

Powerline Trail from Dos Vientos Community Park to the 101 Overlook



Highlights

- A great example of the Conejo Valley's volcanic landscape
- A satisfying workout
- A good view of Dos Vientos, and the landscape north of the 101 Freeway
- A section of the **Powerline Trail** is included in the 2024 Conejo Open Space Challenge, highlighted red on the map below.

Description

This is an out-and-back hike or ride that starts at Dos Vientos Community Park and turns around at an overlook of the 101 Freeway, about 250' above it. Most of the route is along an Edison Road that climbs to near the top of Conejo Mountain. If you want a shorter route you can park on Via Ricardo instead of at the park. For a much shorter route, turn around at the highest point of the trail, but then you'll miss the extensive volcanic rock cliffs and outcroppings, and also a short valley where you can't hear traffic from the freeway, Camarillo or Dos Vientos.

Key Statistics

Popularity: Moderately popular to the highest point 2.4 miles from the start, then you're unlikely to see other people.

Parking: Free at Dos Vientos Community Park

Distance: 8.8 miles, out and back

Cumulative Climbing and Descent: 1850'

Tread Surface: Singletrack trails are mostly firm; the Edison Road is often uneven and rocky with some loose rocks.

Hazards: No shade – be careful on hot days

Facilities: Bathrooms and water fountains at the Community Park

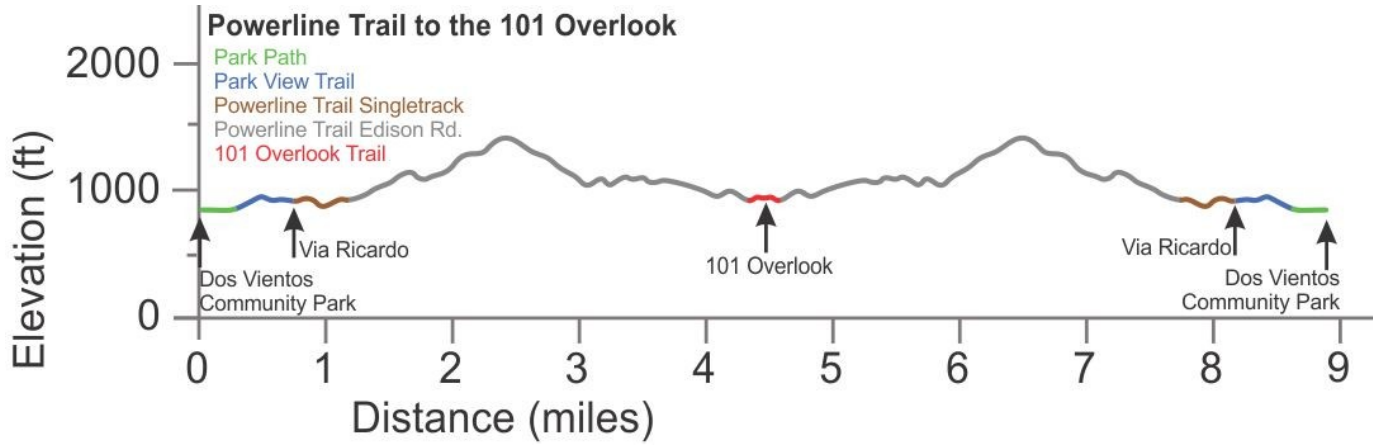
Connections: To other Dos Vientos Trails from the Community Park and the Index Finger Trail from the Edison Road (Caution: the Index Finger Trail is extremely steep in spots)

Driving Directions: From the 101 Freeway in Newbury Park, exit at Borchard Road. Drive 3.4 miles and turn into the Dos Vientos Community Park on the right, just after Via Ricardo (and before Via Las Brisas).

