QUICK GUIDE TO

KING GILLETTE FIRE ROAD

Quick Guide courtesy of County of Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION: The King Gillette Fire Road Trail offers an alternative to the Gillette Ranch Loop Trail, which does not allow bicycles or horses. The trail starts at the Anthony C. Beilenson Interagency Visitors Center, which has information about parks and recreation amenities in the area. The trail climbs up the ridge with views of the surrounding Santa Monica Mountains, including the Bob Hope, Rex Morgan, and Fox Studios Ranches, as well as the Diego Sepúlveda Adobe.

DIRECTIONS: The Visitors Center and staging area for the King Gillette Ranch is located on Mulholland Hwy approximately 0.1 miles east of Las Virgenes Rd, accessible from the 101 and the PCH, via Malibu Canyon Rd. Ample paid parking is available here. The trailhead is located south of the Visitor Center.

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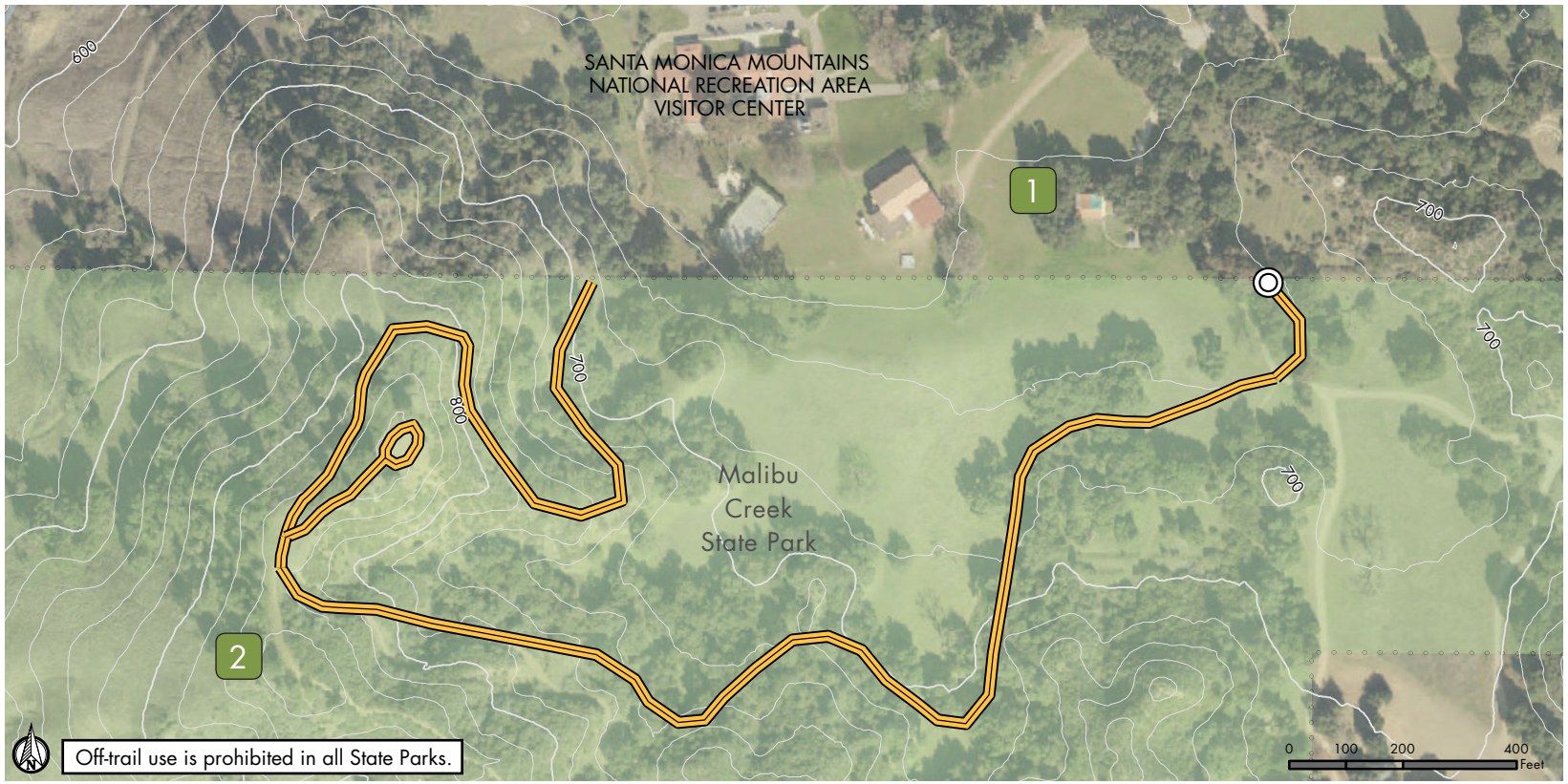
MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK

