

1.42 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"

1.44 r 92 mountain sweet-cicely *Osmorhiza berteroi* 10 / 2

1.52 r (Begin Round Valley Meadow)

1.63 b 93 California geranium *Geranium californicum* 10 / 1

1.63 l 94 western bistort *Bistorta bistortoides* 5 / 1

1.63 l 95 Kentucky blue grass *Poa pratensis ssp. agassizensis* 20 / 1

1.63 l 96 vari-nerved sedge *Carex heteroneura* 2 / 1

1.63 l 97 slender buttercup *Ranunculus alismifolius var. alismellus* 10 / 1

1.64 The following three species were previously found in the formerly wet drainage to the left, which was totally dry in 2017

1.64 l 98 hairy wood rush *Luzula comosa* 1 / 1

1.64 l 99 small white violet *Viola macloskeyi* 5 / 1

l Trail to his and her outhouses (toilets)

1.87 r Nice long log for a rest stop

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 (needs treatment)

2.67 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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## Plant Guide to Round Valley Trail, San Jacinto Mountains

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0.00 l	Begin guide at sign just southwest of Ranger Station: "Round Valley Trail; Wilderness Permit Required", 0.22 miles from Tram Station; elevation ~8390 feet (2557 m).		
0.00 b 1	Jeffrey pine	<i>Pinus jeffreyi</i>	50 / 9
0.00 b 2	wild tarragon	<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i>	50 / 9
0.00 r 3	San Jacinto buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum apiculatum</i>	5 / 1
0.01 l 4	San Gabriel beardtongue	<i>Penstemon labrosus</i>	50 / 5
0.02 r 5	San Bernardino rubber rabbitbrush	<i>Ericameria nauseosa var. bernardina</i> <sup>+</sup>	99 / 9
0.02 b 6	white fir	<i>Abies concolor</i>	99 / 9
0.05 r 7	sugar pine	<i>Pinus lambertiana</i>	50 / 9
0.06 l 8	San Jacinto Mts. keckiella	<i>Keckiella rothrockii var. jacintensis</i>	99 / 9
0.06 l 9	Parish's snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos rotundifolius var. parishii</i>	99 / 9
0.06 l 10	western wallflower	<i>Erysimum capitatum var. capitatum</i>	10 / 2
0.06 r 11	green-leaf manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos patula</i>	5 / 2
0.07 r 12	granite prickly phlox	<i>Linanthus pungens</i>	/
0.09 l 13	Nevin's bird's beak	<i>Cordylanthus nevinii</i>	10 / 1
0.09 l 14	little-leaf mock orange	<i>Philadelphus microphyllus</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 15	Fremont's goosefoot	<i>Chenopodium fremontii</i>	10 / 2
0.13 l 16	western needlegrass	<i>Stipa occidentalis var. occidentalis</i>	10 / 1
0.14 l 17	mountain California-fuchsia	<i>Epilobium canum ssp. latifolium</i>	/
0.14 r 18	curl-leaf mountain-mahogany	<i>Cercocarpus ledifolius</i>	/
0.14 l 19	goldenrod	<i>Solidago velutina ssp. californica</i>	30 / 1
0.14 b 20	Fendler's blue grass	<i>Poa fendleriana ssp. longiligula</i>	5 / 1
0.14 l 21	Parish's bedstraw	<i>Galium parishii</i>	8 / 2
	The following 6 species are near the trail in the small drainage, given in alphabetical order		
0.14 r 22	mountain rock-cress	<i>Boechera retrofracta X</i>	1 / 1
0.14 l 23	groundsmoke	<i>Gayophytum diffusum ssp. parviflorum</i>	20 / 4
0.14 l 24	Cleveland's horkelia	<i>Horkelia clevelandii var. clevelandii</i>	50 / 1
0.14 l 25	Brewer's monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus breweri</i>	99 / 4
0.14 l 26	false monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus pilosus</i>	99 / 4
0.14 l 27	Suksdorf's monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus suksdorfii</i>	10 / 2
	Back in trail order		
0.15	Trail begins series of minor high and low points, staying close to 8400 feet (2560 m)		
0.21 r 28	bush chinquapin	<i>Chrysolepis sempervirens</i>	50 / 9
	The following 25 species are in a span of ~150 feet of the Long Valley Creek drainage, given in alphabetical order		
0.25 l 29	yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	99 / 1

