

2.62	b 46	bracken	<i>Pteridium aquilinum var. pubescens</i>	/
2.63	l 47	goldenrod	<i>Solidago californica</i>	/
2.67	r	(lemon lily, <i>Lilium parryi</i> , ~200 feet away)		
2.70	l 48	bitter cherry	<i>Prunus emarginata</i>	/
2.72	l 49	California geranium	<i>Geranium californicum</i>	/
		slender hairgrass	<i>Deschampsia elongata</i>	/
		swamp sedge	<i>Carex senta</i>	/
sp		*intermediate wheatgrass	<i>Elytrigia intermedia ssp. intermedia</i>	/
		dense false-gilia	<i>Allophyllum giloides ssp. violaceum</i>	/
		plain mariposa lily	<i>Calochortus invenustus</i>	/
		little false-solomon's-seal	<i>Smilacina stellata</i>	/
		(giant red paintbrush, <i>Castilleja miniata ssp. miniata</i>)		
		*Kentucky blue grass	<i>Poa pratensis ssp. pratensis</i>	/
		California brome	<i>Bromus carinatus var. carinatus</i>	/
2.78		Four-way trail jct.; go left on Caramba Trail to Saddle Jct.		
		Fremont's goosefoot	<i>Chenopodium fremontii</i>	/
		Parish's needlegrass	<i>Achnatherum parishii</i>	/
		mat muhly	<i>Muhlenbergia richardsonis</i>	/
		southern mountain-monardella	<i>Monardella australis</i>	/
			<i>Potentilla sp.</i>	/
		beaked penstemon	<i>Penstemon rostriflorus</i>	/
		(Idaho bentgrass, <i>Agrostis idahoensis</i>)		

3.29 Saddle Jct.; end Guide

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Mile	S #	id?	Common Name	Latin Name	#here
0.00			Begin at Saddle Junction, elevation 8075 feet (2460 m), head south on the rightmost trail.		
0.00	l 1		Jeffrey pine	<i>Pinus jeffreyi</i>	99 / 9
0.00	l		Jct. trail to Tahquitz Valley, Reed Meadow, Laws Camp, Caramba		
0.00	b 2		white fir	<i>Abies concolor</i>	99 / 9
0.00	l		PCT post		
0.01	l 3		Sierra Nevada lotus	<i>Lotus nevadensis var. nevadensis</i>	50 / 3
0.02	l 4		San Jacinto Mts. keckiella	<i>Keckiella rothrockii var. jacintensis</i>	99 / 9
0.02	l 5		pinegrove groundsmoke	<i>Gayophytum oligospermum</i>	50 / 3
0.02	l 6		San Gabriel beardtongue	<i>Penstemon labrosus</i>	10 / 3
0.02	l		(Parish's snowberry, <i>Symphoricarpos rotundifolius var. parishii</i>)		
0.03	b 7		pussy paws	<i>Calyptridium monospermum</i>	20 / 3
0.03	l 8		Parish's snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos rotundifolius var. parishii</i>	50 / 9
0.06	r		PCT post at shallow drainage (gone in 2004)		
0.06	r 9		pine lousewort	<i>Pedicularis semibarbata</i>	20 / 9
0.08	b 10		changeable phacelia	<i>Phacelia mutabilis</i>	99 / 9
0.08	r 11	ssp	California squirreltail	<i>Elymus elymoides ssp. californicus</i>	2 / 1
0.08	r 12		beautiful hulsea	<i>Hulsea vestita ssp. callicarpa</i>	3 / 1
0.09	l 13		linedrops	<i>Pterospora andromedea</i>	1 / 1
0.10	l 14		San Jacinto lupine	<i>Lupinus hyacinthinus</i>	50 / 9
0.10	r		(plain mariposa lily, <i>Calochortus invenustus</i>)		
0.11	r 15		naked buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum nudum var. pauciflorum</i>	10 / 2
0.11	b 16		San Bernardino rubber rabbitbrush	<i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus ssp. bernardinus</i>	5 / 5
0.15	l 17		green-leaf manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos patula</i>	3 / 3
0.17	r		(spotted coralroot, <i>Corallorhiza maculata</i>)		
0.19	r 18		lodgepole pine	<i>Pinus contorta ssp. murrayana</i>	1 / 1
0.19	l 19		western wallflower	<i>Erysimum capitatum ssp. capitatum</i>	30 / 9
0.19	b 20	sp	fragile sheath sedge?	<i>Carex fracta?</i>	5 / 1
0.20	b 21		wild tarragon	<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i>	50 / 9
0.21	r		Jct. path to overlook		
0.23			Trail curves right		
0.24	l 22		forest goosefoot	<i>Chenopodium atrovirens</i>	5 / 2
0.25			Trail turns left 90° and then curves right		
0.32	b 23		sugar pine	<i>Pinus lambertiana</i>	50 / 9
0.33			Switchback left.		