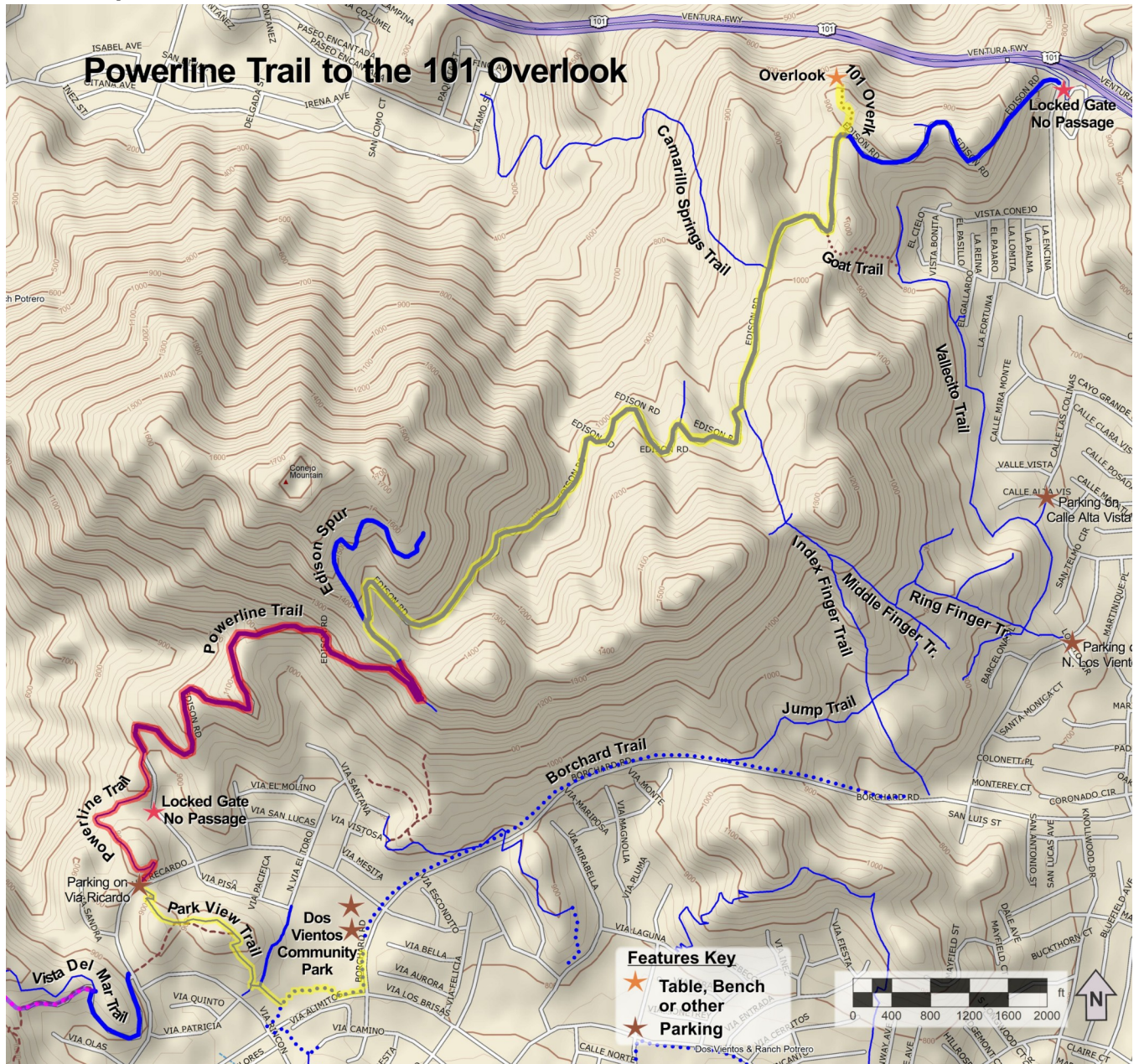
Map: <https://tinyurl.com/3vuj7qu>

The **Conejo Open Space Foundation** – A nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing Open Space preserves in the Conejo Valley. Learn more at cosf.org.

Elevation Profile



Route Map



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

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Photos

Park View Trail



Powerline Singletrack



Powerline Edison Road





101 Overlook Trail

