

Lang Ranch - Autumn Ridge & Meadow Vista Loop



Highlights

- Moderate hike of 4.4 miles
- Good for conditioning because the Autumn Ridge and Meadow Vista Trails are quite steep in places
- Good views of Simi Valley and Lang Ranch Open Space
- Two of the segments of the 2025 Conejo Open Space Challenge (<https://cosf.org/challenge>; colored pink on the map below)

Description

This is not a very long hike, but both Autumn Ridge and Meadow Vista Trails have an elevation gain of 550' with some steep sections, so this loop will give you a good workout whichever direction you take. The two trailheads are connected by a short jaunt along the neighborhood streets.

Park at the east end of Lang Ranch Parkway at the Albertson Motorway trailhead. Please tread and speak quietly at and near trailhead so as not to disturb the nearby residents. Walk west for 2 blocks then turn north on Autumn Ridge Drive. The Autumn Ridge Trail trailhead is at the junction of three streets, Autumn Ridge, Westlake Blvd. and Oak Valley Lane.

Key Statistics

Distance: 4.4 miles

Cumulative Climbing and Descent: About 860' of climbing and descent. There are sections of a few hundred feet on both Autumn Ridge and Meadow Vista that are quite steep.

Popularity: These trails all see a lot of use.

Parking: Free on Lang Ranch Parkway.

Tread Surface: 95% is dirt road. Even so, expect some ruts and uneven surfaces.

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

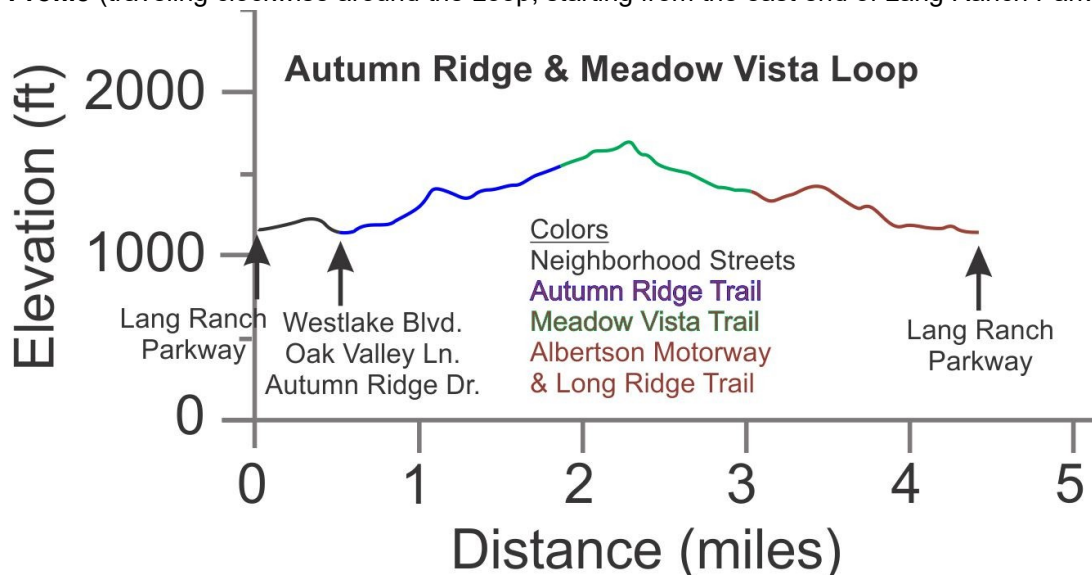
Facilities: There is a bathroom and other facilities at the nearby Lang Ranch Neighborhood Park.

Connections: To Sunset Hills trails, China Flat via Albertson Motorway, and Wood Ranch trails in Simi Valley.

