



CATALINA ISLAND CONSERVANCY
Trans-Catalina Trail Overview by Leg
Walking Times, Distances, Elevation Change and Difficulty

Trans-Catalina Trail Leg	Distance in Miles	Estimated Hiking Time	Elevation Change*	Degree of Difficulty
Renton Mine Road Trail Head to Hermit Gulch Summit	6.44	3 – 6 hours	1328 ft.	Class II
Hermit Gulch Trail Head to Hermit Gulch Summit	1.6	1 – 2 hours	1206 ft.	Class III
Hermit Gulch Summit to Haypress Turn-off	1.58	30 min. – 1 hour	48 ft.	Class I
Haypress Turn-off to Haypress Reservoir	0.68	15 – 30 min.	214 ft.	Class I
Haypress Reservoir to KBRT Road	1.71	45 min. – 1.5 hours	174 ft.	Class II
KBRT Road to Middle Ranch Road	0.61	15 – 30 min.	342 ft.	Class II
Middle Ranch Road to Cape Canyon Reservoir	1.64	45 min. – 1.5 hours	344 ft.	Class III
Cape Canyon Reservoir to Black Jack Campground	1.30	30 min. – 1 hour	412 ft.	Class II
Black Jack Campground to Airport	1.97	1 – 2 hours	168 ft.	Class II
Airport to Little Harbor	5.18	1.5 – 2.5 hours	1586 ft.	Class I
Little Harbor to Two Harbors	5.14	2 – 3.5 hours	1212 ft.	Class II
Two Harbors to Parsons Landing	6.57	3 – 6 hours	1728 ft.	Class III
Parsons Landing to Starlight Beach	4.62	2 – 4 hours	666 ft.	Class I

* (between lowest and highest point within leg)

Class I – Relatively flat, easy

Class II – Some Climbs, moderate

Class III – Some rough terrain, may be steep, difficult

Note: On almost every part of the trail there are rattlesnakes, bison, and poison oak, loose rocks and fallen branches. Please close any gate you may have to open. Fencing and gates are intended to prevent wildlife from entering and eating new plant growth. Be aware of traffic on any leg of the trail that is also a road.