SAMO Mile Markers and GPS Coordinates for help in finding
Trailheads (rev 7/17/06)

(Info listed eastbound from Pt. Mugu to Will Rogers. Backbone Trail related trailheads and parking areas listed as BBT)

Circle X area
Yerba Buena Rd 5.3 – Circle X Contact Station
(BBT) Yerba Buena Rd 6.37 – Sandstone Peak Parking Lot
(BBT) Yerba Buena Rd 7.0 – Mishe Mokwa Parking Lot
(BBT) Yerba Buena Rd 9.1 – BBT eastern trailhead (around Triunfo Peak)

Mulholland Highway area
Mullholland Highway mile markers below are in Ventura County
Mulholland 6.99 – Little Sycamore Canyon turn off
34138 Mulholland – Physical address for Arroyo Sequit parking/ trail
Mulholland between 3.14 and 3.22 – Malibu Springs trailhead

Mulholland Highway mile markers below are in LA County
(BBT) Encinal Canyon Rd 1.32 – Yellow gate on fire road leading to trail bypass
(BBT) Encinal Canyon Rd fire truck crossing sign – Trancas trailhead on south side; new section of BBT on North side
(BBT) Mulholland Highway5.2 – Wugan's driveway
          Telephone pole between driveway & fence is where to park off road
(BBT) Mulholland Highway 5.4 – White fence
Mulholland Highway between 27.42 and 27.53 on the south side, Calabasas/Cold Creek trail parking (Secret Trail)

Kanan/Newton Canyon area pullout
Kanan Rd (BBT) main parking lot is just north of Tunnel 1 coming from PCH.
(BBT) Kanan Rd 9.27 – Coming up Kanan from PCH overflow parking area is on left
(BBT) Kanan Rd 9.16 – Coming down Kanan from 101 overflow parking area is next wide parking area on the right after 9.16
GPS: Lat: N34 04.716   Long: W118 49.073
(BBT east from Kanan Rd goes up and over tunnel 1 into Newton/Latigo; BBT west goes down into Newton/Zuma Canyon)

Latigo Canyon area
(BBT) Latigo Canyon 3.2 – on east side of the road, behind the bushes, just left of the big rock, 3 miles from the intersection of Latigo and Kanan; has room to park 3 or 4 cars.

Castro Crest area

Corral Canyon Parking lot – end of Corral Canyon Rd, past road ends & fence
GPS: Lat: N34 04.925 Long: W118 45.504
(BBT) Corral Canyon .23 – Mesa Peak Motorway (alternate to trail through rocks)
for BBT east.

Piuma area
BBT eastbound from Malibu Canyon. Take Piuma Rd .3 miles east from Malibu
Canyon. Trailhead on your right behind a telephone pole, across from the private
road, just before you come to the driveway at 26026 Piuma Rd)
BBT crosses Piuma Rd at 1.19

Cold Creek (Stunt Ranch) area
(driving south on Stunt Rd. from Mulholland)
Stunt Road .25 – on right, Cold Creek Valley Preserve trailhead
Stunt Road 1.0 – on right, Stunt High trailhead & parking, on left, Calabasas
Peak fire road which leads to Red Rock area, Calabasas Peak and Cold Creek
Calabasas Trail
Stunt Road 1.21 – on left, Cold Creek Canyon Preserve locked lower gate;
on right, parking for Cold Creek Canyon Preserve
Stunt Road 1.9 – on left, lower trailhead for upper Stunt High Trail
(BBT) Stunt Road 2.9 – on right, alternate trailhead for BBT (for horses, hikers)
Stunt Road 3.0 – on left, upper trailhead for upper Stunt High Trail
Stunt Road 3.5 – on left, Cold Creek Canyon Preserve unlocked upper gate
(BBT) Stunt Road 3.99 – on right, BBT trailhead

Saddle Peak area
Parking area at confluence of Stunt Rd, Scheueren Rd and Saddle Peak Rd – in
front of gated Topanga Lookout fire road has space for 3 to 4 cars.

(BBT) BBT continues east into Hondo Canyon from Topanga Lookout fire road.
Walk east on Topanga Lookout fire road. Watch for Fossil Trail on right, a small
single track near telephone pole.
Or access Hondo Canyon directly between .60 and .69 on Saddle Peak Rd.

Topanga area
BBT crosses Old Topanga from Hondo Canyon about .25 west of Topanga
Canyon Blvd. Trail goes north up dry creek bed then right around the tanks and
follows old trail above school property then comes out by trash cans at Greenleaf
Rd. Go down Greenleaf and cross Topanga Canyon Blvd to reach trailhead that
goes up and behind rest room to Dead horse parking area.

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