

0.12 r 11	San Bernardino rubber rabbitbrush	<i>Ericameria nauseosa</i> var. <i>bernardina</i>	20 / 9
0.13	Trail curves right and begins climbing		
0.18 r 12	woodland spurge	<i>Euphorbia lurida</i>	5 / 1
0.23	Y-jct: go left to first Desert Overlook		
0.23 b 13	San Jacinto buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum apiculatum</i>	/
0.25 r 14	sugar pine	<i>Pinus lambertiana</i>	5 / 2
0.25	First Desert Overlook on saddle; canyon live oak, <i>Quercus chrysolepis</i> , on left; Parish's bedstraw, <i>Galium parishii</i> , on right. Return to main trail and continue on it		
0.27	Back at main trail; go left		
0.33	Trail jogs left		
0.34 l	(mountain California-fuchsia, <i>Epilobium canum</i> ssp. <i>latifolium</i> ; granite prickly phlox, <i>Linanthus pungens</i> ; mountain spray, <i>Holodiscus microphyllus</i> var. <i>microphyllus</i> ; in drainage above trail)		
0.35	(San Jacinto Mts. Keckiella, <i>Keckiella rothrockii</i> var. <i>jacintensis</i>)		
0.35 l 15	San Jacinto lupine	<i>Lupinus hyacinthinus</i>	5 / 1
0.35 b 16	San Jacinto Mts. keckiella	<i>Keckiella rothrockii</i> var. <i>jacintensis</i>	5 / 1
0.38 l	Unusual rock formation, with balanced boulders and large depressions in rocks		
0.38	Y-jct: go left to second Desert Overlook		
0.42	Second Desert Overlook on saddle; high point on trail, elevation 8480 feet (2585 m); great views into Palm, Long Valley and Tahquitz Canyons; return to main trail and continue on it		
0.45	Back at main trail; go left		
0.47	Highest point on main trail; elevation ~8470 feet (2582 m)		
0.56	Y-jct: go left to minor overlook		
0.57	Minor overlook; return to trail		
0.58	Back at main trail; go left		
0.62 l	(lodgepole pine, <i>Pinus contorta</i> ssp. <i>murrayana</i>)		
0.66 r 17	granite prickly phlox	<i>Linanthus pungens</i>	1 / 1
0.69 r	(bush chinquapin, <i>Chrysolepis sempervirens</i>)		
0.70 r	(rose sage, <i>Salvia pachyphylla</i>)		
0.72 l 18	Parish's bedstraw	<i>Galium parishii</i>	2 / 1
0.74	Minor overlook very close to trail		
0.82 l 19	lodgepole pine	<i>Pinus contorta</i> ssp. <i>murrayana</i>	1 / 1
0.83 b 20	brown sedge	<i>Carex subfusca</i>	10 / 1
0.83 l	(swamp sedge, <i>Carex senta</i>)		
0.88 l	Jct. Nature Trail; lowest point on trail, elevation 8320 feet (2536 m). End guide; continue ahead to get back to the Tram directly		
1.17	Tram sidewalk		

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Plant Guide to Palm Springs Tramway Sidewalk, San Jacinto Mountains

# Steps	S	#	id?	Common Name	Latin Name	#here
0	l			Begin guide at top of concrete sidewalk next to Tram Elevator Entrance; elevation ~8500 feet (2591 m)		
0	l	1		Jeffrey pine	<i>Pinus jeffreyi</i>	20 / 9
3	r			(sugar pine, <i>Pinus lambertiana</i> ; green-leaf manzanita, <i>Arctostaphylos patula</i>)		
15	b	2		Grinnell's beardtongue	<i>Penstemon grinnellii</i> var. <i>grinnellii</i>	99 / 5
2	r	3		curl-leaf mountain-mahogany	<i>Cercocarpus ledifolius</i>	20 / 4
0	r	4		San Bernardino rubber rabbitbrush	<i>Ericameria nauseosa</i> var. <i>bernardina</i>	99 / 9
0	r	5		San Jacinto Mts. keckiella	<i>Keckiella rothrockii</i> var. <i>jacintensis</i>	20 / 2
0				Switchback left		
2	r	6	sp	Unk grass	<i>Unk grass</i>	1 / 1
11	r	7		white fir	<i>Abies concolor</i>	5 / 5
16				Switchback right		
28	r	8		canyon live oak	<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>	5 / 2
0				Switchback left		
44	l	9		wild tarragon	<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i>	3 / 2
7	l	10		sugar pine	<i>Pinus lambertiana</i>	3 / 1
1				Switchback right		
60				Switchback left		
30	l	11		Fremont's goosefoot	<i>Chenopodium fremontii</i>	3 / 1
24				Switchback right		
86	r			(Parish's campion, <i>Silene parishii</i>)		
18	r			(Parish's bedstraw, <i>Galium parishii</i>)		
17	r	12		goldenrod	<i>Solidago californica</i>	30 / 1
2	r	13		granite prickly phlox	<i>Leptodactylon pungens</i>	10 / 2
12	r	14		short-flowered monardella	<i>Monardella nana</i>	12 / 1
10	l			(Parish's snowberry, <i>Symphoricarpos rotundifolius</i> var. <i>parishii</i>)		
15	r	15		Parish's bedstraw	<i>Galium parishii</i>	15 / 1
58	r	16		(wax currant, <i>Ribes cereum</i> var. <i>cereum</i>)		
	r			(California coffeeberry, <i>Frangula californica</i>)		
41	l			Sign: "Trail information"; end guide		

