

1.32 b 88	sugar pine	<i>Pinus lambertiana</i>	5 /
1.32 r 89	canyon live oak	<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>	50 / 9
1.35 l 90	Nevin's bird's beak	<i>Cordylanthus nevinii</i>	1 / 1
1.36 r	(snow-plant, <i>Sarcodes sanguinea</i>)		
1.36 l 91	pipsissewa	<i>Chimaphila umbellata</i>	20 / 1
1.36 l 92	Ross' sedge	<i>Carex rossii</i>	x /
1.37 r	(fir mistletoe, <i>Phoradendron bolleanum</i>)		
1.38 r 93	mountain pink currant	<i>Ribes nevadense</i>	10 / 2
1.38 r 94	western columbine	<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	30 / 2
1.38 b 95	pearlwort	<i>Sagina saginoides</i>	10 / 1
1.38 b 96	brittle bladder fern	<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	1 / 1
1.38 b 97	tall mannagrass	<i>Glyceria elata</i>	75 / 2
1.38	Cross Willow Creek; local low point; elevation ~7800 feet (2377 m)		
1.38 r 98	bull thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	1 / 1
1.38 l 99	streambank lotus	<i>Hosackia oblongifolia</i> var. <i>oblongifolia</i>	10 / 1
1.38 l 100	giant red paintbrush	<i>Castilleja miniata</i> ssp. <i>miniata</i>	1 / 1
1.38 r 101	western azalea	<i>Rhododendron occidentale</i>	10 / 2
1.38 l	(hairy wood rush, <i>Luzula comosa</i>)		
1.38 r 102	sticky cinquefoil	<i>Drymocallis glandulosa</i> var. <i>viscida</i>	5 / 1
1.38 l 103	Grinnell's beardtongue	<i>Penstemon grinnellii</i> var. <i>grinnellii</i>	99 / 9
1.39 r 104	fir dwarf-mistletoe	<i>Arceuthobium campylopodum</i>	15 / 1
1.41 l 105	Davidson's buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum davidsonii</i>	33 / 3
1.44 b 106	prickly-nut cryptantha	<i>Cryptantha muricata</i> var. <i>denticulata</i>	5 / 1
1.55 r	(purple nightshade, <i>Solanum xanti</i>)		
1.58	Local high point; elevation ~7880 feet (2402 m)		
1.70 r 107	yellow willow	<i>Salix lutea</i>	2 / 2
1.70	Cross creek (short tributary to Willow Creek) with running water; local low point; elevation 7840 feet (2390 m)		
1.74 l 108	mountain rock-cress	<i>Boechera retrofracta</i> X	12 / 2
1.74 b 109	coyote tobacco	<i>Nicotiana attenuata</i>	99 / 1
1.75 l 110	false monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus pilosus</i>	19 / 1
1.76	Trail turns right 90°		
1.76 l 111	purple nightshade	<i>Solanum xanti</i>	10 / 2
1.82 r	Jet trail to Laws; local high point; elevation ~7900 feet (2408 m); turn right and go to Laws Camp		
1.82 l	Sign: "Laws (to right)"		
1.88 l 112	mountain California-fuchsia	<i>Epilobium canum</i> ssp. <i>latifolium</i>	99 / 3
1.92 r 113	California-aster	<i>Corethrogyne filaginifolia</i>	1 / 1
1.99 l 114	mountain red-root cryptantha	<i>Cryptantha micrantha</i> var. <i>lepida</i>	99 / 1
1.99	Trail curves right at drainage and then curves left		
2.00 r	View of entire Tahquitz ridge		
2.05 b 115	granite prickly phlox	<i>Linanthus pungens</i>	4 / 1
2.05 r 116	Yosemite rockcress	<i>Boechera repanda</i>	1 / 1
2.12 b	Switchback left, then trail makes half circle on flattened spot; many dead firs with dead fir mistletoe, <i>Phoradendron bolleanum</i> here		

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0.00		Begin trail at Saddle Junction; elevation 8075 feet (2460 m)		
0.00 b 1		Jeffrey pine	<i>Pinus jeffreyi</i>	99 / 9
0.00 b 2		white fir	<i>Abies concolor</i>	99 / 9
0.01 l		Sign: "Skunk Cabbage; Willow Creek; Long Valley" with an arrow pointing ahead.		
