

Oakbrook Vista Trail



Highlights

- This short out-and-back hike quickly gains elevation to give a good view over Oakbrook Regional Park and Lang Ranch Open Space to the north. You'll get a great view of Albertson Motorway as it winds its way up the hills.
- In spring, the trail is lined with blooming purple sage in the lower sections, and other flowers higher up
- For the more adventurous, you can take the ridgeline trail that parallels the last 1500' of the trail

Description

The route is only 2.7 miles in total, but the trail is moderately steep for the first 0.8 miles, so there are some calories to be burned here! Once at the top, there's a great view of Oakbrook Regional Park below, including Albertson Motorway as it winds its way up towards China Flat.

At 1.1 miles from the start, the trail splits. To the left is the actual trail and straight ahead is a rugged trail that follows the ridgeline up and then steeply down to rejoin the trail. If you're feeling a little adventurous, and would like to get the best views, you can take this rugged trail on your way out, or back, or both. The ridgeline trail is not appropriate for mountain bikes because of the rough nature and steepness.

Key Statistics

Distance: 2.7 miles

Cumulative Climbing and Descent: About 800'

Parking: Free on Lang Ranch Parkway at the trailhead

Popularity: This trail is moderately popular so you may see other people on it

Tread Surface: Hard packed trails of various widths. Some sections have minor ruts and/or possibly slippery loose sand on top. The ridgeline trail is much more rugged and has some steep parts.

Hazards: The ridgeline Trail is very steep in places and can be slippery. Make sure your hiking boots have good lug soles. This trail is not appropriate for mountain bikes.

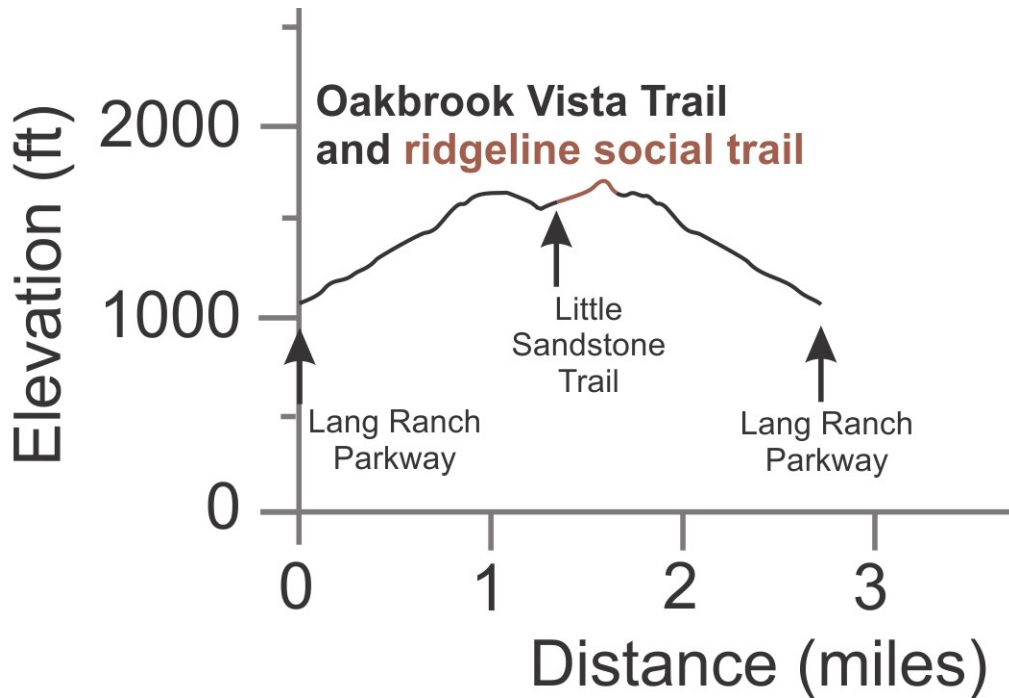
Facilities: There is a restroom and picnic facilities at the nearby Lang Ranch Neighborhood Park.

Connections: To other trails in the Oakbrook Open Space area.

