

# Los Padres Vista Loop



## Highlights

- Easy 3.3 mile hike
- Beautiful oak forest at the bottom of Los Padres Trail
- View over Thousand Oaks all the way to Topatopa Bluff from Los Robles Overlook

## Description

This route is a lollipop loop that starts as a singletrack in a wonderfully shady oak forest, known by some locals as “Sherwood Forest”. The trail climbs out of the forest, quite steeply at the end with a couple of switchbacks, to an Edison road. Turning right continues the climb to Los Robles (East) Trail, where another right turn will get you to a grassy area where you may see a roadrunner on the trail. Continuing along to the T-junction, go right again up the hill to the location of the benches and enjoy the view. Continue east and south to the junction with Los Robles (East), then turn left and again left onto the Los Padres Edison road. When you reach the singletrack, turn left down the hill through the oak forest and back to the start.

The tread surface is firm and mostly fairly even, but it does become a little uneven on the steeper downhill sections of Los Robles Overlook.

## Key Statistics

**Popularity:** High likelihood of encountering other visitors. Mountain bikers take note!

**Parking:** Free on Los Padres Drive

**Distance:** 3.3 miles

**Cumulative Climbing:** 540'

**Cumulative Descent:** 540'

**Tread Surface:** Singletrack trail and fire road; firm with some uneven sections

**Hazards:** Little shade on the fire roads. Poison Oak grows near the south-east end of Los Robles Overlook.

**Facilities:** No bathrooms or water; there are two benches on Los Robles Overlook

**Connections:** Los Robles (East) to Triunfo Canyon Trail and beyond; “Lily Tomlin Trail” to Los Robles (West)

**Driving Directions:** From the 101 Freeway in Thousand Oaks, exit at Moorpark Rd. and turn south. Drive 0.4 miles to Los Padres Dr. and turn left. The trailhead is along 0.1 miles on the right side. **Map:** <https://bit.ly/3CxxrBm>

**Elevation Profile,** starting and ending on Los Padres Dr. and traveling clockwise around the loop. The orange star shows the location of a bench to enjoy the view.





## Photos

### Los Padres Trail



### Los Robles Overlook

