



Pamo Road

[Lower Santa Ysabel Truck Trail to end of Pamo Road]

ACCESS: From Hwy 67 (Main Street) in Ramona, west on Hwy 78 (10th Street), right on Haverford Road, and left on Pamo Road. Continue 2.6 miles to the Pamo Road entrance to the Lower Santa Ysabel Truck Trail. An Adventure Pass is required to park (see “Appendix A” for further details).

LENGTH AND ELEVATION: 4.4 miles one way; 925’ to 1050’.

DESCRIPTION: From the entrance to the Lower Santa Ysabel Truck Trail (LSYTT), begin walking or riding along the side of Pamo Road, continuing in the same direction of travel as when driving to the staging area. [Note that the LSYTT itself is not included in this trails guide. Although technically the LSYTT is passable and leads to Orosco Ridge, parts of this area are open to shooting except during fire hazard seasons.]

Pamo Road provides access through the beautiful Pamo Valley, where cattle peacefully graze and birds of prey can be seen soaring gracefully on the air currents in search of prey. Pamo Road crosses over Santa Ysabel Creek by way of a narrow, one-way concrete lane, which may sometimes have water flowing over it. Further on, the road intersects with the Pamo Road access to the Upper Santa Ysabel Truck Trail. [See “Upper Santa Ysabel Truck Trail.”]

The next intersection is the Lusardi Truck Trail, which has a gate that is usually locked, even though the trail is open to recreational users within the Cleveland National Forest. Pamo Road continues until it ends at the entrance to a private residence. Please respectfully avoid trespassing...and enjoy the return trip!

RECOMMENDED USES: *EQUESTRIAN*--Riders should be aware that the area available for staging is not a formal staging area and is very limited in size. Also, Pamo Road has an asphalt surface as it leaves the “staging area,” then becomes a dirt surface until it ends. Although vehicle traffic is not heavy, riders should be aware that this road is travelled by motorized vehicles. Visibility is good, however, since the road is relatively flat and straight.
HIKING, RUNNING, BICYCLING--This road is well maintained and relatively flat, which therefore makes it particularly excellent for those who desire a less strenuous level of hiking, running, and bicycling.

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