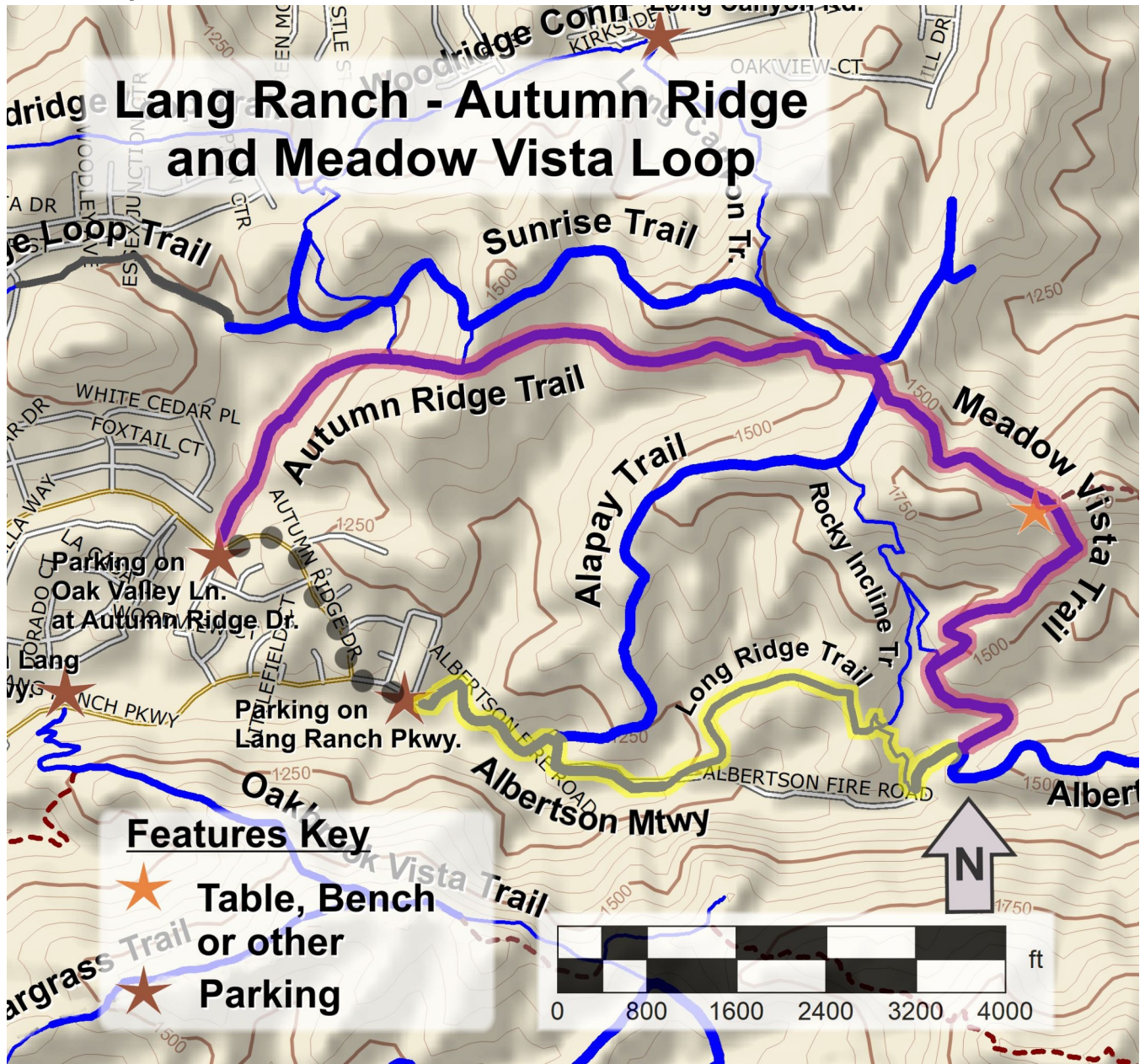
Directions: From the 23 Freeway in Thousand Oaks, take Exit 15 at Avenida De Los Arboles and head east. Drive 1.4 miles to Westlake Blvd and turn right. Take the next left, after 0.2 miles, onto Lang Ranch Parkway and drive 0.8 miles to the Albertson Motorway trailhead at the end.

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

Elevation Profile (traveling clockwise around the Loop, starting from the east end of Lang Ranch Parkway):



Route Map



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

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Photos

Autumn Ridge Trail



Meadow Vista Trail



Albertson Mtwy and Long Ridge Trail