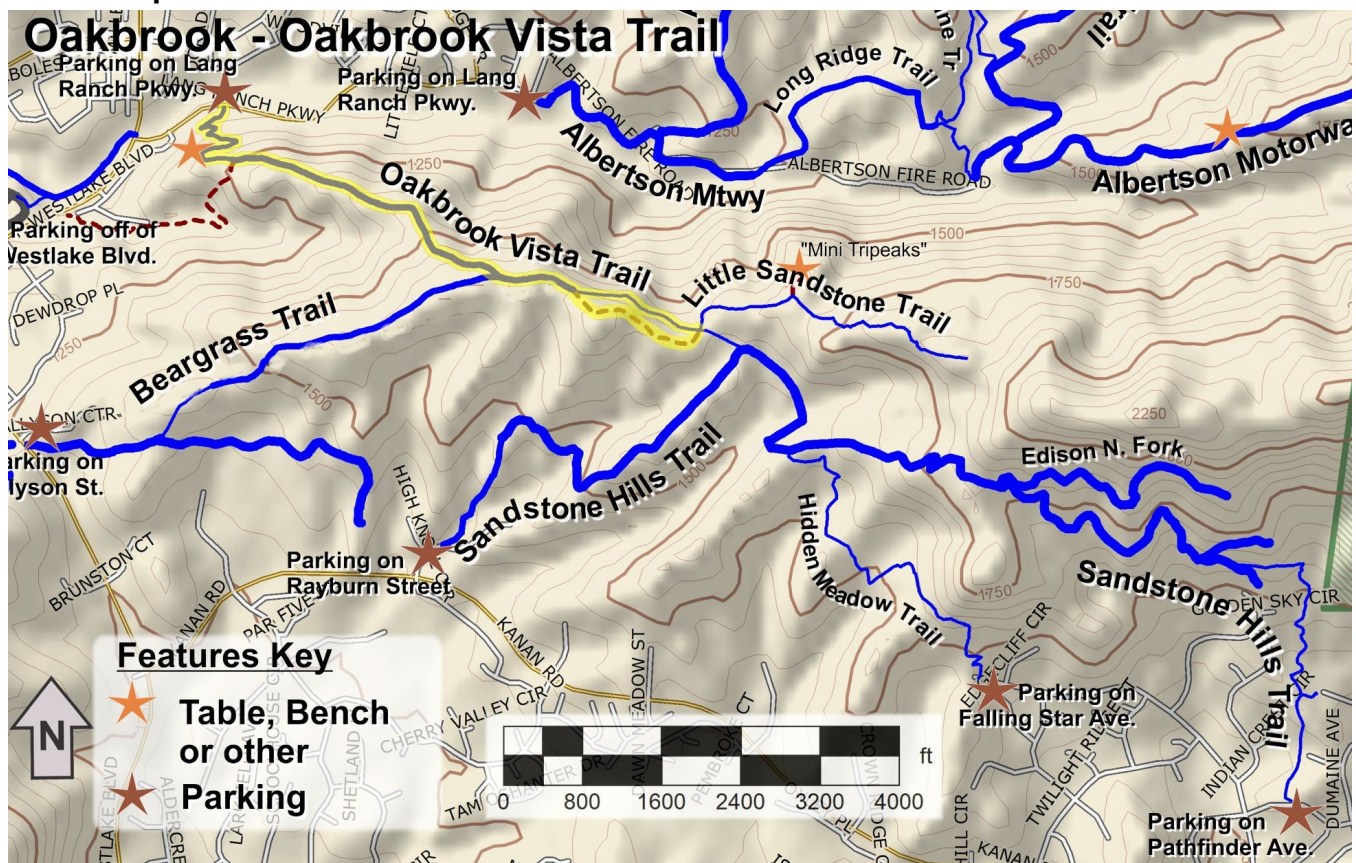
Directions: From the 23 Freeway in Thousand Oaks, exit at Avenida De Los Arboles, turning east. Drive 1.4 miles to Westlake Blvd, turn right, then left immediately onto Lang Ranch Parkway. Park at the side of the road at the trailhead, 0.2 miles from the corner.

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

Elevation Profile (Traveling clockwise around the loop with the ridgeline trail)



Route Map



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

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