0.02 b 3		Sierra Nevada lotus	<i>Acemison nevadensis</i> var. <i>nevadensis</i>	99 / 9
0.02 l 4		pinegrove groundsmoke	<i>Gayophytum oligospermum</i>	99 / 5
0.02 l		(San Gabriel beardtongue, <i>Penstemon labrosus</i> ; Parish's snowberry, <i>Symphoricarpos rotundifolius</i> var. <i>parishii</i>)		
0.02 b 5		pussy paws	<i>Calyptridium monospermum</i>	99 / 3
0.03 r 6		Elmer's needlegrass	<i>Stipa occidentalis</i> var. <i>pubescens</i>	5 / 3
0.03 r		(squirreltail, <i>Elymus elymoides</i>)		
0.05 b 7		Parish's snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos rotundifolius</i> var. <i>parishii</i>	99 / 9
0.05 r 8		spotted coralroot	<i>Corallorhiza maculata</i>	99 / 9
0.06		Trail turns left 90°		
0.07 l 9		San Gabriel beardtongue	<i>Penstemon labrosus</i>	30 / 2
0.07 l 10		western wallflower	<i>Erysimum capitatum</i> var. <i>capitatum</i>	99 / 9
0.07 l 11		Fremont's goosefoot	<i>Chenopodium fremontii</i>	99 / 5
0.07 l 12		groundsmoke	<i>Gayophytum diffusum</i> ssp. <i>parviflorum</i>	99 / 2
0.07 l 13		changeable phacelia	<i>Phacelia mutabilis</i>	99 / 9
0.09 b 14		fragile sheath sedge	<i>Carex fracta</i>	99 / 9
0.09 r 15		Scouler's willow	<i>Salix scouleriana</i>	50 / 4
0.09 b 16		fringed brome	<i>Bromus richardsonii</i>	18 / 1
0.09 r 17		Nevada cinquefoil	<i>Drymocallis lactea</i> var. <i>lactea</i>	40 / 3
0.09		Cross dry drainage.		
0.09 r 18		Brewer's monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus breweri</i>	5 / 1
0.09 r		(musk monkeyflower, <i>Mimulus moschatus</i> ; larger mountain monkeyflower, <i>Mimulus tilingii</i>)		
0.09 l 19		bracken	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> var. <i>pubescens</i>	99 / 9
0.09 r 20		wax currant	<i>Ribes cereum</i> var. <i>cereum</i>	20 / 9
0.12 r		(pine lousewort, <i>Pedicularis semibarbata</i>)		
0.13 r 21		San Jacinto lupine	<i>Lupinus hyacinthinus</i>	99 / 9
0.13 b 22		pine lousewort	<i>Pedicularis semibarbata</i>	70 / 9
0.13 l 23		white catch-fly	<i>Silene verecunda</i>	99 / 9
0.16 l 24		Cleveland's horkelia	<i>Horkelia clevelandii</i> var. <i>clevelandii</i>	20 / 2
0.19 l		(mountain mugwort, <i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i> ssp. <i>incompta</i>)		
0.19 r		(California corn lily, <i>Veratrum californicum</i> var. <i>californicum</i>)		
0.19 r		(pinedrops, <i>Pterospora andromedea</i>)		
0.20 r 25		horsetweed	<i>Erigeron canadensis</i>	1 / 1
0.20 r 26		*downy brome	<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	99 / 9
0.20 r 27		mountain whitethorn	<i>Ceanothus cordulatus</i>	99 / 9
0.23 r 28		mountain mugwort	<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i> ssp. <i>incompta</i>	99 / 9
0.28 l		(slender wheatgrass, <i>Elymus trachycaulus</i> ssp. <i>trachycaulus</i>)		

0.29 l 29	purple false-gilia	<i>Allophyllum divaricatum</i>	2 / 1	0.61 r 64	pinedrops	<i>Pterospora andromedea</i>	20 / 9
0.32 l	(bitter cherry, <i>Prunus emarginata</i>)			0.61 l 65	wild tarragon	<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i>	99 / 9
