

# Grass Mountain

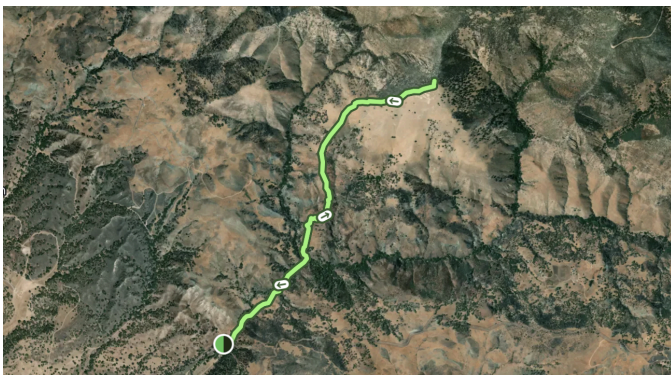


**Elevation:** 3,685 feet

**Elevation Gain:** 2,411 feet

**Difficulty:** Hard

**Distance:** 4.8 miles out-and-back (2.4 miles one way)



**Map:** [Midland Schools Trail System Map](#)

**AllTrails Map:** [Grass Mountain AllTrails](#)

## Description

Grass Mountain stands above Midland School's property in the Los Padres National Forest, a pristine, undeveloped gem of the Santa Ynez Valley. Follow a moderately steep trail up to the ridgeline before reaching a challenging and strenuous climb to the summit. Be rewarded for your hard work with commanding views of the surrounding San Rafael Wilderness. From the trailhead, follow the Birabent Creek Trail (aka Lover's Loop Trail) to the intersection with the trail to the Grass Mountain Trail. In the springtime, the mountain is popularly visited for its vibrant wildflower blooms.

## Directions to Trailhead

Drive to Los Olivos, CA. At the intersection of Hwy 154 and Figueroa Mountain Rd, turn onto Figueroa Mountain Rd and drive about 7 miles to the main trailhead for the Midland School Trails. Park on the side of the road.

## Peak Coordinates

34.762592, -120.041685

*Note: The route to most peaks is typically via an unmaintained "use" trail, not an official agency-listed path. Hikers are encouraged to carry paper and digital maps. Route choices are at the hiker's discretion. The information provided is for educational purposes only.*

