

Moderate Lang Ranch Loop



Highlights

- Moderate hike of 4 miles
- Good for conditioning because the Alapay and Meadow Vista Trails are quite steep
- Good views of Simi Valley and Lang Ranch Open Space
- Alapay Trail is one of the segments of the 2023 Conejo Open Space Challenge (<https://cosf.org/challenge>; colored green on the map)

Description

This is not a very long hike, but both Alapay and Meadow Vista Trails are pretty steep, so this loop will give you a good workout whichever direction you take the loop.

Please tread and speak quietly at and near the trailhead so as not to disturb the nearby residents.

Key Statistics

Distance: 4 miles

Cumulative Climbing and Descent: About 750'

Popularity: These trails are quite popular so you are likely to see other people on this route.

Parking: Free on Lang Ranch Parkway

Tread Surface: Mostly firm dirt road and wide trails.

Hazards: No shade and this area gets hot in the summertime.

Facilities: None

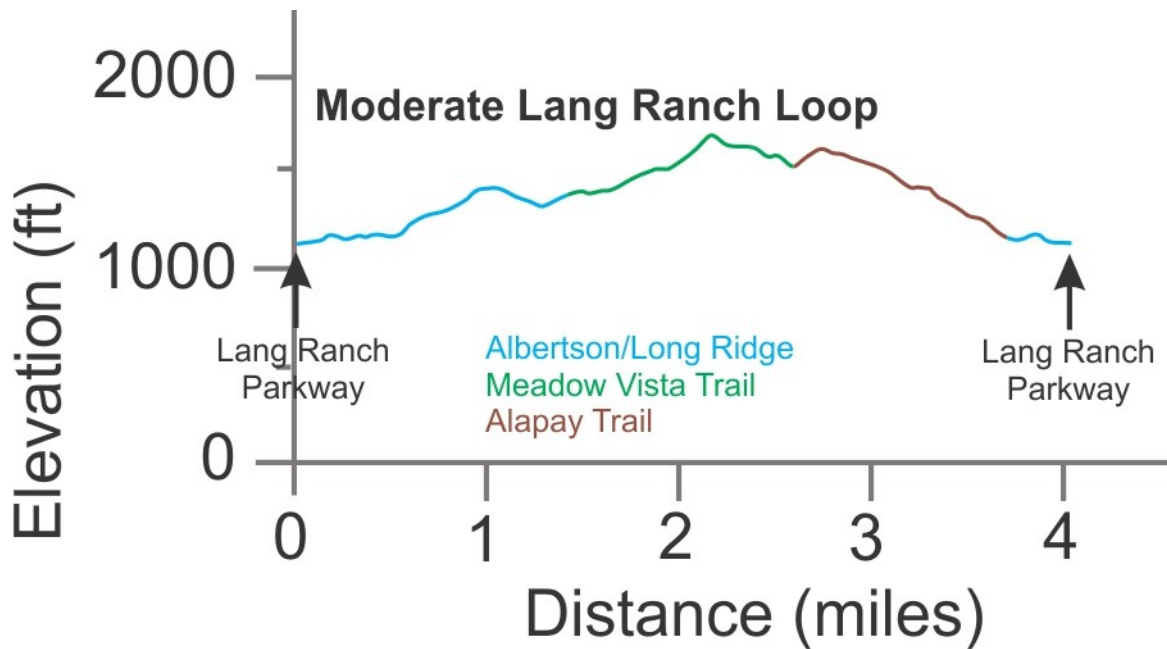
Connections: Other trails of Lang Ranch and Wood Ranch connect directly to this loop.

Continuing up Albertson Motorway will get you to the China Flat trails

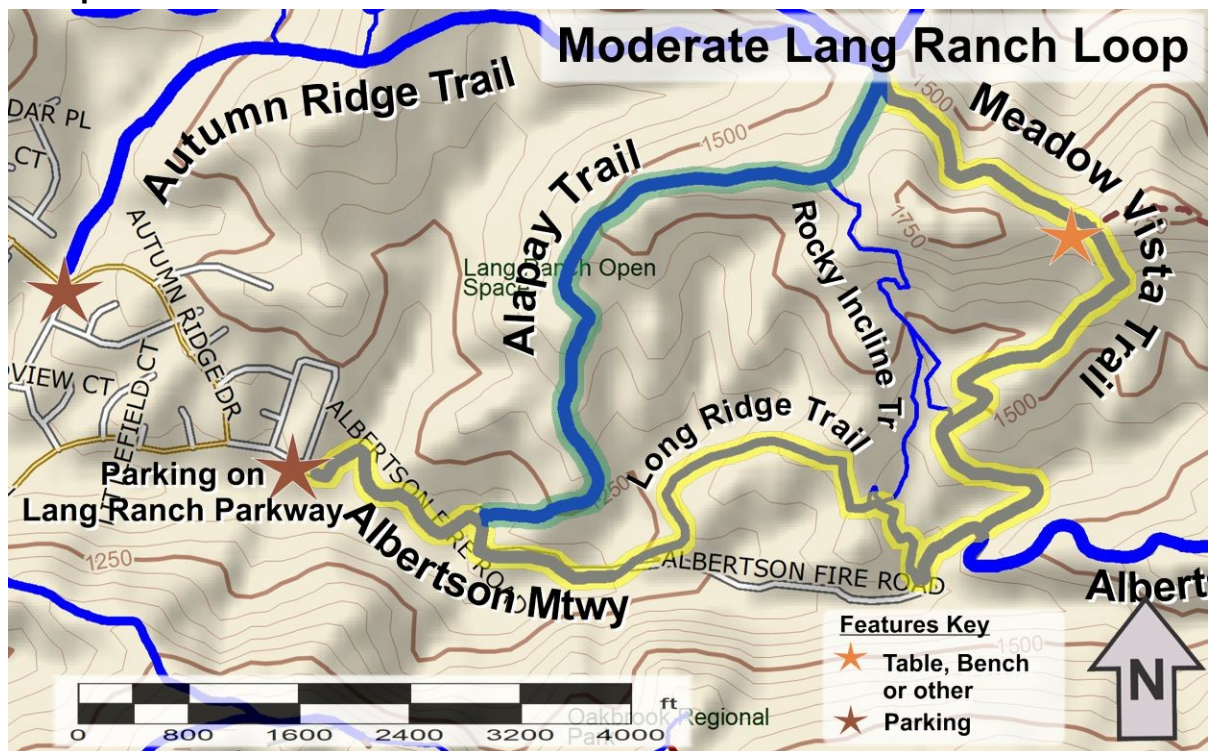
Directions: From the 23 Freeway in Thousand Oaks, take Exit 15 at Avenida De Los Arboles and head east. Drive 1.4 miles to Westlake Blvd and turn right. Take the next left, after 0.2 miles, onto Lang Ranch Parkway and drive 0.8 miles to the Albertson Motorwar trailhead at the end.

Map: <https://bit.ly/sPsY8N>

Elevation Profile (traveling counterclockwise around the Loop):



Route Map



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

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Photos

Albertson / Long Ridge



Meadow Vista Trail



Alapay Trail

