

# **Chino Hills State Park**

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Chino Hill State Park is a unique place that I visited recently. With the busy schedule of my parents it becomes difficult to find enough time to visit a variety of location. Chino Hills State Park is unique because it provides refuge to both biodiversity and solitude. It is located a mere 35 miles from downtown Los Angeles. When I first went there I was amazed by the natural beauty in this park. This state park is home to several trails that feature scenic overlooks and lagoons. Best thing was that it was not so crowded.

My parents, brother and I walked on the trail. Me and my brother stopped to sniff all the colorful flowers on the way. We hiked up the mountain. When we reached half way we decided to rest. By the time we got ready to leave I was emaciated so I asked my parents if we could have a picnic they said yes and my mom grabbed a plate from her picnic basket.

After a nice afternoon snack of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches we started down the trail sniffing flowers on the way. Then we looked for a camping spot. We finally spotted on a shady spot under a tree. After we set our tent we grilled some veggie and chicken. It was delicious! Then my Dad told a spooky story. Then we looked for constellations and I spotted a few. It was so much fun. Then my parents told we need to go to bed. I didn't want to but I knew we needed to leave first thing in the morning. All I can say is this trip was the best trip ever.