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# QUICK GUIDE TO
# LOOKOUT TRAIL

DESCRIPTION: This trail connects Crags Road, the main trail across the park, to the southern end of the Yearling Trail. From the Yearling Trail, you slowly climb out of the grasslands up to the ridge above Malibu Creek. The eastern half of the Lookout Trail has some of the best views of Malibu Creek State Park before it comes down to connect with Crags Road.

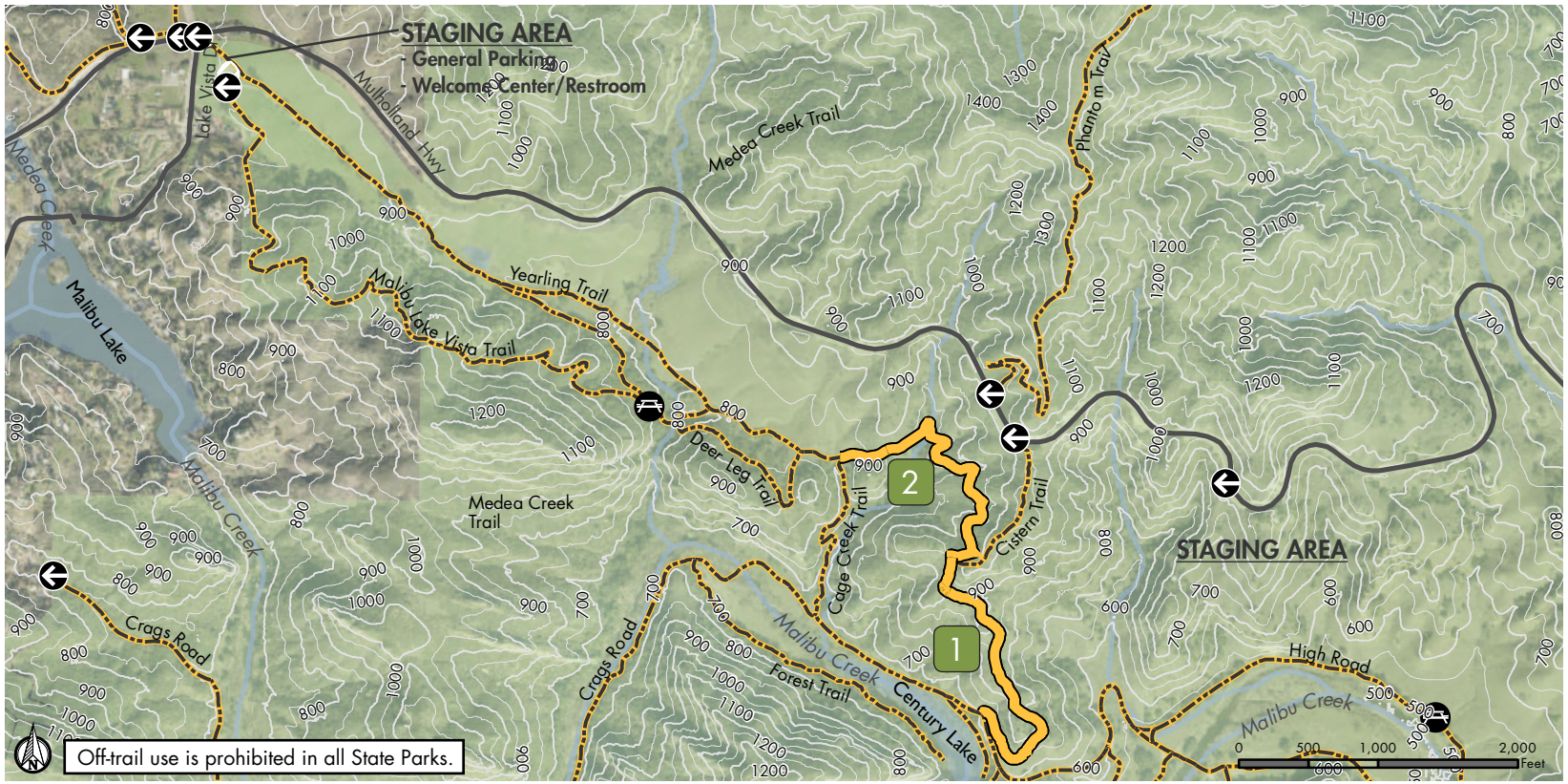
DIRECTIONS: Lookout Trail can be accessed from the Reagan Ranch staging area in Malibu Creek State Park via Yearling Trail. From the 101, exit at Kanan Road in Agoura Hills. Travel south on Kanan Road to Cornell Way and turn left. Continue for 2.3 miles to Mullholland Highway. Continue straight onto Lake Vista Drive. The staging area will be on the left just after the intersection.

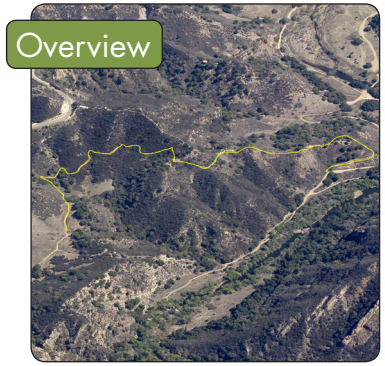
## SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

**MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK**

**Length**: 0.90 miles

**Elevation Gain**: 262 feet



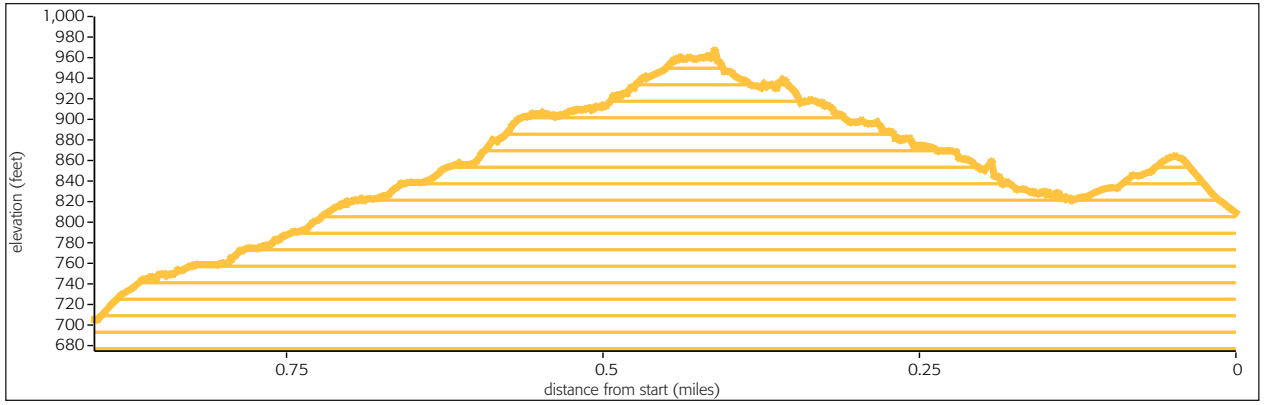



**Access & Features**

- Trailhead
- Trail Access Point
- Picnic Area

**Trail Type**

- Natural Trail
- 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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