Los Robles East, White Horse Canyon, Los Padres Figure Eight Loop



Highlights

- Beautiful oak forest at the bottom of Los Padres Trail
- Great views of Thousand Oaks and more from Los Robles Overlook
- More remote White Horse Canyon and Brookview Trails have few visitors and great views
- The Los Padres Trail is included in the 2024 Conejo Open Space Challenge, highlighted green on the map below

Description

This is a moderatly strenuous 8.5 mile double loop, with a total elevation gain/loss of about 1300 feet. Starting at the Moorpark Rd. trailhead, this hike is actually two big counterclockwise loops covering the eastern portion of Los Robles Trail, the northern end of White Horse Canyon, and Los Padres Trail. From the Los Padres Trailhead, there is a short jaunt along the street to get back to the start. For a change of scenery, you can go around the opposite direction ;-)

Key Statistics

Distance: 8.5 miles

Cumulative Climbing and Descent: 1300'

Popularity: Los Padres Trail is very popular, as is Los Robles. You will probably meet few if any people on White Horse Canyon and Brookview Trails.

Parking: Free on Los Padres Road and at the south end of Moorpark Road.

Tread Surface: Singletrack trails and broad dirt roads. There are some short steep and/or slightly loose sections, plus some long rocky but fairly firm stretches.

Hazards: Little shade on the trails except for the Los Padres singletrack.

Facilities: Bike tool stand at the Moorpark parking area.

Connections: To the eastern Los Robles trail network through Los Robles Trail; to the unmaintained Conejo Ridge Open Space Trails (north of Los Robles Trail) from Los Robles East; to the western Los Robles Trail network and Oak Creek Canyon Loop.

Driving Directions: From the 101 Freeway in Thousand Oaks, turn south on Moorpark Road. Drive 0.5 miles to the parking area at the corner of Greenmeadow Ave.

Map: http://bit.ly/vnnmUF

Elevation Profile:



Route Map



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

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Photos

Los Robles Trail, near the start





Los Robles Trail, towards Lily Tomlin Trail

Los Robles Overlook



Los Robles Trail meets White Horse Canyon

White Horse Canyon Trail



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Lily Tomlin Trail



Whitehorse Canyon Trail



Whitehorse Canyon Trail



Whitehorse Canyon Trail



Los Robles Trail (East)

Los Robles South



Los Padres Trail



