

Bell Canyon Reservoir

Sandy foothills

APPROX. ROUND TRIP

2.3 miles

APPROX. GAIN

560 ft

DIFFICULTY

Easy-Moderate

BEST FOR

Flexible turnarounds and valley views

TRAIL STORY

A foothill reservoir above the city

This route climbs from dry foothill plants to a small reservoir in protected watershed. The change in water and elevation creates several habitats within one family hike.

LIVE TRAIL PAGE



Scan for current trail details and trailhead directions.

LOOK FOR - SIGHTINGS ARE NEVER GUARANTEED

- ☐ Sagebrush on an exposed slope
- ☐ Gambel oak in a cooler pocket
- ☐ A lizard warming on a rock
- ☐ A raptor using rising air
- ☐ The reservoir outlet or dam
- ☐ A bridge over Bell Canyon Creek

THREE TRAIL MISSIONS

- 1 Compare shade on the north and south sides of the trail.
- 2 Choose a turnaround landmark before anyone gets tired.
- 3 Look back and name two ways the valley changes as you climb.

MAP IT!

Sketch the climb from the trailhead to the reservoir and mark your turnaround.

Add a legend: start, water, rest stop, viewpoint and turnaround.

KIND HIKER CODE

- Stay on the signed trail.
- Give wildlife plenty of room.
- Leave plants, rocks and water alone.
- Pack out every snack scrap.

THIS TRAIL'S SMART RULE

Protected watershed: no pets, swimming or wading. Pack out every scrap.

GROWN-UP CHECK

Weather, access, parking and closures can change.