

SUNSET BEACH TRUDGERS

SPRUCE GROVE

Aka Chantry Flats

October 11-13, 2019

Location:

Our next trip is to Spruce Grove in the San Gabriel Mountains. Spruce Grove is an awesome campground with all the amenities of home. That's right! – we're gonna have picnic tables, wood stoves and outhouses AKA Creature Comforts. There will be a stream there to filter your water. The elevation is only 3100 feet but the nights can get pretty chilly so bring your thermals. The hike is a moderate four miles in. Piece o' cake!

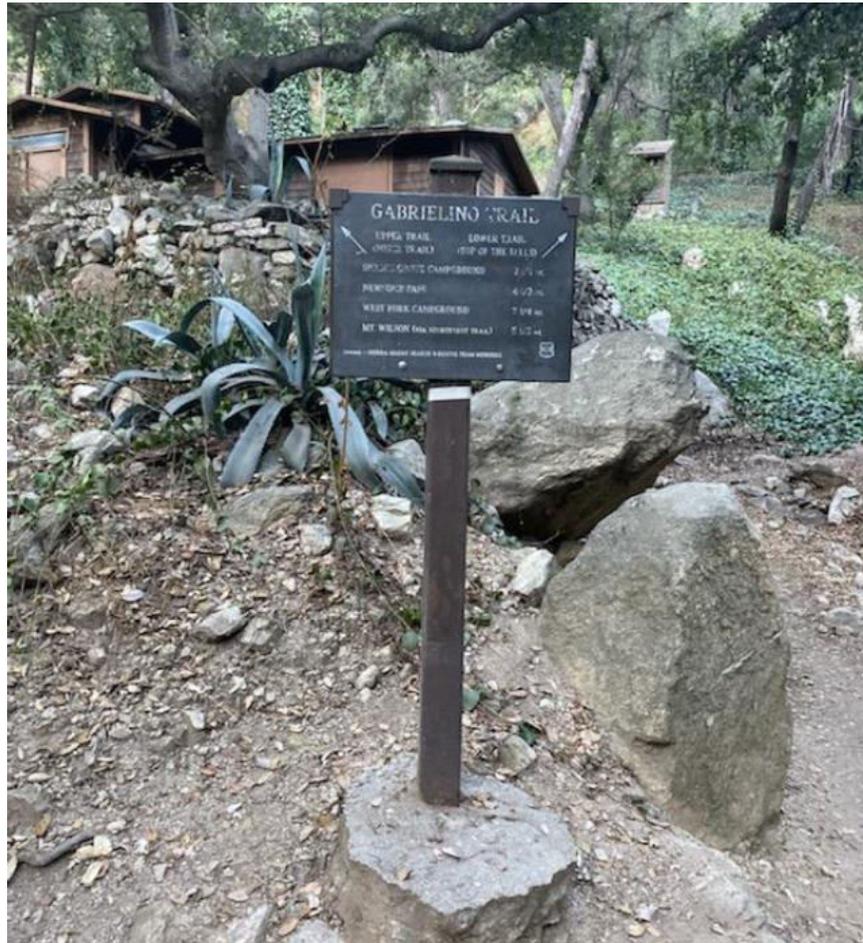
Directions to Trail Head:

To get to Chantry Flats take the 210 freeway to Santa Anita Ave. and go north for six miles. **Adventure passes are required to park - available at most major sporting goods stores or you can follow this link:** <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detailfull/r5/passes-permits/recreation/?cid=stelprdb5208699>.

PARKING IS TOUGH!!! – Arrival of 6:00 am – 6:30 am is a must if you want good parking! Other wise there is additional parking down the hill.

Hiking In:

The trail-head is to the right of the lower parking area and starts down the steep fire road. There should be a sign. When you get to the bottom of the fire road, you will cross over a foot bridge - stay to the right, following the creek for about ½ mile. You will come to a 3-way fork in the trail (Gabrielino Trail):



You can take either the right or the left trail, it is a loop to the campsite. The left is a little bit longer but easier – the right one takes you above the creek and passes by the falls. If you miss this sign, you will hit the waterfalls. #Happy Accident

From top of the loop, you will see a sign towards the campgrounds.



The campgrounds are 1.4 miles from this point. See you there!

Not sure what to bring?

Check out this link for a few ideas: <https://www.rei.com/learn/expert-advice/backpacking-checklist.html>. You can also give me a call if you need extra help or you need access to additional gear.

I will be at the trail head at 6:00 am Friday morning if you would like to join me on the hike in. We will be there the entire weekend, so feel free to come at a time that works best for you. See ya there!!!!

A.A. Campfire Meeting Saturday Night

need more info?...gear?...carpool?

CALL or TEXT

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***Please text or call prior to 6:00 am Friday morning as I may not have service on the mountain or trail.