

El Capomo Waterfall Hike

An approximately 20m high waterfall, (click waterfall icon in map to see pictures) with crystal clear pool at it's base to swim in. From Chacala: Drive to the intersection with highway 200. Turn right and drive south to El Capomo. Kilometer marker 80 on road: 5.7 k distance. Turn left (east) at El Capomo sign. 4.7K You are now at icon #1. The full hike there is 2.1K long. If the first part of the trail is driveable the hike is reduced to 1.2 k one way.. ENJOY! For more hiking trail maps in the Chacala area go to freshbrezeinn.com

1. Turn left (east) off of highway 200 at El Capomo sign; continue to entrance to El Capomo. 4.7k Continue over bridge to second intersection. 450m (Covered bus stop on left; recycle bottle receptacle on right.
2. Turn right go one block south. Turn left go three blocks. The road opens up; there is a basketball court in front of you.
3. Turn right (in opposite direction from shown car) about 2 blocks then the road curves to the right. The road becomes rural. 390m (If you get lost ask the locals: ¿Dónde está el camino a la cascada?)
4. Road splits; take left hand fork. 700m
5. The river. You can park your car off the road before the river. You may be able to drive to waypoint 7. (scout river bed to see if road has been cleared) Turn left up river; stay on left side of river heading east. Road continues up to the left (north) of river. 700m
6. First crossing of river. (There are 10 river crossings before you continue up river to the waterfall) Look carefully for trail as you cross and re-cross river.) 330m
7. The sometimes drivable road ends just before the trail crosses the river for the third time (you are on the north side of the river) Park car out of way if you are still driving. 900m
8. After having crossed the river 10 times the trail crosses the river and you can see it heading steeply up the side of the hill on the south side of the river. Continue up riverbed; do not go up the steep grade on the trail. 190m
9. El Capomo Waterfall. 200m End of trail. Climb up to the base of the falls there is a beautiful pool with crystal clear water to swim in. Enjoy! 2.1k hike from beginning

