



**Santa Clarita Woodlands Park**

**East Canyon, Rice Canyon, and Michael D. Antonovich Open Space**

24255 The Old Road, Newhall, California 91381

East and Rice Canyons are home to the Santa Clarita Woodlands' richest and lushest vegetation. The trailhead provides parking, restrooms, and a picnic area. A hike on the 3.8 mile East Canyon trail takes one through three species of oak, California bay laurel, California black walnut, and bigleaf maple, up in elevation to a unusual forest of bigcone Douglas fir. The dirt fire road leads hikers, mountain bikers and equestrians on a steady climb to magnificent views of Santa Clarita Woodlands Park and the Santa Clarita Valley. The trail leads into the over 400-acre Michael D. Antonovich Open Space which straddles the ridgeline of the Santa Susana Mountains. Rice Canyon Loop Trail is an easy to moderate 1.2 mile trail along Rice Creek for hikers only.

**Directions:** From the Golden State (I-5) Freeway in Santa Clarita, exit Calgrove Boulevard. Head west as Calgrove becomes the Old Road. Head south on the Old Road .9 mile to parking lot on west side of road.

**Park Features**

- Hiking
- Equestrian
- Biking
- Park Boundary
- Trail
- Minor Road
- Major Road
- Dogs on Leash
- City Views
- Filming Location
- Gate