

Red Mountain

Offroad Tires Recommended

Red Mountain (elev. 4,573ft) is located in the southern part of the San Bernardino National Forest southeast of Hemet. Red Mountain, named for the distinctive red granite on its peak, overlooks parts of the town of Anza, the Cahuilla Indian Reservation, Reed Valley, Bautista Canyon, and has a great view of the new Diamond Valley Reservoir. This is the youngest lookout on the San Bernardino National Forest, originally constructed in 1937 by the Civilian Conservation Corps and re-opened in 1999.

Red Mountain is definitely a lookout for the adventuresome. From Tripp Flats it's a 9-mile journey up a dirt road. Please check with the Fire Lookout coordinator to ensure that the lookout is staffed before making your trip to visit Red Mountain.



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Odometer	Directions
0	Exit left out of the driveway onto Rose St, go 2 traffic lights to Lincoln Ave.
0.3	Turn left onto Lincoln Ave, go west for 2.2miles. (Lincoln turns into Hwy 78)
2.5	Take the ramp to Interstate 15 North. Continue north for 29 miles
31.5	Take Exit 58 to Hwy 79 toward Indio/Temecula. Turn right at the bottom of the ramp toward Hwy 79 South – Warner Springs. Go 17.6 miles to Hwy 371
49.1	At Hwy 371, turn left (North). Go 29.6 miles
78.7	Just past the Cahuilla Creek Casino, turn left onto Cary Rd. Go 5 miles on Cary Rd.
83.7	Turn left on the dirt road toward Tripp Flats Fire Station
92.7	Follow USFS Road 6S22 for 9 miles to the lookout

Google Maps Option



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