# Wildwood: Lizard Rock and Hidden Rim Trails Figure 8 Double Loop



## **Highlights**

- From the Lizard Rock Trail, there are great views into three different canyons
- See the volcanic legacy of the Conejo Valley firsthand on the Stagecoach Bluff Trail
- Cross the new Conejo Canyons Vehicle Bridge, expected to be completed in late winter 2024
- The **Lizard Rock Trail** is included in the 2024 Conejo Open Space Challenge, shown in green on the map below

## **Description**

This route is only 5.7 miles long but nevertheless it will be a good workout because it has a lot of climbing! You'll see the geological history of the Conejo Valley close up, including three canyons: Hill, Hawk and Wildwood. It avoids the overcrowded Paradise Falls, but you can make a short detour if you want to see them. And if Stagecoach Bluff Trail is too rocky for you, take the parallel Wildwood Mesa Trail instead for almost the same overall distance.

These trails are very popular so you can expect to see a lot of other people, including mountain bikers. It is recommended that you do the loops in a direction so that you are climbing the Lizard Rock and Hidden Rim Trails. That way you will be able to see mountain bikers approaching in front of you.

#### **Key Statistics**

Distance: 5.7 miles

**Cumulative Climbing and Descent: 1400'** 

**Popularity:** Wildwood trails are very popular so you can expect to see many people on them **Parking:** Free at the main parking area at the corner of Avenida de Los Arboles and Big Sky Dr.

**Tread Surface:** Fire road to rocky and firm to rocky, rutted and loose. Expect anything!

Hazards: Very uneven surface on Stagecoach Bluff Trail. Many mountain bikers riding down

Lizard Rock and Hidden Rim Trails

Facilities: Port-a-pottie in the main parking lot

**Connections:** You can connect to multiple other trails in Wildwood and Conejo Canyons **Directions:** From the 101 in Thousand Oaks, turn north on Lynn Road and continue 2.6 miles to Avenida De Los Arboles, then turn left. Continue for about a mile to the end and turn into the Wildwood parking lot on the left.

Map: https://bit.ly/vochE1

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

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## **Route Map** Mesa Trail Parking Lot Wildwood: Lizard Rock - Hidden Rim Trails Figure 8 Loop Stagecoach Bluff Trail JZard Rock Trail Teepee Trail Lynnmere Fire Roa Talle Point Trail Sill Canyon Lynnnere Irail Hidoen R. **Features Key** Table or Bench Lynnmere Trail **Parking** Timere Trail Hill Carryon ynnmere Trail ANCAOTER 400 800 1200 1600 2000

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# **Photos**

Moonridge Trail





Teepee Trail







Hidden Rim Trail





Lizard Rock Trail





Stagecoach Bluff Trail





Mesa Trail



