

**T103**  
**Caballero Canyon Trail**  
**Sacramento Ranger District**

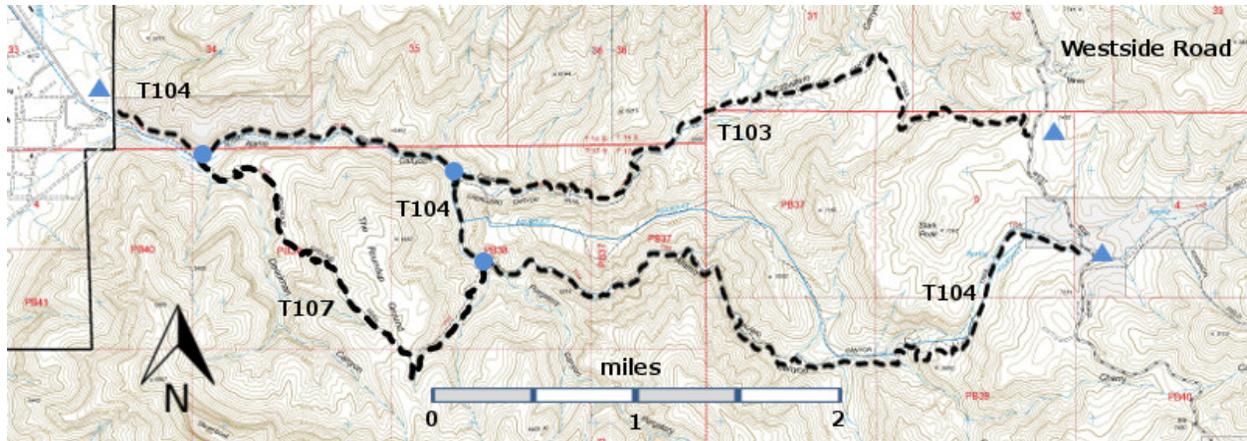


**T103**  
 GPS Track (as .GPX)

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LENGTH	ELEVATION	DIFFICULTY	SCENERY
4.3 miles See Text	5220 - 7240 ft 2020 ft difference	Difficult	4

Allowed Usage				



[Link to map color/symbol codes](#)

T103, T104, and T107 are shown as black dashed lines on the map..

**NOTE:** It is strongly recommended that hiking begin from the upper trailheads for both T103 and T104. Although the trailheads are just 0.7 mile apart, the thought of doing a loop involving both routes is overwhelming! If done, allow two days and go up T104.

**DESCRIPTION:** From its signed upper end, T103 soon turns right and follows an abandoned narrow rocky road through piñon, juniper, oak, and scattered ponderosa pine. Grades begin to vary, up to 30% descent. Beginning at mile 0.7 from its upper end are superior views of Hershberger Peak and a long ridge to the north. The top of the ridge, where spectacular views abound, can be reached by taking T219 from T119, see write-ups for both.

At mile 2.1 along T103 is an intermittent creek in a nice, open canyon bottom. Downstream about a hundred feet, water may be heard falling from the end of a rusted pipe protruding from the side of the

wash; source of the water is unknown. *Do not continue down canyon* but return to the trail. Follow the trail up a slight incline and then gently descend a wide semidesert area, encountering the stream again at mile 2.6. Cross the stream and follow trail signs to mile 2.7, the edge of the rock-filled canyon drainage. Trail evidence ceases here and you must hike down the rugged drainage over rocks to mile 3.1, where T103 becomes a signed trail again as it leaves the dry creek bed on the left. It is important to follow the trail from here; otherwise you encounter a dry waterfall that would be difficult to traverse. T103 is an easily discernible trail for at least 90% of its course.

**LENGTH:** 4.3 miles plus 2.1 miles along T104 to parking at west end of T104.

**ACCESS:** To reach the upper trailhead for T103, begin in High Rolls at the junction of US82 and Westside Road (same as FR90). Drive Westside Road south 9.4 miles to the junction with a somewhat hidden, narrow road, turning right at a metal culvert under Westside Road. The road is the T103 trailhead and is located *just past a tall chimney* (remains from a house) in trees, also on the right.

To access the lower end of T103, hike 2.1 miles up T104. The signed route begins on the left side of Alamo Canyon, shortly after passing the mouth of Caballero Canyon.

#### GPS Coordinates for Key Points

NAD83	Lat/Lon hddd mm ss.s	UTM (13 S)
Upper Trailhead	N32 51 42.3 W105 50 19.2	421533 3636272
Junction of T103 and T104	N32 51 28.0 W105 53 18.7	416864 3635870

#### Links to Other Resources

[Area Map](#)

[Alamo South - Sacramento Peak Topo Map \(joined\)](#)

Last Hiked: 3/22/2015

1/3/2019