

# Los Padres to White Horse Canyon via Los Robles East



## Highlights

- Beautiful oak forest at the bottom of Los Padres Trail
- View of Lake Sherwood with the Sherwood Country Club and Hidden Valley in the distance

## Description

This is a strenuous 7.7 mile out-and-back hike with an elevation gain/loss of about 1500 feet. Los Padres Trail leads through a beautiful riparian woodland, then to Los Robles Trail and White Horse Canyon Trail. Just off White Horse Canyon trail is a nice spot to pause for a snack-break overlooking Potrero Road and Lake Sherwood. Return by way of the same trails.

## Key Statistics

**Popularity:** Los Padres Trail is very popular, as is Los Robles. You will probably meet few if any people on White Horse Canyon Trail.

**Parking:** Free on Los Padres Road.

**Distance:** 7.7 miles, out and back.

**Cumulative Climbing and Descent:** 1500'

**Tread Surface:** Singletrack trails and broad dirt roads. There are some short steep and/or slightly loose sections.

**Hazards:** Little shade on the trails except for the Los Padres singletrack.

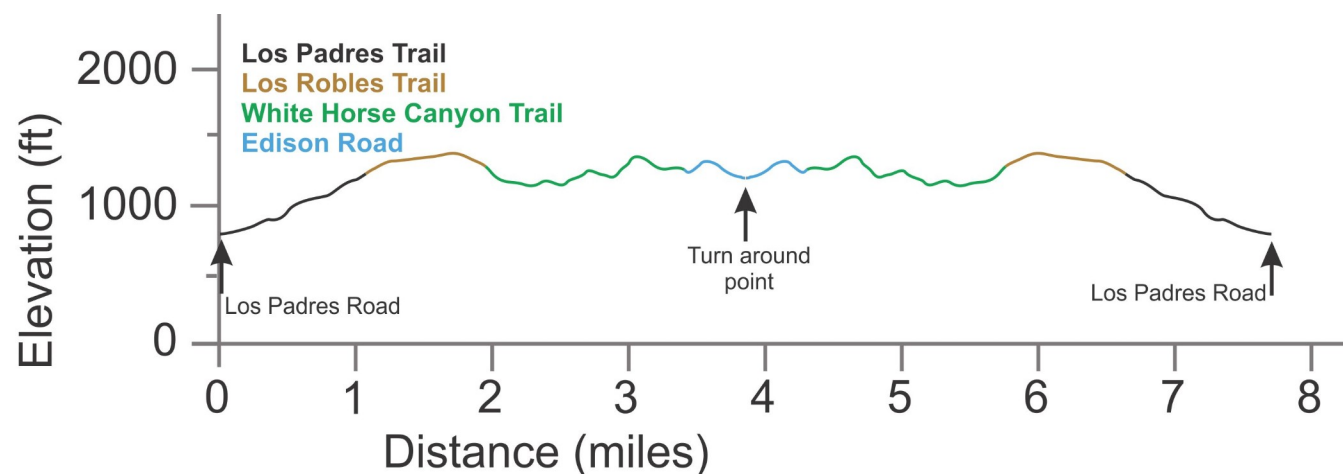
**Facilities:** None

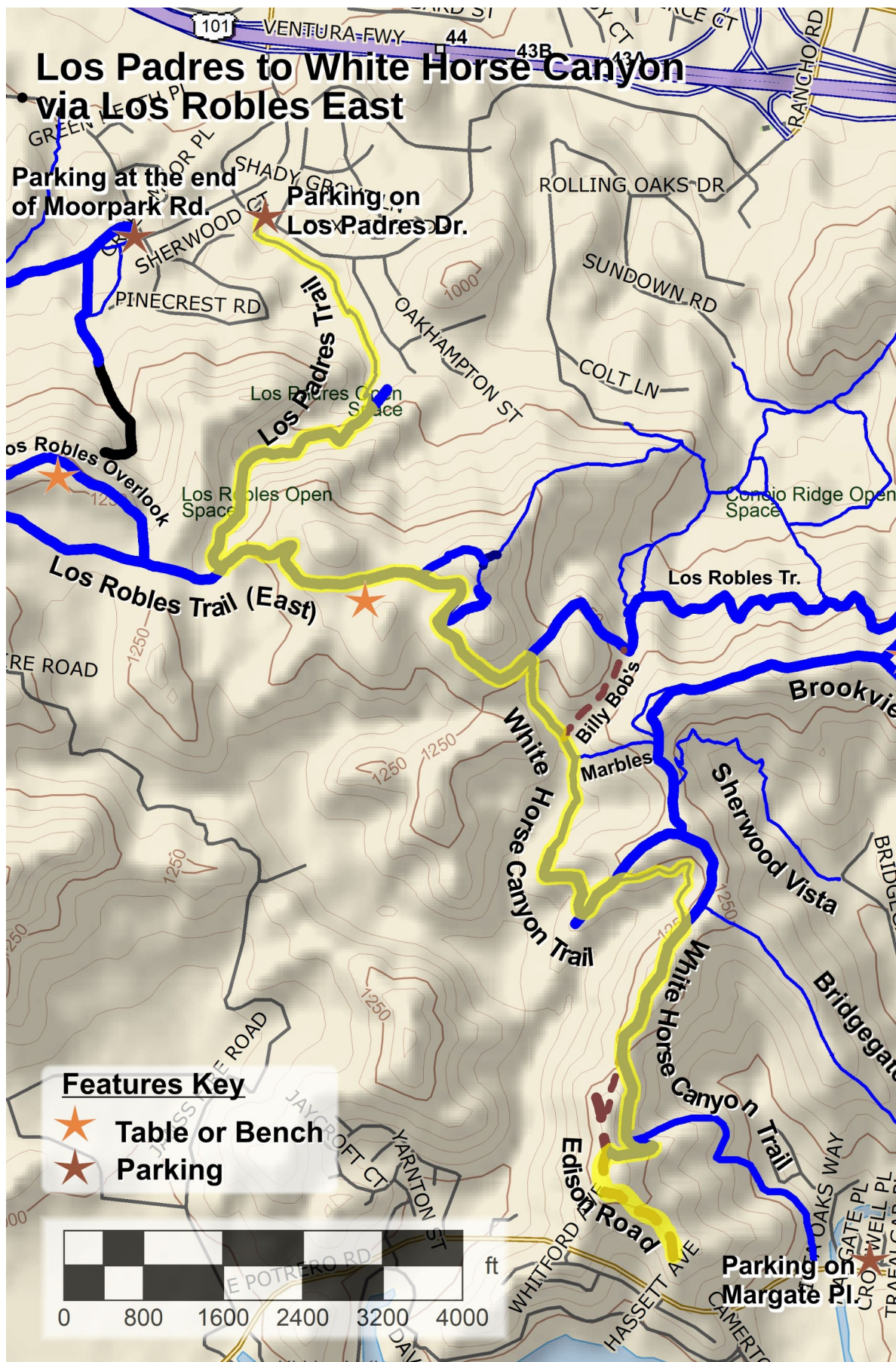
**Connections:** To the eastern Los Robles trail network through Los Robles and Brookview Trails; to the western Los Robles Trail network by way of Los Robles and Lily Tomlin Trails.

**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:





Map courtesy of <https://www.venturacountytrails.org>

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## Photos

Los Padres Trail



Los Padres Trail



Los Robles Trail (East)



Whitehorse Canyon Trail Meets Los Robles (East)



North end of WHC Trail is rocky and steep



Singletrack section of the WHC Trail





Whitehorse Canyon (WHC) Trail



Approaching the Edison Road on WHC Trail



The Edison Road can be seen in the Mid- to upper-left

