Winter Field Day 2021 SOTA suggestions, from Paul, K6PVZ

Here are the SOTA spots around the Conejo Valley from sotl.as:

Ladyface Mountain, W6/SC-285

1 mile difficult hike, access off Kanan, perch on rocks

Simi Peak, W6/CT-207

2 mile moderate hike, access off King James CT, perch on rocks

North Ranch unnamed hill, W6/CT-228

1 mile moderate hike up Bowfield Trail from Bowfield CT. Site I picked for Field Day. Has bench at top. Mountain bike-able.

-all of those are on the east end of the Conejo Valley. On the West end:

Adventist hill, W6/SC-354

.5 mile difficult hike from Post Office on Grande Vista. Sit under flagpole.

Conejo Mountain, W6/SC-318

2.25 moderate hike up Powerline trail with difficult finish. Access from Via Ricardo. This is my Friday night CW spot. Sit on low rocks.

Far west Dos Vientos, W6/SC-452

2 mile moderate hike via twin ponds trail, and private Powerline road. Access also from Via Ricardo. Sit on low rocks.

--this is where I plan to be on Winter Field Day.

SOTA aside, there are other really good spots for Goats:

Top of Grissom. 100 meters from end of road, stroll to bench. This will be popular for old Goats! Perhaps if someone speaks for this spot, it is taken.

North Ranch Open Space hill. Hike past bench at top of Grissom and walk .5 mile up steep hill. Most central high spot in Conejo. Bring chair or sit in dirt.

Top of Brookview. Drive up Brookview to end of road, hike .8 miles up fireroad. Mountain bike-able. Bench at top of hill (also accessible via 1.5 mile moderate hike from Triunfo Park. This is my local hill)

Los Robles Overlook. 2 mile moderate hike. Mountain bike-able. Access via Los Robles trail west, from Moorpark or Hillsborough. Sit on bench with commanding view of central Conejo. Angel Vista. Access via Rosewood trail, 1.75 mile hike. Los Robles Easy Hike – Rosewood Trail to Angel Vista



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round trip, with an elevation gain/loss of
about 800 feet. If you have an hou

There are plenty of others, from Tarantula Hill (a favorite of N6ZE), fireworks hill, and Mount Clef in Wildwood, to a real hike up Boney Mountain via the Danielson cabin. All these high points have great views of the Conejo and good VHF propagation to the Conejo and beyond.