Paseo de la Mesa Trail – In Brief

0.0 miles from Open Space Visitor Center/ 5.5 miles from east end of Paseo de la Mesa/10.0 miles from west end of Paseo de la Mesa – start of trail at Open Space Visitor Center

0.8/4.7/9.2 – turn west on La Orilla Road

2.5/3.0/7.5 – turn south on Taylor Ranch Road opposite Mariposa Basin Park, with its sports fields, rest rooms, grassy area and perimeter trail

3.0/2.5/7.0 – turn west on Montaño Road, at a shopping center

3.3/2.2/6.7 – turn north on Unser Road, ascending the escarpment

5.3/0.2/4.7 – turn west on Molten Rock Road at the top of the cut through the escarpment and then immediately south on 81st Street, entering parking area for the Paseo de la Mesa Trail (signed on 81st St.)

5.5/0.0/4.5 – begin heading west on Paseo de la Mesa Trail

7.4/1.9/2.6 – trail takes a sharp turn to the north

8.8/3.3/1.2 – trail turns sharply to the west again

10.0/4.4/0.0 – trail reaches the small west parking lot just east of Atrisco Vista Boulevard and the corner of the Double Eagle II Airport property and fence.

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