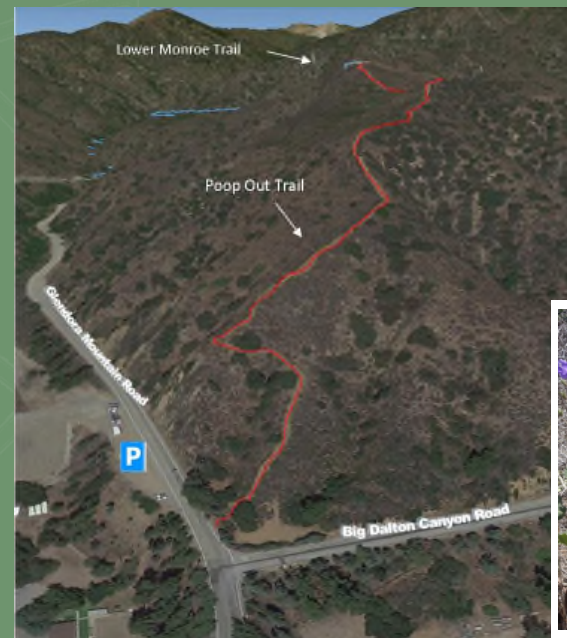
**Walking Route:** Begin the trail 120 feet north of Big Dalton Road along Glendora Mtn. Rd.

**Distance:** Aggressive ascent for 2/3 of mile

**Terrain:** Wide dirt path with lots of loose gravel make it slippery and challenging

**Parking:** Parking is plentiful across the street from the trailhead. Overflow parking is along Glendora Mtn. Rd. on side of the road.

**About the Route:** The name Poop Out says it all, as one quickly ascends from Glendora Mtn. Rd. to meet Lower Monroe Truck Trail. The wide path is marred by a deep rut created by rain, which seems to add to the charm. This hike is fun but very challenging; therefore, it is only recommended to those experienced hikers wearing proper shoes. Once at the top, one is rewarded with a spectacular view of Glendora and the surrounding cities. This hike is in direct sun, so plenty of water is necessary. Lower Monroe towards the left or west is a safer way down.



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