

Felton Street to Angel Vista



Highlights

- Pretty route with quick access for Newbury Park residents
- Great views at Angel Vista – from the Channel Islands to Topatopa Bluff to the Santa Suzana Mountains to Mount Baldy
- Experience the “Dragonback Hills”
- One of the segments of the 2022 Conejo Open Space Challenge (<https://cosf.org/challenge>)

Description

This out-and-back route gets you to Angel Vista by way of the challenging Dragonback Hills. Part of the Los Robles Trail follows a very narrow easement between private property. It goes straight up and down the steep slope – the Dragonback Hills. This section of the trail is always deeply rutted, loose and slippery. But if you’re up to it – they’re a great challenge! Its steepness is such that few mountain bikers can descend it without sliding into a rut, and even fewer can climb it. But once you get past them to Angel Vista, the view makes it all worthwhile!

Key Statistics

Popularity: Angel Vista is very popular; the Dragonback Hills are unlikely to have people on them

Parking: Free; on Felton Street just off of Lynn Rd.

Distance: 3.1 miles out-and-back

Cumulative Climbing and Descent: About 700’ total.

Tread Surface: Packed dirt singletrack trail. Steep and slippery on the Dragonback Hills

Hazards: Very steep and slippery on the Dragonback Hills.

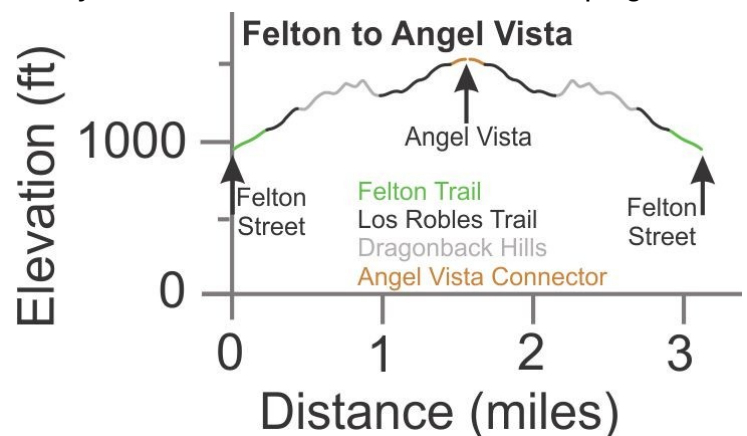
Facilities: Picnic table and bench at Angel Vista.

Connections: Los Robles Trail to the east and Rosewood Trail; Los Robles Trail to the west to the Wendy Connector, Ranch Sierra Vista/Satwiwa trails and Point Mugu State Park.

Driving Directions to the Felton St. trailhead: From the 101 Freeway in Thousand Oaks, take the Lynn Road exit and turn south/west onto Lynn Road. Drive 3.2 miles to the stop light on Felton Street where you turn left. The trailhead is 0.1 miles up in the cul-de-sac.

Map: <https://bit.ly/3slavRF>

Elevation Profile, out and back. Green is Felton Trail, part of the 2022 Conejo Open Space Challenge.



The green highlight shows the segment that is part of the 2022 Conejo Open Space Challenge



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

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Photos

Angel Vista



Dragonback Hills

