

1.51 b 43	Ross' sedge	<i>Carex rossii</i>	5 / 1	17
1.51 r	(mountain sweet-cicely, <i>Osmorhiza chilensis</i>)			
1.59 r	(Begin Round Valley Meadow)			
1.71 r 44	mountain sweet-cicely	<i>Osmorhiza chilensis</i>	10 / 1	11
1.72 l 45	California corn lily	<i>Veratrum californicum</i> var. <i>californicum</i>	10 / 1	7
1.72 b 46	California geranium	<i>Geranium californicum</i>	5 / 1	3
1.72 l 47	mountain carpet clover	<i>Trifolium monanthum</i> var. <i>grantianum</i>	10 / 2	28
1.72 l 48	western bistort	<i>Polygonum bistortoides</i>	5 / 1	2
1.72 l 49	Kentucky blue grass	<i>Poa pratensis</i> ssp. <i>agassizensis</i>	5 / 1	27
1.72 l 50	larger mountain monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus tilingii</i>	5 / 1	11
1.72 l 51	vari-nerved sedge	<i>Carex heteroneura</i> var. <i>heteroneura</i>	2 / 1	7
1.72 l 52	tall mannagrass	<i>Glyceria elata</i>	5 / 1	3
1.72 l 53	toad lily	<i>Montia chamissoi</i>	2 / 1	1
1.72 l 54	slender buttercup	<i>Ranunculus alismifolius</i> var. <i>alismellus</i>	5 / 1	2
1.73 l	(hairy wood rush, <i>Luzula comosa</i> ; white bog orchid, <i>Platanthera leucostachys</i> ; small white violet, <i>Viola macloskeyi</i>)			
1.80 l	Trail to outhouse (toilet)			
1.86 l	Trail to his and her outhouses			
1.87 r	Nice long log for a rest stop			
1.89	Jct. trails to Wellman Divide (l) and Tamarack Valley (r); go left; elevation 9040 feet (2755 m). Sign: "[left] Wellman Divide 1 mi; San Jacinto Peak 3.3 mi; Saddle Junction 4.3 mi; Humber Park 6.8 mi; [right] Tamarack Valley 0.5 mi; [back] Long Valley 2.0 mi; Willow Creek 4.0 mi; Saddle Junction 5.5 mi"			
1.89 r	Tapped spring with available water			
1.90 r 55	floriferous monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus floribundus</i>	10 / 1	15
2.07 r 56	forest goosefoot	<i>Chenopodium atrovirens</i>	10 / 1	7
2.81	Wellman Divide; elevation ~9720 feet (2963 m); Sign: "[right] San Jacinto Peak 2.3 mi; [back] Round Valley 1.0 mi; Long Valley 3.0 mi"			

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0.00	l	Begin guide at sign at southwest of Ranger Station: "Round Valley Trail; Wilderness Permit Required", 0.22 miles from Tram Station; elevation ~8390 feet (2557 m). The very first part of the trail was rerouted a bit to the north as of 2010; this guide is to the old routing.			
0.00	b 1	wild tarragon	<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i>	50 / 9	28
0.00	r 2	San Jacinto buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum apiculatum</i>	5 / 1	8
0.00	l	(San Bernardino rubber rabbitbrush, <i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i> ssp. <i>bernardinus</i>)			
0.00	r 3	groundsmoke	<i>Gayophytum diffusum</i> ssp. <i>parviflorum</i>	20 / 4	24
0.02	l 4	San Gabriel beardtongue	<i>Penstemon labrosus</i> ⁺	10 / 2	12
0.04	r 5	San Bernardino rubber rabbitbrush	<i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i> ssp. <i>bernardinus</i>	50 / 9	24
0.04	b 6	white fir	<i>Abies concolor</i>	99 / 9	28
0.05	r 7	Jeffrey pine	<i>Pinus jeffreyi</i>	50 / 9	29
0.07	r	(sugar pine, <i>Pinus lambertiana</i>)			
0.08	l 8	Parish's snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos rotundifolius</i> var. <i>parishii</i>	99 / 9	15
0.08	r 9	green-leaf manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos patula</i>	5 / 2	20
0.08	r	(granite prickly phlox, <i>Leptodactylon pungens</i>)			
0.09	l 10	San Jacinto Mts. keckiella	<i>Keckiella rothrockii</i> var. <i>jacintensis</i>	50 / 9	8
0.09	l	(Parish's bedstraw, <i>Galium parishii</i>)			
