

Plant Guide to Wellman Divide to San Jacinto Peak, San Jacinto Mountains

Mile	S	#	id?	Common Name	Latin Name	#here	#all
0.00		1		Begin guide at Wellman Divide; elevation ~9720 feet (2963 m); Sign: "[ahead] San Jacinto Peak 2.3 mi; [right] Round Valley 1.0 mi; Long Valley 3.0 mi"; (bracken, <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> var. <i>pubescens</i>)			
0.00	b	1		Parish's snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos rotundifolius</i> var. <i>parishii</i>	99 / 9	15
0.00	l	2		bush chinquapin	<i>Chrysolepis sempervirens</i>	99 / 9	15
0.00	l			(white fir, <i>Abies concolor</i>)			
0.00	b	3		San Jacinto lupine	<i>Lupinus hyacinthinus</i>	30 / 9	11
0.00	r	4		limber pine	<i>Pinus flexilis</i>	30 / 9	11
0.01	b	5		lodgepole pine	<i>Pinus contorta</i> ssp. <i>murrayana</i>	50 / 9	12
0.08	l			(Jeffrey pine, <i>Pinus jeffreyi</i>)			
0.09	b	6		San Jacinto Mts. keckiella	<i>Keckiella rothrockii</i> var. <i>jacintensis</i>	50 / 9	8
0.09	r			View of Tram Station			
0.10	r	7		southern mountain-monardella	<i>Monardella australis</i>	40 / 9	13
0.13	l	8		San Bernardino rubber rabbitbrush	<i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i> ssp. <i>bernardinus</i>	30 / 9	24
0.14	r			(wax currant, <i>Ribes cereum</i> var. <i>cereum</i>)			
0.14	b			(ranger's buttons, <i>Sphenosciadium capitellatum</i>)			
0.15	r			(Martin's paintbrush, <i>Castilleja applegatei</i> ssp. <i>martinii</i>)			
0.28	l	9		white fir	<i>Abies concolor</i>	2 / 2	28
0.28	l	10		ranger's buttons	<i>Sphenosciadium capitellatum</i>	20 / 9	10
0.43	r			(green-leaf manzanita, <i>Arctostaphylos patula</i>)			
0.46	l	11		Parish's campion	<i>Silene parishii</i>	3 / 2	9
0.62	b	12	sp	sedge	<i>Carex</i> sp.	/	
0.65				Switchback left			
0.66				Switchback right			
0.76				Elevation 10,000 feet (3048 m)			
0.91	l			Cross broad drainage (mountain spray, <i>Holodiscus microphyllus</i> var. <i>microphyllus</i> , in distance)			

1.00	l		(closer mountain spray, <i>Holodiscus microphyllus</i> var. <i>microphyllus</i>)			
1.09	l		(shaggy-haired alumroot, <i>Heuchera hirsutissima</i> , 40 feet above trail)			
1.10	r	13	wax currant	<i>Ribes cereum</i> var. <i>cereum</i>	5 / 5	18
1.18			Miller Peak is dead ahead to the north; Jean Peak is the prominent peak south of here			
1.31	l	14 ~	brown sedge	<i>Carex subfusca</i>	10 / 2	6
1.35			Switchback left near Miller Peak; elevation 10,400 feet (3170 m)			
1.53	r	15	pine lousewort	<i>Pedicularis semibarbata</i>	1 / 1	38
1.68	r	16	Parish's bedstraw	<i>Galium parishii</i>	1 / 1	10
1.68	r	17	brittle bladder fern	<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	1 / 1	31
1.73	r		Jct. Deer Springs Trail (ahead) and trail to San Jacinto Peak (right); go right; elevation ~10,580 feet (3225 m); sign: "[left] Little Round Valley 1.3 mi; Deer Springs 8.0 mi; Banning Highway 9.5 mi; Idyllwild 10.0 mi; [right] Peak 0.3 mi; [back] Wellman Divide 1.8 mi; Round Valley 2.8 mi; Tram 4.3 mi; Humber Park 7.3 mi"			
1.77			Switchback left			
1.77	r	18	mountain gooseberry	<i>Ribes montigenum</i>	10 / 2	3
1.86			Y-jct with cut switchback on left; stay right			
1.89			Switchback left			
1.90			Jct. other end of cut-switchback use trail			
1.91	r		Jct. path to warming rock-shelter hut			
1.95			Small saddle			
1.97	r	19	mountain California-fuchsia	<i>Epilobium canum</i> ssp. <i>latifolium</i>	5 / 1	11
1.97			Trail is braided now, and soon disappears, so no "side" is given for the remaining species; scramble over the boulders to get to the peak			
1.97		20	Watson's spike-moss	<i>Selaginella watsonii</i>	10 / 1	6
1.98		21	shaggy-haired alumroot	<i>Heuchera hirsutissima</i>	10 / 1	18
1.99	r	22	mountain spray	<i>Holodiscus microphyllus</i> var. <i>microphyllus</i>	5 / 1	11
2.00			San Jacinto Peak, elevation 10,842 feet (3305 m)			
2.00	n		(about 20 feet below summit, in Snow Creek gully; Eschscholtz's buttercup, <i>Ranunculus eschscholtzii</i> var. <i>oxynotus</i> ; alpine mountain-sorrel, <i>Oxyria digyna</i>)			

Species found by Hall in 1902 within 100 feet elevation of summit not on guide:

western columbine	<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	/	12
pussy paws	<i>Calyptridium monospermum</i>	/	10
Southern California rock draba	<i>Draba corrugata</i> var. <i>saxosa</i>	/	1
spike trisetum	<i>Trisetum spicatum</i>	/	2

Additional species vouchered above 10,000 feet (3048 m)

Parry's sand cress	<i>Calyptridium parryi</i> var. <i>parryi</i>	/	5
many-ribbed sedge	<i>Carex multicosata</i>	/	1
American parsley fern	<i>Cryptogramma acrostichoides</i>	/	0
prickly hawkweed	<i>Hieracium horridum</i>	/	4
beautiful hulsea	<i>Hulsea vestita</i> ssp. <i>callicarpa</i>	/	11
San Gabriel beardtongue	<i>Penstemon labrosus</i>	/	13
few-flowered clover	<i>Trifolium monanthum</i> var. <i>grantianum</i>	/	3

Mile: 0.00 includes all mileages from 0.000 to 0.009; etc.
Side: Side of trail on which the first occurrence is found: left, right, both, or center
#: On-Trail species are numbered in order of first occurrence on trail (touchable without leaving the trail). Off-trail species are in parentheses.
id?: Species without an entry in this column are positively identified. "?" means we are just guessing the identification; "sp" means the genera is probably known, but the species name is uncertain; "~" means we have 95% confidence that this is the determination, but have not yet positively identified it; "ssp" means the subspecies or variety needs to be determined.
#here gives the *minimum* number of on-trail plants of this species on this trail, with the number of locations on this trail following the /, using maximum values of 99/9. 1/1 means a single plant in a single location; 20/9 means 20 plants occurring in at least 9 locations, etc.
#all gives the number of plant trail guides, from all over southern California, that contain this taxon. http://tchester.org/sb/plants/guides/wellman_SnJt_peak.html
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