



Cahuenga Peak Hike Trail Guide

DISTANCE: 2.4 Miles Roundtrip

ELEVATION: 1821'

ELEVATION GAIN: 856'

TYPE: Out-and-Back

HIKING TIME: 1 – 1.5 Hours, allow extra time to visit the Lonesome Pine and Mt. Lee/Hollywood Sign

RATING: Strenuous, but short

Directions to Trailhead

Wonder View Dr. & Lake Hollywood Dr.
Hollywood, CA

Exit the 101 at Barham Blvd and head north toward the San Fernando Valley and Burbank. Proceed about .25 mile to Lake Hollywood Drive and turn right. Continue for about another .5 mile. You will pass a turn for Wonder View Drive on your right. DO NOT take this turn. Continue straight, passing the dirt lot on your right. At the next intersection, Wonder View Drive continues straight ahead and Lake Hollywood Drive turns right. Make the right turn and park on Lake Hollywood Drive. Walk back to the intersection and turn right onto Wonder View Drive, following the light green metal fence.



Parking is available along Lake Hollywood Dr. Walk back to the intersection with Wonder View Dr. and turn right. The first .25 mile or so is through a residential neighborhood, so remember to be courteous.



Unofficial Trailhead

The trail doesn't officially begin until the end of Wonder View Dr., but this is where you begin your walk. Just before the official trailhead you will pass a dog refreshment stand and rattlesnake check-in station provided by a friendly neighbor to help monitor snake activity on the trail.



Trailhead

Pass around the gate at the end of Wonder View Dr. and continue for a couple of hundred feet to the electrical tower.



Trail Junction 1

Bear right at the electrical tower and past the bronze marker on to a narrow, rocky single-track use path and continue for approximately .5 mile to the summit of Burbank Peak.



Trail Junction 2

The use path will intersect with a long path following the ridge down from Cahuenga Peak to Burbank Peak. Turn left to take in the view of Cahuenga Pass at the Lonesome Pine (aka Tree of Life) about 100 yards down the trail. To reach Cahuenga Peak, turn right and head uphill following the ridgeline for about .33 of a mile.



Burbank Peak and the Lonesome Pine, 1690'

Enjoy the views and don't forget to leave a message in the red tool box under the tree.



Trail Junction 3

Tree of Life Trail converges with the ridge trail. Continue uphill to the summit.



Cahuenga Peak, 1,821'

Congratulations, you've reached Cahuenga Peak, the tallest point in Griffith Park at 1,821'. Continue on the trail to descend the eastern slope of Cahuenga Peak to reach the Hollywood Sign on Mt. Lee. To return to your car, simply retrace your steps down the ridge toward the west.



Hollywood Sign

The use path trail ends at the paved Mt. Lee Drive. The back of the Hollywood sign will be just below the road to your right.