



Monrovia Falls Trail Guide

DISTANCE: 1.5 Miles Roundtrip
ELEVATION: 1780'
ELEVATION GAIN: 400'
TYPE: Out-and-Back
HIKING TIME: 45 Minutes
RATING: Easy

Directions to Trailhead

Monrovia Canyon Park (Entrance Fee Required)
1200 North Canyon Boulevard
Monrovia, CA 91016
Trailhead Coordinates: 34.176584, -117.989521

Take the 210 Freeway to Monrovia, just east of Arcadia. Take Exit 34 onto Myrtle Ave. and drive north for 1.1 miles to Foothill Blvd. and turn right. Continue on Foothill Blvd. for four (4) blocks and make a left onto Canyon Blvd. Drive north for 1.6 miles to the park entrance. Note that you will have to make several right hand turns to stay on Canyon Blvd. Pay the entrance fee at the kiosk station or inside the ranger's station. Continue another .6 mile to the Visitor's Center parking area.



Parking

Park in the paved lot at the Visitor's Center. Rest rooms and water are located to the right of the Visitor's Center.



Trailhead

From the parking lot at the visitor's center, take the sidewalk between the visitor's center and the restrooms and follow it onto a dirt path behind the visitor's center and through the picnic area for about .1 mile.



Falls Trail Official Trailhead - .07 mile

The official trailhead is marked with a sign at the rear of the picnic area. Distance indicates .75 from this point, but is actually only about .6 of a mile. At this point, the trail will descend into the canyon for several hundred yards to the first and only junction on this hike.



Trail Junction 1 - .2 mile

The self-guided nature trail hairpins to your left. To reach the falls, veer to your right and continue straight on Falls Trail.



Monrovia Falls – .75 mile

Congratulations! You've reached this delightful gem of a waterfall nestled in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains.