

Conejo Canyons - Hill & Hawk Canyons Dirt Roads



Highlights

- Probably the easiest route in the Conejo Valley
- 100% dirt roads with a very gentle slope and no steep cross-slopes
- Good for people who are just starting to take up hiking or mountain biking
- Out-and-back route ends in a pretty box canyon

Description

This very short and easy route is perfect for people who are just starting in the open space with only wide dirt roads, gentle slopes and no close encounters with steep drop-offs. There is also plenty of room to pass by other visitors.

Fun fact: This section of the Hill Canyon Fire Road is also known as “The Longest Mile” because it is almost exactly one mile long.

Key Statistics

Popularity: These trails are very popular; you will almost certainly see other people

Parking: Free on Hill Canyon Road

Distance: 3.2 miles out-and-back

Cumulative Climbing and Descent: 150'

Tread Surface: Firm dirt road

Hazards: No shade on Hill Canyon Fire Road and this area gets hot in the summertime

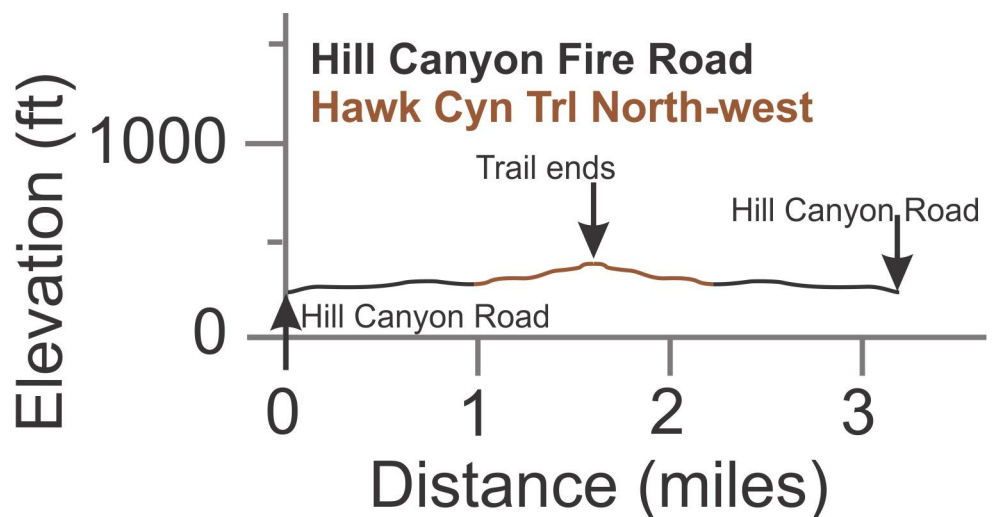
Facilities: Bathrooms at the nearby Santa Rosa Valley County Park

Connections: To all the other trails in the Conejo Canyons area directly or by way of the Western Plateau Fire Road

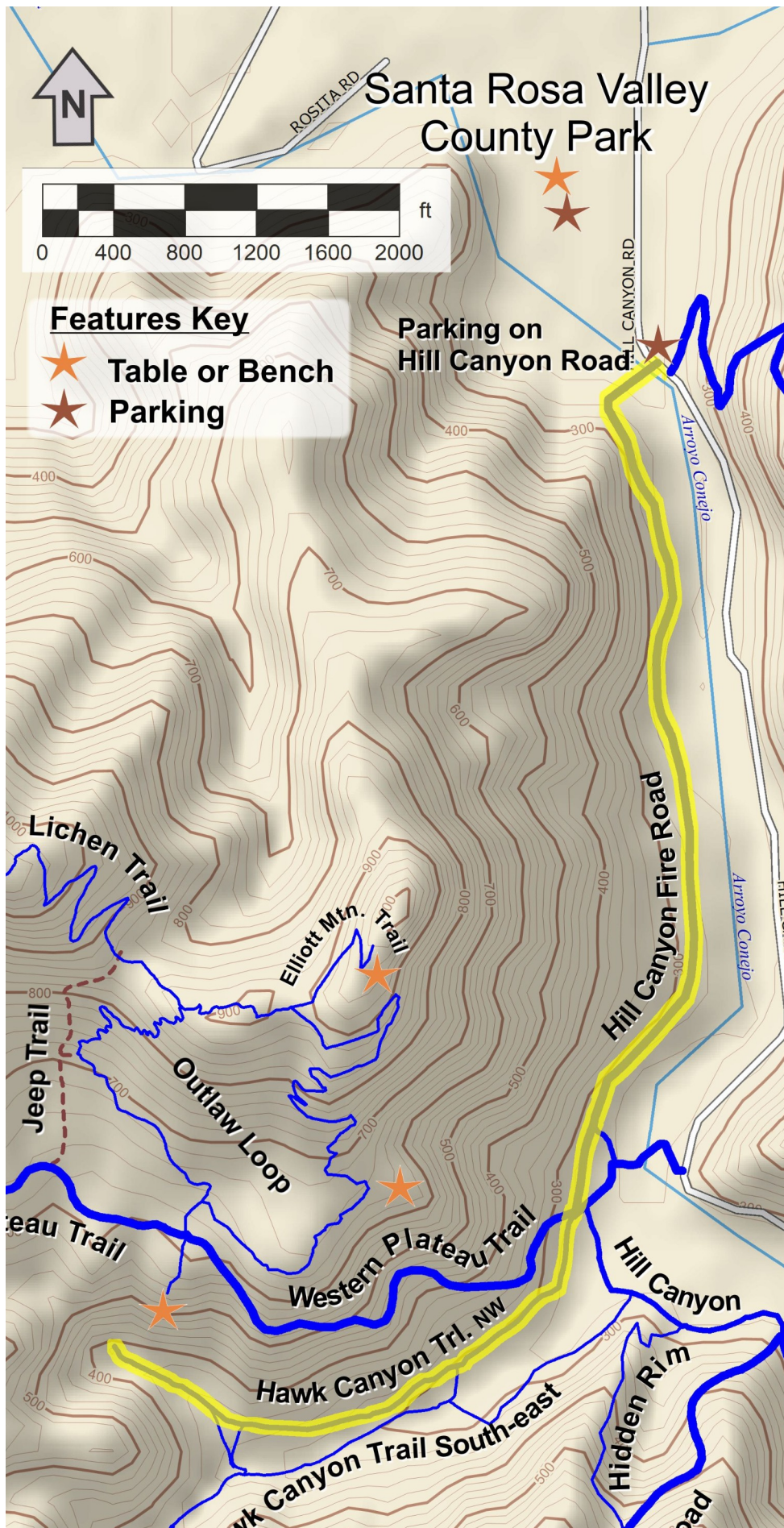
Directions: From Newbury Park and points west – From the 101 freeway, take exit 52 onto Santa Rosa Road in Camarillo. Drive 5 miles before turning right onto Hill Canyon Rd. The parking is 0.6 miles in, on the left. From Thousand Oaks and points east – Head north on the 23 freeway, taking exit 15 onto Avenida De Los Arboles and head west. After 1.3 miles, turn right onto Moorpark Rd, drive 2.6 miles, then continue straight onto Santa Rosa Road. Drive another 3.7 miles then turn left onto Hill Canyon Road. The parking is 0.6 miles in, on the left.

Map: <https://bit.ly/yyTU4r>

Elevation Profile:



Route Map



Map courtesy of <https://www.venturacountytrails.org>

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Photos

Hill Canyon FR starts with a bridge



Hill Canyon Fire Road



Lots of people use the Hill Canyon FR!



Hawk Canyon Trail North-west



Hawk Canyon Trail



Hawk Canyon Trail

