The 244-acre Verdugo Mountains Open Space Preserve is located in the lushly-vegetated north-facing flank of the Verdugo Mountains in the Upper Los Angeles River Watershed in the City of Glendale. Entirely within a region designated by Los Angeles County as a Significant Ecological Area, the stunningly beautiful preserve contains more than 2,300 mature coast live oaks, sycamores, big leaf maples, bay laurels, and other indigenous trees. Numerous springs and blue line streams provide for a rich diversity of habitat.

**Directions:** Take the 210 Freeway to La Crescenta Avenue south. Turn right on Oakmont View Drive. Follow the road until it ends. The trail starts beyond the fire gate.