0.25 l 30	Idaho bentgrass	<i>Agrostis idahoensis</i>	40 / 2	0.49 r 64	San Jacinto lupine	<i>Lupinus hyacinthinus</i>	99 / 9
0.25 l 31	western columbine	<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	10 / 4	0.48 l 65	wax currant	<i>Ribes cereum</i> var. <i>cereum</i>	2 / 2
0.25 l 32	abrupt-beak sedge	<i>Carex abrupta</i>	10 / 1	0.49 l 66	*common cudweed	<i>Pseudognaphalium luteoalbum</i>	40 / 1
0.25 l 33	fragile sheath sedge	<i>Carex fracta</i>	99 / 5	0.49 l 67	white catch-fly	<i>Silene verecunda</i>	5 / 2
0.25 l 34	brown sedge	<i>Carex subfusca</i>	99 / 9	0.49 r 68	mountain spray	<i>Holodiscus discolor</i> var. <i>microphyllus</i>	1 / 1
0.25 l 35	giant red paintbrush	<i>Castilleja miniata</i> ssp. <i>miniata</i>	1 / 1	0.49 r 69	Parish's campion	<i>Silene parishii</i>	15 / 5
0.25 l 36	slender hairgrass	<i>Deschampsia elongata</i>	10 / 1	0.49 r 70	western azalea	<i>Rhododendron occidentale</i>	5 / 2
0.25 l 37	Nevada cinquefoil	<i>Drymocallis lactea</i> var. <i>lactea</i>	20 / 3	0.54 r 71	beautiful hulsea	<i>Hulsea vestita</i> ssp. <i>callicarpa</i>	1 / 1
0.25 l 38	willowherb	<i>Epilobium ciliatum</i>	5 / 1	0.54 r	Jct. use trail to Tamarack Campground		
0.25 l 39	western marsh cudweed	<i>Gnaphalium palustre</i>	20 / 2	0.55	Trail turns left to cross Long Valley Creek		
0.25 l 40	long-anthered rush	<i>Juncus macrandrus</i>	5 / 1	0.55 r	Sign: "Round Valley (ahead)"		
0.25 l 41	floriferous monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus floribundus</i>	50 / 3	0.55	Cross Long Valley Creek in middle of a switchback left; elevation ~8475 feet (2583 m)		
0.25 l 42	primrose monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus primuloides</i> var. <i>primuloides</i>	20 / 1	0.55 l 72	forest goosefoot	<i>Chenopodium atrovirens</i>	10 / 2
0.25 l 43	larger mountain monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus tilingii</i>	30 / 2	0.55 l 73	changeable phacelia	<i>Phacelia mutabilis</i>	10 / 5
0.25 l 44	southern mountain-monardella	<i>Monardella australis</i> ssp. <i>australis</i>	20 / 4	0.56	First of a number of tight switchbacks; trail now climbs significantly		
0.25 l 45	mat muhly	<i>Muhlenbergia richardsonis</i>	20 / 2	0.58 b 74	Martin's paintbrush	<i>Castilleja applegatei</i> ssp. <i>martinii</i>	1 / 1
0.25 l 46	pine lousewort	<i>Pedicularis semibarbata</i>	40 / 5	0.60 l 75	pinedrops	<i>Pterospora andromedea</i>	1 / 1
0.25 l 47	mountain pink currant	<i>Ribes nevadense</i>	30 / 9	0.68	Minor local high point		
0.25 l 48	thimbleberry	<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>	30 / 3	0.77 r 76	mountain gooseberry	<i>Ribes montigenum</i>	99 / 9
0.25 l 49	willow-leaved dock	<i>Rumex salicifolius</i>	20 / 2	0.78 r 77	limber pine	<i>Pinus flexilis</i>	20 / 9
0.25 l 50	pearlwort	<i>Sagina saginoides</i>	1 / 1	0.88	Begin switchbacks on slope separating Long Valley from Round and Tamarack Valleys		