0.09	r	(southern mountain-monardella, <i>Monardella australis</i>)			
0.10	l 11	Nevin's bird's beak	<i>Cordylanthus nevinii</i>	10 / 1	21
0.10	l	(little-leaf mock orange, <i>Philadelphus microphyllus</i> ; mountain California-fuchsia, <i>Epilobium canum</i> ssp. <i>latifolium</i>)			
0.12	l	Jct. Long Valley to Willow Creek Trail; Sign: "[left] Willow Creek 3.7 mi; Skunk Cabbage Meadow 5 mi; Idyllwild 10.5 mi; [ahead] Long Valley; Round Valley 2 mi; Saddle Junction 5.5 mi; [back] Tramway 0.3 mi"			
0.12	l	(Fremont's goosefoot, <i>Chenopodium fremontii</i>)			
0.12	r 12	sugar pine	<i>Pinus lambertiana</i>	50 / 9	20
0.13	r	(curl-leaf mountain-mahogany, <i>Cercocarpus ledifolius</i>)			
0.13	l 13	goldenrod	<i>Solidago californica</i>	5 / 1	47
0.14	b 14	Fendler's blue grass	<i>Poa fendleriana</i> ssp. <i>longiligula</i>	5 / 1	12
0.15	l 15	Parish's bedstraw	<i>Galium parishii</i>	1 / 1	9
0.15	l 16	Fremont's goosefoot	<i>Chenopodium fremontii</i>	5 / 1	31
0.15		Trail begins series of minor high and low points, staying close to 8400 feet (2560 m)			
0.15	l	(western needlegrass, <i>Achnatherum occidentale</i> ssp. <i>occidentale</i> ; Cleveland's horkelia, <i>Horkelia clevelandii</i> ; Brewer's monkeyflower, <i>Mimulus breweri</i> ; false			

	monkeyflower, <i>Mimulus pilosus</i> ; Suksdorf's monkeyflower, <i>Mimulus suksdorfii</i>)	0.54 r	Jct. use trail to Tamarack Campground		
0.15 r	(pinewoods rock-cress, <i>Arabis holboellii</i> var. <i>pinetorum</i>)	0.55 r 27	thimbleberry	<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>	5 / 1 7
0.25 l	(Scouler's willow, <i>Salix scouleriana</i>)	0.55	Trail turns left to cross Long Valley Creek		
0.25 l 17	Nevada cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla glandulosa</i> ssp. <i>nevadensis</i>	5 / 2 2		
	(yarrow, <i>Achillea millefolium</i> ; western columbine, <i>Aquilegia formosa</i> ; Idaho bentgrass, <i>Agrostis idahoensis</i> ; abrupt-beak sedge, <i>Carex abrupta</i> ; fragile sheath sedge, <i>Carex fracta</i> ; giant red paintbrush, <i>Castilleja miniata</i> ssp. <i>miniata</i> ; slender hairgrass, <i>Deschampsia elongata</i> ; western wallflower, <i>Erysimum capitatum</i> ssp. <i>capitatum</i> ; spreading brown-headed rush, <i>Juncus phaeocephalus</i> var. <i>paniculatus</i> ; floriferous monkeyflower, <i>Mimulus floribundus</i> ; primrose monkeyflower, <i>Mimulus primuloides</i> ssp. <i>primuloides</i> ; larger mountain monkeyflower, <i>Mimulus tilingii</i> ; mat muhly, <i>Muhlenbergia richardsonis</i> ; pine lousewort, <i>Pedicularis semibarbata</i> ; young mountain pink currant, <i>Ribes nevadense</i> ; thimbleberry, <i>Rubus parviflorus</i> ; willow-leaved dock, <i>Rumex salicifolius</i> var. <i>salicifolius</i> ; pearlwort, <i>Sagina saginoides</i> ; ranger's buttons, <i>Sphenosciadium capitellatum</i> ; mountain carpet clover, <i>Trifolium monanthum</i>)				
0.25 l	(brittle bladder fern, <i>Cystopteris fragilis</i> ; mountain pink currant, <i>Ribes nevadense</i> ; snow-plant, <i>Sarcodes sanguinea</i>)	0.55 l 28	western columbine	<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	1 / 1 45
		0.55 r 29	mountain pink currant	<i>Ribes nevadense</i>	20 / 9 12
		0.55 r 30	ranger's buttons	<i>Sphenosciadium capitellatum</i>	20 / 9 10
		0.55	Cross Long Valley Creek in middle of a switchback left; elevation ~8475 feet (2583 m)		
		0.59	First of a number of tight switchbacks; trail now climbs significantly		