0.34	r	Jct. footpath to ridgeline			1.01	l	(prickly hawkweed, <i>Hieracium horridum</i>)	
0.34	r	(bush chinquapin, <i>Chrysolepis sempervirens</i>)			1.01	b	(Parish's campion, <i>Silene parishii</i>)	
0.38		Trail curves right 90°.			1.01	l	(granite prickly phlox, <i>Leptodactylon pungens</i>)	
0.39	r	(snow-plant, <i>Sarcodes sanguinea</i>)			1.01	r	(mountain spray, <i>Holodiscus microphyllus</i> var. <i>microphyllus</i>)	
0.40		Cross small drainage to west			1.01		Cross drainage to east.	
0.41	b 24	bush chinquapin	<i>Chrysolepis sempervirens</i>	99 / 9	1.03	l	Sugar pine, <i>Pinus lambertiana</i>, on left, growing next to limber pine, <i>Pinus flexilis</i>.	
0.47		Cross small drainage to east			1.03		Cross minor drainage to east; view of little San Bernardino Mountains along drainage.	
0.49		Cross bigger drainage to east			1.10	l	(curl-leaf mountain-mahogany, <i>Cercocarpus ledifolius</i>)	
0.50	l 25	San Jacinto buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum apiculatum</i>	50 / 3	1.11		Cross minor drainage.	
0.53	r 26	limber pine	<i>Pinus flexilis</i>	30 / 9	1.11	r 34	Parish's campion	<i>Silene parishii</i> 1 / 1
0.54		Cross small drainage to east			1.15	r	Jct. path to viewpoint of Tahquitz Peak Lookout Tower	
0.54	r 27	Parish's bedstraw	<i>Galium parishii</i>	1 / 1	1.22		Trail curves right 90°; view of Salton Sea and Imperial Valley ahead left; view of Tahquitz Peak dead ahead.	
0.58		Cross small drainage to east			1.31	r	Chinquapin Flat; Jct. South Ridge Trail at elevation 8570 feet (2610 m); this guide continues along the PCT by switchbacking left, downhill	
0.59	l 28	mountain whitethorn	<i>Ceanothus cordulatus</i>	2 / 2	1.53	l	(manzanita hybrid, <i>Arctostaphylos patula</i> X <i>Arctostaphylos pringlei</i> ssp. <i>drupacea</i>)	
0.60		Cross small drainage to east			1.73	r 35	white catch-fly	<i>Silene verecunda</i> ssp. <i>platyota</i> /
0.61		Cross very minor drainage to east			1.73	r 36 ssp	rosy everlasting, pussytoes	<i>Antennaria rosea</i> 10 / 1
0.63		Cross small drainage to east			1.74	b 37	Douglas' knotweed	<i>Polygonum douglasii</i> ssp. <i>douglasii</i> 20 / 1
0.64		Cross small drainage to east			1.77		Switchback right.	
0.66		Cross minor drainage			1.80		Trail turns left 90°	
0.66	l	(wax currant, <i>Ribes cereum</i> var. <i>cereum</i>)			1.82		Switchback right.	
0.66	b	(Martin's paintbrush, <i>Castilleja applegatei</i> ssp. <i>martinii</i>)			1.93	r	(blue elderberry, <i>Sambucus mexicana</i>)	
0.67	r 29	wax currant	<i>Ribes cereum</i> var. <i>cereum</i>	10 / 3	1.94		Trail turns left 90°	
0.67	l	Check for <i>Ribes nevadense</i>			2.01	l 38	Scouler's willow	<i>Salix scouleriana</i> 1 / 1
0.73		Cross minor drainage to east.			2.06		Jct. Little Tahquitz Trail; go left on it; elevation ~8140 feet (2481 m)	
0.78		Cross drainage to east.			2.08		Switchback left.	
0.82		Cross minor drainage to east.			2.20	l 39 ssp	mountain mugwort	<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i> ssp. <i>incompta</i> /
0.84		Trail bends 90° to right.			2.21	l	(musk monkeyflower, <i>Mimulus moschatus</i>)	
0.88		Trail bends gradually to left.			2.22	l 40	ranger's buttons	<i>Sphenosciadium capitellatum</i> 1 / 1
0.88	b 30 sp	sedge or rush	<i>Carex</i> or <i>Juncus</i> sp.	5 / 1	2.60	b 41	yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i> 10 / 1
0.88	l 31 ssp	western needlegrass	<i>Achnatherum occidentale</i>	/	2.61	b 42	larger mountain monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus tilingii</i> /
0.88	r 32	Watson's spike-moss	<i>Selaginella watsonii</i>	3 / 1	2.61	l 43	willowherb	<i>Epilobium ciliatum</i> ssp. <i>ciliatum</i> /
0.88	r	(southern mountain-monardella, <i>Monardella australis</i>)					rough bentgrass	<i>Agrostis scabra</i> /
0.88	b	(backward-splitting Holboell's rock-cress, <i>Arabis holboellii</i> var. <i>retrofracta</i>)					few-flowered clover	<i>Trifolium monanthum</i> var. <i>grantianum</i> /
0.88		Cross drainage to east.					(thyme-leaved speedwell, <i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i> ssp. <i>humifusa</i>)	
0.93		Trail bends to right.					(mountain timothy, <i>Phleum alpinum</i>)	
0.99		Good view of ridge north of Red Tahquitz. Note pretty black (green if it has rained recently) moss in drainage ahead.			2.61		Cross Tahquitz Creek	
1.00	l	(Check for <i>Penstemon rostriflorus</i> in wash)			2.61	r 44 ssp	Jepson's blue wildrye	<i>Elymus glaucus</i> ssp. <i>jepsonii</i> /
1.00	l 33	rock buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum saxatile</i>	2 / 1	2.61	l 45 ?	rhizomed bent grass?	<i>Agrostis</i> sp.? 10 / 1
1.00	l	(California fuchsia, <i>Epilobium canum</i>)						