

Staff Ride

Resources



Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program

Loop Fire – Travel Directions

The Loop Fire site is located near the front country boundary of the Angeles National Forest. This is where the San Fernando Valley meets the San Gabriel Mountains and also near the highway of junction of Interstate 5 and Interstate 210. A key geographic locating feature is Pacoima Canyon just north of the city of Sylmar, California. Many convenient lodging options are available in the nearby city of Santa Clarita, California.

To El Cariso Regional Park for Stand 1

Take Hubbard Street exit off Interstate 210 (from either direction)

Go 1 mile north on Hubbard Street

Turn right into El Cariso Regional Park

Locate Monument at the far end of the parking lot next to community center building

This location can provide a place to park extra vehicles

To Contractors Point for Stands 2 and 3

Leave El Cariso Regional Park and turn left onto Hubbard Street

Go 1 mile south on Hubbard Street

Turn right onto the on-ramp for Interstate 210 West

Go 5 miles west on Interstate 210

Take Interstate 5 North exit

Go 1 mile north on Interstate 5

Take Highway 14 North exit

Go 8 miles north on Highway 14

Take Sand Canyon Road exit off Highway 14

Go 7 miles south on Sand Canyon Road

Turn right onto the paved road at the crest of Santa Clara ridge divide

The USFS Bear Divide Station is located at the junction

Go 2 miles west on the paved road that runs below Santa Clara ridge

Locate Contractors Point dirt road turnout to the left

There will be several radio towers and block buildings on the ridge to the left

Turn left on the dirt road turnout

Go ¼ mile south to end of road

Parking is limited to 3 or 4 vehicles at the end of the dirt road

Park near the paved road for larger vehicles or if the group has many vehicles

To Pacoima Dam Road for Stands 4 and 5

Retrace route back to Hubbard Street exit off Interstate 210 East

Go 2 miles north on Hubbard Street

Hubbard Street will curve to the right and become Gavina Street

Go 1 mile east on Gavina Street

Turn left and go through gate onto Pacoima Dam Road

Go ½ mile north and park (This is Los Angeles County Water District land)

There is ample parking at this location