0.25 l 51	Scouler's willow	<i>Salix scouleriana</i>	40 / 5	0.90 r	(Two waterfalls)		
0.25 l 52	ranger's buttons	<i>Sphenosciadium capitellatum</i>	99 / 9	0.90 r	(California corn lily, <i>Veratrum californicum</i> var. <i>californicum</i> )		
0.25 l 53	mountain carpet clover	<i>Trifolium monanthum</i> ssp. <i>grantianum</i>	99 / 5	0.92 l 78	bracken	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> var. <i>pubescens</i>	30 / 3
	Back in trail order; the following two species are in the drainage			0.97 l 79	Ross' sedge	<i>Carex rossii</i>	20 / 5
0.28 l 54	brittle bladder fern	<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	20 / 3	1.01	Trail is less steep for a while now		
0.28 l 55	snow-plant	<i>Sarcodes sanguinea</i>	5 / 3	1.01 r	Begin small meadowy area at Round Valley Creek. The following 9 species are in a span of ~150 feet along that creek, given in alphabetical order		
0.29 l 56	bitter cherry	<i>Prunus emarginata</i>	10 / 2	1.01 r 80	purple false-gilia	<i>Allophyllum divaricatum</i>	99 / 1
0.33 r	Jct. use trail to "Beach / Shangri-La"			1.01 r 81	dense false-gilia	<i>Allophyllum gilioides</i> ssp. <i>violaceum</i>	10 / 1
0.33	Trail turns left 90°, then right			1.01 r 82	rosy everlasting, pussytoes	<i>Antennaria rosea</i>	/ 1
0.33 l	yellow form of San Gabriel beardtongue, <i>Penstemon labrosus</i>			1.01 r 83	plain mariposa lily	<i>Calochortus invenustus</i>	30 / 1
	The following two species are in the drainage			1.01 r 84	toad lily	<i>Montia chamissoi</i>	20 / 4
0.35 l 57	swamp sedge	<i>Carex senta</i>	99 / 9	1.01 r 85	Sierra nemophila	<i>Nemophila spatulata</i>	/
0.35 l 58	tall mannagrass	<i>Glyceria elata</i>	99 / 9	1.01 r 86	Douglas' knotweed	<i>Polygonum douglasii</i>	50 / 1
0.39 r 59	canyon live oak	<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>	1 / 1	1.01 r 87	California corn lily	<i>Veratrum californicum</i> var. <i>californicum</i>	99 / 9
0.39 l 60	western polypody	<i>Polypodium hesperium</i>	5 / 1	1.01 r 88	thyme-leaved speedwell	<i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i> ssp. <i>humifusa</i>	25 / 2
0.41 b 61	lodgepole pine	<i>Pinus contorta</i> ssp. <i>murrayana</i>	99 / 9		Back in trail order		
0.41	Cross small drainage on sturdy wooden bridge			1.05 l 89	pussy paws	<i>Calyptridium monospermum</i>	10 / 2
0.41 l 62	musk monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus moschatus</i>	99 / 9	1.12 r 90	few-flowering meadow-rue	<i>Thalictrum sparsiflorum</i>	10 / 2
0.47	The former tight squeeze through rock walls and tree trunk here has been opened up by building up the trail surface!				white bog orchid	<i>Platanthera dilatata</i> var. <i>leucostachys</i>	5 / 2
0.48 r 63	mountain whitethorn	<i>Ceanothus cordulatus</i>	1 / 1	1.17 r 91	spotted coralroot	<i>Corallorhiza maculata</i>	1 / 1