

Buena Vista Trail

 Sequoia National Forest,
Kings Canyon National Park

A rewarding out-and-back hike to a scenic viewpoint with sweeping views of Redwood Canyon, Monarch Divide, Kaweah Canyon, and Tehipite Dome (on clear days).



2 miles
LENGTH



~400 ft
ELEVATION GAIN



Easy to
Moderate
DIFFICULTY

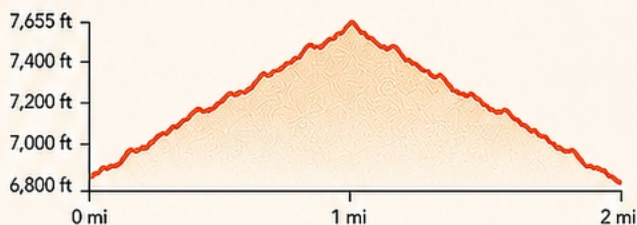


1-1.5
hours
TIME



Out &
Back
TYPE

ELEVATION PROFILE



FACILITIES

- There are no facilities available.
- At the trailhead, you will find historical exhibits with audio descriptions.



DOGS

- Not allowed.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Sweeping views of Redwood Canyon, Monarch Divide, Kaweah Canyon, and Tehipite Dome (on clear days).
- A short but rewarding hike to a stunning viewpoint.



LOCATION

The trailhead starts at a small turnout on the east side of Generals Highway, just south of the Kings Canyon Overlook.

There is a small dirt parking lot. More spots are available across the road and just north of the trailhead at the Kings Canyon overlook parking lot.



MAPS

- Available on [alltrails.com](https://www.alltrails.com)



COST

- None



WHAT TO BRING

- The peak is exposed. Bring water, sunscreen, hats, sunglasses.

TRAIL NOTES

- The trail is well-defined and is a gradual climb to the viewpoint.
- The last section includes a few short switchbacks.
- Best views on clear days.
- Be prepared for sun exposure and limited shade.