Length: 0.83 miles

Elevation Gain: 203 feet



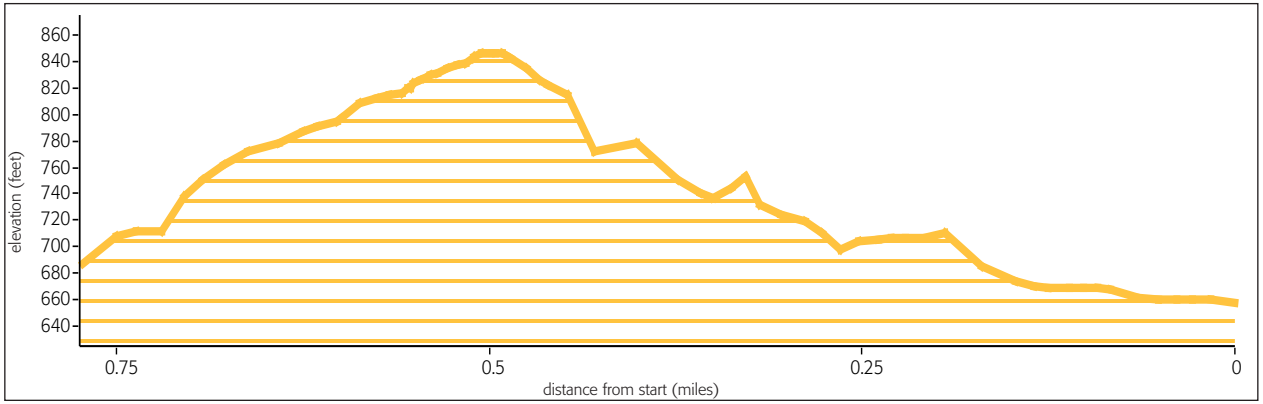
Access & Features

Trailhead

Trail Type

Trail Road (unpaved)

Public Parkland and Other Protected Open Space



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SAFETY FIRST

In case of EMERGENCY dial 911.

For non-emergencies on County trails call the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Parks Bureau Dispatch at (800) 834-0064.

HAZARDS ON THE TRAIL

Rattlesnakes occasionally sun themselves in the middle of the trail. If encountered, keep your distance and allow space for the snake to retreat.

Poison oak can be identified by groups of 3 leaves going up the branch. It's best avoided by staying on the trail and wearing long pants and long-sleeved shirts to prevent contact with skin.

Ticks are most often found in shaded, grassy areas off the beaten path. Stick to established trails and wear long pants to avoid contact. Check for ticks frequently, especially the scalp, waist and other dark places where they can hide.

SHARE THE TRAIL

When trail conditions require a right of way for safe passage, ***equestrian users have the primary right of way, hikers next and then mountain bikers****. When trail conditions allow and when there is width to safely pass, common courtesy should prevail for all users. Stand to one side of the trail and allow them to pass. When in a group, avoid blocking the trail.* ***Mountain bikers yield to all trail users.*** *Anticipate other trail users as you ride around corners. Mountain bikers traveling downhill must yield to all users, including other mountain bikers, headed uphill. In general, make each pass a safe and courteous one.*

WHAT TO BRING

- ✓ *Water for you and your animal(s)*
- ✓ *Trail map*
- ✓ *High energy snacks*
- ✓ *Waste bags for your dog*
- ✓ *First aid kit*
- ✓ *Extra clothing*
- ✓ *Sunglasses/hat*
- ✓ *Sunscreen*
- ✓ *Insect repellent*
- ✓ *Trekking poles (optional)*
- ✓ *Flashlight (optional)*

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For information visit trails.lacounty.gov or any of our partners' websites at nps.gov, parks.ca.gov, smmc.ca.gov, lamountains.com, or rmc.ca.gov. Visitor Center for Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, (805) 370-2300

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