Plant Guide to Long Valley Nature Trail, San Jacinto Mountains

Mile	S	#	id?	Common Name	Latin Name	#here
0.00	l			Begin guide by going left at sign "Trail Information" near bottom of concrete sidewalk from Tram; elevation ~8395 feet (2559 m). Sign shows a (not very accurate) map of this Nature Loop Trail and Long View Loop (aka Desert View) Trail.		

0.00 b 1	Jeffrey pine	<i>Pinus jeffreyi</i>	50 / 9
0.00 b 2	San Bernardino rubber rabbitbrush	<i>Ericameria nauseosa var. bernardina</i>	50 / 9
0.00 r 3	wild tarragon	<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i>	99 / 9
0.00 l	(white fir, <i>Abies concolor</i> ; Fremont's goosefoot, <i>Chenopodium fremontii</i>)		
0.01 r 4	Parish's snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos rotundifolius var. parishii</i>	10 / 3
0.02 l	Jct. blocked trail (possibly older route of Nature Trail)		
0.02 l 5	groundsmoke	<i>Gayophytum diffusum ssp. parviflorum</i>	/
0.02 l	Sign: "Desert View Trail [ahead]"		
0.02 l	(yarrow, <i>Achillea millefolium</i> ; Parish's bedstraw, <i>Galium parishii</i> ; Grinnell's beardtongue, <i>Penstemon grinnellii var. grinnellii</i> ; wax currant, <i>Ribes cereum var. cereum</i>)		
0.03 l	Sign: "Welcome to Long Valley", which now calls this trail the "Long Valley Discovery Trail"!		
l 6	San Gabriel beardtongue	<i>Penstemon labrosus</i>	/
0.05 r 7	wax currant	<i>Ribes cereum var. cereum</i>	10 / 3
0.05 l 8	forest goosefoot	<i>Chenopodium atrovirens</i>	/
0.05 r	Y Jct. for loop portion of this trail; go right to do the loop in the order of this guide		
0.05 l 9	goldenrod	<i>Solidago velutina ssp. californica</i>	20 / 3
0.07 l	Long Valley Meadow; sign: "Fragile Area; stay on trail"		
0.08 r 10	white fir	<i>Abies concolor</i>	10 / 9
0.08 l 11	lodgepole pine	<i>Pinus contorta ssp. murrayana</i>	5 / 5
0.08 r sp	(willow-leaved dock, <i>Rumex salicifolius</i> ; Idaho bentgrass, <i>Agrostis idahoensis</i> ; blue grass, <i>Poa sp.</i>)		
0.08 r 12	abrupt-beak sedge	<i>Carex abrupta</i>	30 / 9
0.08 r 13	swamp sedge	<i>Carex senta</i>	/
0.08 r 14	brown sedge	<i>Carex subfusca</i>	/
0.08 l 15	tall mannagrass	<i>Glyceria elata</i>	5 / 2
0.08 l	(western marsh cudweed, <i>Gnaphalium palustre</i> ; larger mountain monkeyflower, <i>Mimulus tilingii</i> ; pearlwort, <i>Sagina saginoides</i>)		
0.08 l	Sign: "How special is Long Valley?"		
0.08 l 16	Nevada cinquefoil	<i>Drymocallis lactea var. lactea</i>	1 / 1
0.09 r	Jct. use trail		
0.09 r	(western wallflower, <i>Erysimum capitatum var. capitatum</i>)		
0.10 r	Jct. trail to Adventure Centure (winter sport equipment rental)		
0.11 r	(San Jacinto lupine, <i>Lupinus hyacinthinus</i>)		
0.11 l 17	western needlegrass	<i>Stipa occidentalis</i>	/
0.13 l	(Mexican rush, <i>Juncus mexicanus</i>)		
0.15 r	(San Jacinto Mts. Keckiella, <i>Keckiella rothrockii var. jacintensis</i>)		
0.17 l 18	mat muhly	<i>Muhlenbergia richardsonis</i>	5 / 1
0.18 r	(Ross' sedge, <i>Carex rossii</i> ; little-leaf mock orange, <i>Philadelphus microphyllus</i> ; Fendler's meadow-rue, <i>Thalictrum fendleri var. fendleri</i>)		
0.18 l 19	false monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus pilosus</i>	/
0.18 l	Sign: "Birds on the wing"		
0.23 l	Sign: "'Cool' plants and birds"		

