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Bear Canyon Day Hike

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CLASSIFICATION: Moderate

Distance: 6 miles RT **Elevation gain:** 2,500+ ft **Trailhead elevation:** 4,260 ft

DESCRIPTION: Trail starts out from the visitor center in Baldy village and follows a creek through the forested area. At 1.75 miles (1,270 ft elevation gain) we'll reach Bear Flats, a good turn around point for someone looking for an easy hike. After Bear Flats, a series of steep short switchbacks will lead us out of the forested area on a ridge. From this point on the trails follows the ridge all the way up to Mt. Baldy with nice views along the way. We'll pick a good turnaround spot along the ridge and below the snow line. After lunch here we'll the return the same way back to the Visitor Center.

SCHEDULE: 8:00 am - Meet at the Mt. Baldy Visitor Center
 8:15 am – Start hike

COST: None

TRIP LIMIT: None

RSVP: Please contact the trip leader and leave a phone number where you can be reached in case of any last minute changes due to inclement weather or any other unforeseen circumstances

BRING: The normal day hike gear: day pack, water (two quarts), hiking boots, lunch, trail snacks, hat, sunglasses, clothes suitable for cold weather, sunscreen, bug repellent, etc.

MEET: Mt Baldy Visitor Center in Mt Baldy Village. Phone number for the visitor center is (909) 982-2829

Directions: From Freeway 210 in Upland take Mountain Ave Exit and go north towards the mountains. Stop and reset your odometer. The following distances are from this point (intersection of freeway 210 and Mountain Ave). Continue on Mountain Ave as it curves to the right at 0.8 miles. Turn left at intersection with Euclid Ave (odometer 1.7 miles). Turn right at intersection with Mt Baldy Road (odometer 3.9 miles). Follow this road into Mt Baldy Village. As you enter the village, look for Mt. Baldy Restaurant/ Lodge on the right hand side. Visitor Center is across from the restaurant on the left hand side at 8.8 miles.

If you have any questions, please call the Trip Leader.

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