

Dos Vientos - El Cerro Loops



Highlights

- Two routes are described here, an easy one of 2.3 miles with roughly 300' of climbing, and a longer one of 4.1 miles with roughly 700' of climbing
- For Dos Vientos residents, there are several nearby trailheads for easy access
- The trails climb up above the neighborhoods so you can see over them to view the mountains in the distance
- The **El Cerro Trail** is a segment of the 2025 Conejo Open Space Challenge (<https://cosf.org/challenge>; colored pink on the map below)

Description

These two loops are mostly on firm singletrack trails with easy access from nearby Dos Vientos neighborhoods (although not all access points have nearby parking). The hills are fairly gentle with the exception of about 100 yards on Las Brisas Trail where there is some erosion and possibly a thin but slippery layer of sand on the surface. This spot will be a challenge for mountain bikers. The rest is really fun to ride!

In general, there are good views everywhere.

Key Statistics

Distance: 2.3 miles or 4.1 miles

Cumulative Climbing and Descent: Estimated at 300' for the short loop and 700' for the longer loop

Parking: Free on Via La Jolla

Tread Surface: Hard packed trails with some sections with ruts and possibly slippery loose sand on top

Hazards: Las Brisas Trail has a very steep and slippery section between Cottontail and El Cerro.

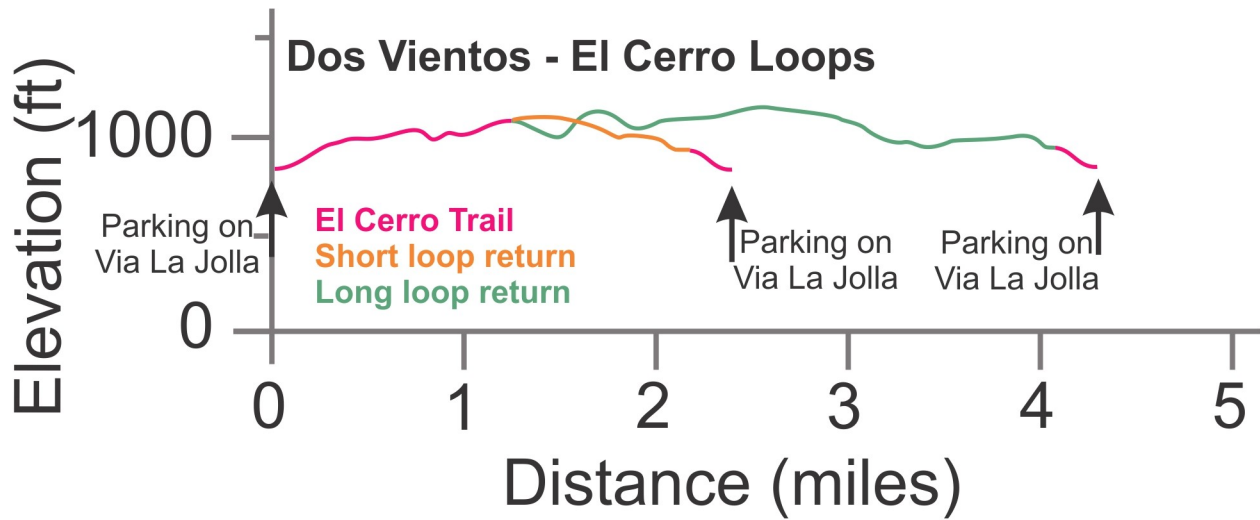
Facilities: Restrooms at the nearby Del Prado Playfields

Connections: To several other trails in Dos Vientos

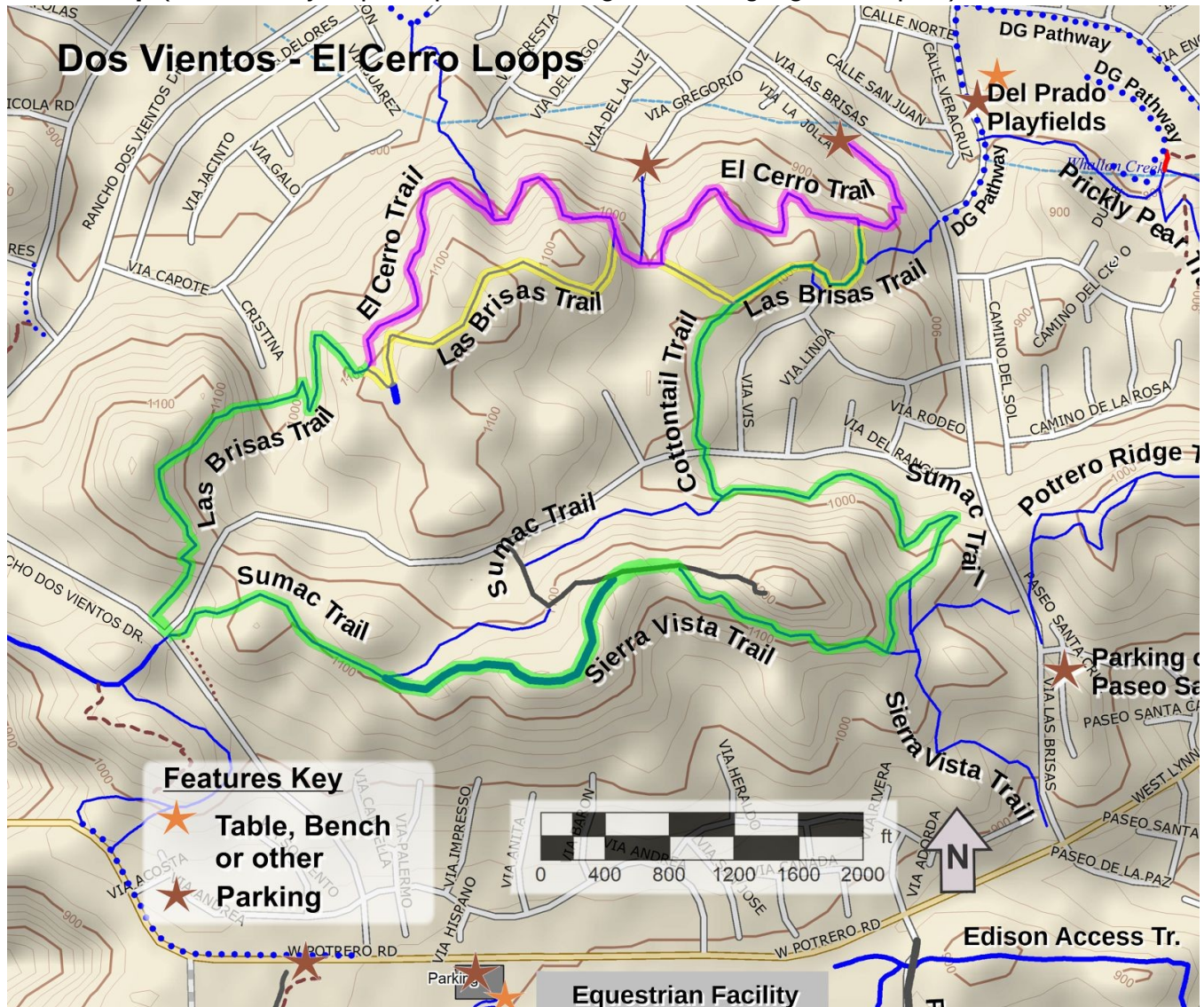
Directions: From the 101 Freeway in Thousand Oaks, take Exit 47b onto Borchard Road heading south-west. Drive 4.0 miles before turning left onto Via Las Brisas, then right onto Via Gregorio after 0.3 miles. Immediately turn left onto Via La Jolla, drive to the end and park at the side of the road.

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

Elevation Profile (Traveling counterclockwise around the loop)



Route Map (2025 Conejo Open Space Challenge trail is highlighted in pink)



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

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Photos

El Cerro Trail



Sumac Trail



Sierra Vista Trail