0.25 l 20	Fendler's meadow-rue	<i>Thalictrum fendleri var. fendleri</i>	2 / 1
0.28 l	(ranger's buttons, <i>Sphenosciadium capitellatum</i>)		
0.30	Cross Long Valley Creek; low point on trail, elevation 8320 feet (2536 m)		
0.30 b 21	slender hairgrass	<i>Deschampsia elongata</i>	10 / 1
0.30 l	Sign: "Dependent on moisture"		
0.30 r	South jct. with Desert View Trail; go left		
0.35 l	Sign: "A different habitat"		
0.39 r	Sign: "The fight for survival"		
0.44 r 22	western wallflower	<i>Erysimum capitatum var. capitatum</i>	10 / 3
0.44 l 23	yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	10 / 2
0.45 r	North jct. with Desert View Trail; continue ahead on left		
0.46 r	Sign: "Meet Jeff"		
0.51 r	Dense field of tarragon, <i>Artemisia dracunculus</i> , due to leach field of septic tank from Tram restrooms		
0.53 l	Sign: "The fragile meadow"		
0.54	End Nature Trail Loop. Continue ahead to the Tram sidewalk, or go back to do the Desert View Trail.		
0.59	Tram sidewalk		

Plant Guide to Desert View Trail, San Jacinto Mountains

Mile S # id?	Common Name	Scientific Name	#here
0.00 l	Begin guide at North jct. with Nature Loop, 0.14 miles south of Tram concrete sidewalk; elevation ~8360 feet (2548 m)		
0.00 r 1	Jeffrey pine	<i>Pinus jeffreyi</i>	30 / 9
0.00 b	(San Bernardino rubber rabbitbrush, <i>Ericameria nauseosa var. bernardina</i>)		
0.00 r 2	San Gabriel beardtongue	<i>Penstemon labrosus</i>	/
0.01 r 3	wax currant	<i>Ribes cereum var. cereum</i>	/
0.02 b 4	wild tarragon	<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i>	99 / 9
0.02 l	(white fir, <i>Abies concolor</i>)		
0.02 r 5	curl-leaf mountain-mahogany	<i>Cercocarpus ledifolius</i>	5 / 3
0.02 b 6	western wallflower	<i>Erysimum capitatum var. capitatum</i>	5 / 1
0.02 l 7	groundsmoke	<i>Gayophytum diffusum ssp. parviflorum</i>	/
0.02 l 8	Fremont's goosefoot	<i>Chenopodium fremontii</i>	/
0.03 l	(Grinnell's beardtongue, <i>Penstemon grinnellii var. grinnellii</i> ; little-leaf mock orange, <i>Philadelphus microphyllus</i> ; Parish's snowberry, <i>Symphoricarpos rotundifolius var. parishii</i>)		
0.05 r 9	white fir	<i>Abies concolor</i>	30 / 9
0.08 l 10	goldenrod	<i>Solidago velutina ssp. californica</i>	/
0.08 r	(lodgepole pine, <i>Pinus contorta ssp. Murrayana</i>)		
0.10 b	Dense field of tarragon, <i>Artemisia dracunculus</i> , due to leach field of septic tank from Tram restrooms		
0.10 r	Manhole cover		