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## San Rafael Hills Sunrise Stroll

**Saturday, 2004-07-17**

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**CLASSIFICATION:** Easy **COST:** Free **TRIP LIMIT:** None

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is for the early birds in the club. We'll start near the south end of the fire road south of Descanso Gardens in the San Rafael Hills. First we'll trek to the south-most point and as we come back northward, we'll pass our cars giving people a chance to make it an extra short (~1hr), easy hike. We'll keep going north into the recovering burn area of the 1999 Glendale fire and past the fire lookout tower before returning to the cars. Total hike time will probably be about 3 hours. If we're lucky we'll see something like these pictures from the ridge:



**BRING:** Nothing in particular is required.

**MEET:** Meet at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, 17 July 2004 at the trailhead. To get to the trailhead, take the Mountain exit off of Route 2 between the 134 and the 210. Turn uphill (east) and proceed up Camino San Rafael 1.7 miles to the large power pole. Do not park blocking the fire road access. An alternate route is to take Chevy Chase from La Canada to Emerald Isle. Turn right on Emerald Isle. Proceed on Emerald Isle until it ends at Camino San Rafael. Turn left and proceed 0.2 miles to the trailhead.

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

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