

## Serpentine - Bald Peak Loop

### Getting There

1. Take Almaden Expressway **South** to Harry Road.
2. Turn **Right** onto Harry Rd.
3. Turn **Left** onto McKean Rd.
4. Continue **Straight** on McKean Rd Past the Boat Launch entrance.
5. Continue **Straight** on McKean Rd Past the first Trail access entrance..
6. Turn **Right** on Casa Loma Rd. (abt. 2 miles)
7. Turn **Left** into the parking lot at sign.

### Turn By Turn

1. **Enter** the Access Trail at the Trail head across the street from the parking area.
2. Stay to the **Left** at the first two trail junctions to stay on the main trail. You may not even notice the second one, I haven't yet!
3. At the Longwall Canyon junction turn **Right** to stay on the Serpentine Loop Trail.
4. At the Bald Peaks intersection take the **Right** fork of Bald Peaks Trail (Serpentine Loop ends here).
5. Turn **Left** on the Canada del Oro Trail.\*
6. Turn **Right** on the Canada del Oro Cut-off Trail.
7. Turn **Left** at the dead end intersection (it's a bit unclear if this gets you onto Bald Peaks or Serpentine Loop. It does turn into Serpentine Loop at some point)
8. Bear to the **Left** on the Access trail in about 1.2 miles to get back to trail head (you can see it from here).

### Alternate Routes

- \*5. An alternate is to continue **Straight** on Bald Peaks Trail. It is only .2 miles shorter (that's 2 tenths of a mile) but eliminates the fairly steep decline and returning incline of the original route. While this alternate is still scenic, it's pretty much the same scenery as the rest of the hike while the original route is unique from what you'll see on the rest of this hike. If you take this option just stay on the main trail past the Canada del Oro Cut-off Trail and pick up at direction #8.