0.32	This area is said to have the finest bracken stand in all of southern California (Vogel 1976)			0.61 l	Jct. trail to campsite		
0.34 r	(ranger's buttons, <i>Sphenosciadium capitellatum</i>)			0.74 r 66	Wright's buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum wrightii</i> var. <i>subscaposum</i>	99 / 9
0.37 r 30	little false-solomon's-seal	<i>Maianthemum stellatum</i>	99 / 2	0.74 b 67	San Bernardino rubber rabbitbrush	<i>Ericameria nauseosa</i> var. <i>bernardina</i>	99 / 9
0.37 l 31	plain mariposa lily	<i>Calochortus invenustus</i>	30 / 2	0.74 r	Jct. trail to campsite		
0.37 l 32 ~	pine violet	<i>Viola pinetorum</i> ssp. <i>pinetorum</i>	2 / 1	0.77	Leave bracken and wet area		
0.37 r	(California brome, <i>Bromus carinatus</i> var. <i>carinatus</i>)			0.78 l 68	forest goosefoot	<i>Chenopodium atrovirens</i>	4 / 1
0.38 b 33	yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	99 / 5	0.80	Trail resumes descent		
0.38 r	(lemon lily, <i>Lilium parryi</i>)			0.81 l	(green-leaf manzanita, <i>Arctostaphylos patula</i>)		
0.38 b 34	blue wildrye	<i>Elymus glaucus</i> ssp. <i>glaucus</i>	99 / 9	0.86 l 69	twiggy wreath plant	<i>Stephanomeria virgata</i>	20 / 9
0.38 l 35	squirreltail	<i>Elymus elymoides</i>	99 / 9	0.88 b 70	glaucus willowherb	<i>Epilobium glaberrimum</i> ssp. <i>glaberrimum</i>	50 / 9
0.39 l 36	ranger's buttons	<i>Sphenosciadium capitellatum</i>	99 / 5	0.88	Cross moist drainage and ascend briefly		
0.39 r 37	California brome	<i>Bromus carinatus</i> var. <i>carinatus</i>	99 / 9	0.88 l 71	slender everlasting	<i>Pseudognaphalium thermale</i>	5 / 4
0.40 r	View of Skunk Cabbage Meadow			0.89 l 72	broad-leaved lotus	<i>Hosackia crassifolia</i> var. <i>crassifolia</i>	99 / 2
0.41 b 38	Parish's lupine	<i>Lupinus latifolius</i> var. <i>parishii</i>	6 / 1	0.93 r 73	short-flowered monardella	<i>Monardella nana</i>	99 / 9
0.41 l 39	vari-nerved sedge	<i>Carex heteroneura</i>	2 / 1	0.93 r	(naked buckwheat, <i>Eriogonum nudum</i> var. <i>pauciflorum</i>)		
0.41 l 40	Kentucky blue grass	<i>Poa pratensis</i> ssp. <i>agassizensis</i>	99 / 1	0.94	Cross small dry drainage		
0.41 b 41	abrupt-beak sedge	<i>Carex abrupta</i>	50 / 2	0.98	Cross drainage; willows resprouting here from small lightning-caused fire in 2000, but kept low by deer		
0.41 l 42	musk monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus moschatus</i>	99 / 1	0.99 b 74	San Jacinto buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum apiculatum</i>	99 / 5
0.41 l 43	Idaho bentgrass	<i>Agrostis idahoensis</i>	x /	1.01 r 75	zig-zag gayophytum	<i>Gayophytum heterozygum</i>	25 /
0.41 b 44	mountain carpet clover	<i>Trifolium monanthum</i> ssp. <i>grantianum</i>	5 / 1	1.01 l 76	bitter cherry	<i>Prunus emarginata</i>	99 / 9
0.41 l 45	slender wheatgrass	<i>Elymus trachycaulus</i> ssp. <i>trachycaulus</i>	75 / 9	1.01	Cross small drainage		