		0.61 b 31	Parish's campion	<i>Silene parishii</i>	5 / 3 17
		0.63 b 32	Martin's paintbrush	<i>Castilleja applegatei</i> ssp. <i>martinii</i>	1 / 1 42
		0.64 r 33	San Jacinto lupine	<i>Lupinus hyacinthinus</i>	99 / 9 11
		0.65 l	(pinedrops, <i>Pterospora andromedea</i>)		
		0.68 l 34	pine lousewort	<i>Pedicularis semibarbata</i>	20 / 4 15
0.28 l		0.73	Minor local high point		
0.33 r	Jct. use trail to "Beach / Shangri-La"	0.82 r 35	mountain gooseberry	<i>Ribes montigenum</i>	40 / 9 2
0.33	Trail turns left 90°, then right	0.96 r 36	limber pine	<i>Pinus flexilis</i>	20 / 9 11
0.33 l	(yellow form of San Gabriel beardtongue, <i>Penstemon labrosus</i>)	0.97	Begin switchbacks on slope separating Long Valley from Round and Tamarack Valleys		
0.33 b	(lodgepole pine, <i>Pinus contorta</i> ssp. <i>murrayana</i>)	0.98 r	(Two waterfalls)		
0.35 l	(vari-nerved sedge, <i>Carex heteroneura</i> var. <i>heteroneura</i> ; tall mannagrass, <i>Glyceria elata</i>)	0.99 r	(California corn lily, <i>Veratrum californicum</i> var. <i>californicum</i>)		
0.37 r	(canyon live oak, <i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>)	1.03 b	(bracken, <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> var. <i>pubescens</i>)		
0.37 l 18	bush chinquapin	1.06	Trail is less steep for a while now		
0.39 l	(western polypody, <i>Polypodium hesperium</i>)	1.07 l 37	bracken	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> var. <i>pubescens</i>	5 / 2 19
0.41 l 19	lodgepole pine	1.07 r	(changeable phacelia, <i>Phacelia mutabilis</i>)		
0.41 r 20	southern mountain-monardella		(Small meadowy area at Round Valley Creek with thyme-leaved speedwell, <i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i> ssp. <i>humifusa</i> . Farther off-trail: purple false-gilia, <i>Allophylum divaricatum</i> ; rosy everlasting, pussytoes, <i>Antennaria rosea</i> ; plain mariposa lily, <i>Calochortus invenustus</i> ; toad lily, <i>Montia chamissoi</i> ; Sierra nemophila, <i>Nemophila spatulata</i> ; Douglas' knotweed, <i>Polygonum douglasii</i> ssp. <i>douglasii</i>)		
0.41 l 21	musk monkeyflower	1.07 r			
0.41 l	(white catch-fly, <i>Silene verecunda</i> ssp. <i>platyota</i>)	1.08 l 38	western wallflower	<i>Erysimum capitatum</i> ssp. <i>capitatum</i>	10 / 2 26
0.41 l 22	Scouler's willow	1.08 r 39	changeable phacelia	<i>Phacelia mutabilis</i>	10 / 4 11
0.42 l	(San Jacinto lupine, <i>Lupinus hyacinthinus</i>)	1.09 l 40	fragile sheath sedge	<i>Carex fracta</i>	99 / 9 45
0.47	(former) tight squeeze through rock walls and tree trunk has been opened up	1.10 b 41	white catch-fly	<i>Silene verecunda</i> ssp. <i>platyota</i>	5 / 2 16
0.48 r	(mountain whitethorn, <i>Ceanothus cordulatus</i>)	1.10 l 42	pussy paws	<i>Calyptridium monospermum</i>	10 / 2 13
0.48 l 23	wax currant	1.19 r	Eric's spot along Creek		
0.49 l 24	western marsh cudweed	1.22 r	(spotted coralroot, <i>Corallorhiza maculata</i>)		
0.49 l 25	willow-leaved dock	1.37 l	(Ross' sedge, <i>Carex rossii</i>)		
0.50 26	bitter cherry	1.49 l	Jct. Round Valley to Willow Creek trail; elevation 8960 feet (2731 m); Sign: "[left] Willow Creek Trail 3.8 mi; [back] Long Valley 1.7 mi; [ahead] Round Valley 0.3 mi"		
0.51 r	(Parish's campion, <i>Silene parishii</i> ; western azalea, <i>Rhododendron occidentale</i>)				
0.53 l	(Check for thyme-leaved speedwell, <i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i> ssp. <i>humifusa</i> , possibly observed once here)				
0.54 r	(beautiful hulsea, <i>Hulsea vestita</i> ssp. <i>callicarpa</i>)				