

Access to West Pleasants Peak Electronic Site from Corona

A common meeting place for people going to West Pleasants Peak is at McDonalds Restaurant, on the south side of Lincoln Avenue at the 91 Freeway exit. From this starting place, proceed south towards the mountains on Lincoln Avenue 2.4 miles. Turn right on Foothill Parkway and proceed 0.6 miles to the stop sign at Trudy Way. [*Foothill Parkway turns into Green River Rd. to the west, and crosses the 91 Freeway*] Enter the housing tract and turn left on the first street, then follow it to the dead end. To the left, you should now see a dirt road and gate, this is the start of **Skyline Drive**. Unlock the gate with your FS key, then close and lock after passing through. This is a two-way road, with many hikers, so proceed with caution. Continue on Skyline Dr. for several miles until you reach Oak Flats, the home of AM radio station KBRT, with several tall towers. [*The turnoff to the right goes to Sierra Peak*] Do not turn, but continue straight ahead on Skyline Drive another 0.5 mile to the next intersection, with a large Forest Service gate. [*This is "Beek's Place"*]

Continue through the gate as you are now on Main Divide Road. This gate is normally open, but if it is closed, use your FS key. **Be sure to close and lock the gate, if you found it closed and locked.**

Proceed past Beek's Place old cabin and continue up past the US Weather Service radar facility. [*This is a BIG white ball*] Continue on Main Divide Road south another 2 miles to the West Pleasants Peak Electronics Site. Take the fork to the right and continue up past the large FAA facility.

The next facility is our newest site #3, followed by Southern California Edison facility. If necessary, continue to the locked gate. Using the building key marked "Best", unlock the chrome padlock, and open the gate. You may leave this gate open while you are at the site. Just lock the padlock to one end of the chain to prevent losing it. The next facility is our site #2 [fiberglass bldg] and the last is our original site #1.

Before opening any of the building doors, have your **personal alarm code** available. Upon opening the door, enter your alarm code and then press the "on/off" button to disable the alarm. If unsuccessful, just try again. You will have 60 seconds before the alarm sounds. If you accidentally set off the alarm, call the alarm company at the number shown next to the alarm panel. Otherwise the police or sheriff will come to the site.

You may now proceed to perform your work at the site, and if authorized, you may open other doors at the facility. Upon leaving the site, close and lock all doors, other than the main door. From the inside, temporarily close the main door and again enter your alarm code. You will have 60 seconds to exit the building and lock the door. Proceed through the open gate and lock it as you exit. Drive with care and watch out for the many hikers.

Any questions, or to report any unsafe conditions, call 888-480-2717



Skyline Dr. Forest Service Gate



Forest Service gate key



Beek's Place FS Gate



US Weather Service Radar



Pleasants Peak Gate