0.41 l 46	glandular willowherb	<i>Epilobium ciliatum</i> ssp. <i>glandulosum</i>	5 / 1	1.03 r 77	Martin's paintbrush	<i>Castilleja applegatei</i> ssp. <i>martinii</i>	20 / 3
0.41 l 47	western bistort	<i>Bistorta bistortoides</i>	15 / 1	1.06 l	(bush chinquapin, <i>Chrysolepis sempervirens</i>)		
0.41 b 48	slender hairgrass	<i>Deschampsia elongata</i>	99 / 3	1.09 l	(leafy daisy, <i>Erigeron foliosus</i> var. <i>foliosus</i>)		
0.41 b 49	slender cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla gracilis</i> var. <i>fastigiata</i>	20 / 2	1.09	Cross small drainage		
0.41 l 50	Parish's yampah	<i>Perideridia parishii</i>	5 / 1	1.09 l 78	naked buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum nudum</i> var. <i>pauciflorum</i>	80 / 9
0.41 l 51	western marsh cudweed	<i>Gnaphalium palustre</i>	10 / 1	1.10 l	(incense-cedar, <i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>)		
0.41 r 52	mat muhly	<i>Muhlenbergia richardsonis</i>	1 / 1	1.12 r	(Grinnell's beardtongue, <i>Penstemon grinnellii</i> var. <i>grinnellii</i>)		
0.42 l 53	lemon lily	<i>Lilium parryi</i>	50 / 3	1.12 l	(Sierra gooseberry, <i>Ribes roezlii</i> var. <i>roezlii</i>)		
0.45 r 54	goldenrod	<i>Solidago velutina</i> ssp. <i>californica</i>	99 / 5	1.13 79	San Jacinto Mts. keckiella	<i>Keckiella rothrockii</i> var. <i>jacintensis</i>	10 / 3
0.46	Cross small drainage			1.15 r	(fir dwarf-mistletoe, <i>Arceuthobium campylopodum</i>)		
0.48 b 55	rigid hedge-nettle	<i>Stachys rigida</i>	20 / 2	1.16 r 80	California black oak	<i>Quercus kelloggii</i>	1 / 1
0.48 r 56	long-anthered rush	<i>Juncus macrandrus</i>	99 / 1	1.17 l 81	hybrid manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos patula</i> X <i>A. pringlei</i> ssp. <i>drupacea</i>	2 / 1
0.48 r 57	larger mountain monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus tilingii</i>	99 / 9	1.19 l	(canyon live oak, <i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>)		
0.48 l 58	tinker's penny	<i>Hypericum anagaloides</i>	10 / 1	1.23 l 82	Sierra gooseberry	<i>Ribes roezlii</i> var. <i>roezlii</i>	60 / 7
0.48 b 59	thyme-leaved speedwell	<i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i> ssp. <i>humifusa</i>	10 / 1	1.24 l 83	leafy daisy	<i>Erigeron foliosus</i> var. <i>foliosus</i>	99 / 2
0.48 l 60	swamp sedge	<i>Carex senta</i>	50 / 3	1.26 l 84	beaked penstemon	<i>Penstemon rostriflorus</i>	50 / 5
0.48 l 61	small white violet	<i>Viola macloskeyi</i>	30 / 1	1.26 b 85	bush chinquapin	<i>Chrysolepis sempervirens</i>	50 / 9
0.48	Cross wet drainage with a low depression to the left.			1.31 b 86	green-leaf manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos patula</i>	99 / 9
0.48 r 62	floriferous monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus floribundus</i>	20 / 2	1.31 l 87	red-rayed hulsea	<i>Hulsea heterochroma</i>	3 / 2
0.48 b 63	spike bentgrass	<i>Agrostis exarata</i>	10 / 1				
0.52 r	Skunk Cabbage Jct.: elevation ~8000 feet (2438 m); jct. trail to Tahquitz Valley; continue ahead; trail flat for next 0.3 miles						