Never rely on water caches!!! Beware of contaminated water. Purify backcountry water.

FOR WATER CACHE TRAIL ANGELS . Water jugs, and caches, left unattended often end up as litter blown across the landscape. A little rope through the handles is a quick fix (if there is no other way to secure the bottles) but don't forget to revisit what you've left out! If you are going to put items out on trail please keep Leave No Trace principles in mind to preserve our trails.

Send email updates to water@pctwater.com or phone/text 619-734-7289 or 619-734-PCTW [voice mail/text only, no one will answer]. Mileages and waypoint names used in this water report are from Halfmile's PCT maps [www.pctmap.net]. Please send photos & videos of water sources, fires, passes, Poodle Dog Bush, and stream creek crossings to our Facebook page called "PCT Water,Fire,Passes,Fords Update Group"

Take fire safety seriously. Alcohol stoves start fires — go stoveless or carry a stove with a contained fuel source and a shut-off valve.

Water sources with blue text [marked with "*" or "**"] have historically been more reliable. Sources marked with "*" are more likely to have water year-round than those marked with a single ". Water described as seasonal, usually dry, early spring, etc. are less reliable.

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<td>*Wellmans Cienaga [7/10 mi N of PCT on trail to Wellmans Divide]</td>
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<td>5/30/19 (Jon): Flowing at 15 gallons per minute. 5/28/19 (SideTrack): Multiple streams/falls crossing the trail w/Abundant water. For those summitting San Jac via Deer Springs, there's an abundance of water all the way to Little Round Valley Campground. No need to carry heavy water to the summit.</td>
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<td>WR186B</td>
<td>**Tributary of N. Fork San Jacinto River [best water in this area]</td>
<td>6/10/19 (John &amp; Emily): Flowing. 5/31/19 (Star Trek): Flowing very well. 5/30/19 (Jon): Flowing at 50 gallons per minute.</td>
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**NOBO : WR186B is often the last reliable water northbound until WR206. The descent off San Jacinto can be very hot and dry, carry extra water.**

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<td>WRCS194</td>
<td>Seasonal Water, West Fork Snow Cr.</td>
<td>6/10/19 (John &amp; Emily): flowing well, clear, good volume. 5/31/19 (Jon): Flowing at 20 gallons per minute. 5/30/19 (SideTrack): Really nice flow with cool water. 5/13/19 (Fraggles): Flowing.</td>
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Just when PCT meets dirt parking area, go left past yellow post & 3 brown posts 150 yds down side trail to meadow with tiny pools in stream bed. Continue down Springbox canyon 1/8 mile on "use trail" to old group camp year-round spring.

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<td>BlackMinCamp</td>
<td>[Seasonal, 1.3 mi SW on Rd 4S01]</td>
<td>This is the signed group camp, not the numerous other yellow post campites. Bathrooms are locked and spigots are turned off year-round.</td>
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**SOBO : stock up water at WR206 as it's a long climb (~7,500ft) and distance (~19.5 miles) to the next reliable water source at WR186B.**

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<td>6/10/19 (John &amp; Emily): The trail crosses here and there is no need to walk off trail. Is down to a trickle of perhaps several liters per minute. Tadpoles in water, and friendly honeybees drinking (warning for those who are allergic - bees are gentle and don't tend to bite). Appear as though this source will not last much longer. 6/3/19 (Star Trek): Flowing well. 6/2/19 (Leora): water is moving just a bit. There are a lot of tadpoles. I wouldn't drink from it if I could avoid it. 6/1/19 (Jon): Flowing at 2 liters per minute.</td>
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<td>ZiggyBear</td>
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<td>Whitewater Hiker House</td>
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<td>Whitewater Preserve</td>
<td>6/12/19 (John &amp; Emily): Very strong flow (100s Gal/Min). Creek is flowing. Easy to fill water and very pleasant to cross!</td>
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<td>C2</td>
<td>Old jeep road near Whitewater Creek</td>
<td>6/12/19 (John &amp; Emily): Lots of flow, water is lukewarm. Water at 226.17 is about ankle deep. There is a tree 'bridge' to cross the creek.</td>
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<td>Forested flats junction</td>
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**California Section C: Highway 10 to Highway 15 near Cajon Pass**

**Whitewater Preserve**

It is with heavy hearts that we have decided that due to the severe damage to Whitewater Canyons roads and trails that Whitewater Preserve will not be able to accommodate day use or overnight PCT hikers this year. There would be no phones available (landline or otherwise), no restrooms, no wifi, and no road access to be picked up or dropped off. Also as of right now the trail from the PCT to Whitewater is non-existent and requires a wide water crossing with quickly flowing water.

Former trout farm now owned by Wildlands Conservancy. Ranger Jack (760-329-7222) welcomes all PCT hikers from the trail. They have shade, water, toilets, and overnight camping for PCT hikers ONLY. They do NOT have showers or package dropoffs. Ranger Station open daily. Had a phone that was possible to use.

**Whitewater Preserve office/repair shop**

They have an additional "trail magic"!! Check out the little "tikky hut" by the building, make sure to check out if the tiki shelter is open-they have additional "trail magic"!!

**Whitewater Preserve visitor center**

Closed area will not be able to accommodate day use or overnight PCT hikers in 2019. There are no phones available (landline or otherwise), no restrooms, no wifi, and no road access to be picked up or dropped off. Also as of right now the trail from the PCT to Whitewater is non-existent and requires a wide water crossing with quickly flowing water.

**Whitewater Preserve (Star Trek)**

10 gallon cache.

**Whoa!**

5/12/19 (Leapfrog): FLOWING very well. Area not safe for camping due to previous burn, lots of widow makers.

**Star Trek**

Flowing very well. Easy to fill up. Cache is well stocked (cache is a bit of trail in a little "tikky hut" by the building, make sure to check out if the office/repair shop is open-they have additional "trail magic"!!)

**BandAid**

Flowing very well. Area not safe for camping due to previous burn, lots of widow makers.

**Mr. X**

Flowing very fast lots of water.

**Leora**

Creek is flowing. Easy to fill water and very good to go.

**John & Emily**

Creek flowing well. About 15L/min. Water at 226.17 is about ankle deep. There is a tree 'bridge' to cross the creek.
| C4  | 239.9 | WR0240 | **Mission Spring Trail Camp** | 6/12/19 | (John & Emily) | great tasting water from the spring - best so far. Ample flow at probably ~10L/min.  
5/14/19 | (Star Trek) | creek near trail is flowing well, but spring at the camp had much more water and is much easier to fill up.  
5/16/19 | (Fraggles) | flowing well.  
6/12/19 | John & Emily |

When trail reaches dirt road, turn left SE thru 4x4 wood railing at end of road, then 60 yds up closed road to table. Then turn left E and walk 110 yards past horse corral. At end of corral turn right & follow path 100 yds to water in a gully, dripping off rock into blue bucket. (Springs at corral are capped off, but there may be a very slow gravity flow from a hose there.) Another possible source: at wood railing at end of road, turn 90 degrees right SSW up hill, then W 75 yds from road to concrete horse trough marked "USFS".

| C5  | 256.1 | WR256 | Arrastre Trail Camp at Deer Spring (faucet) | 6/13/19 | (John & Emily) | "Non potable" Faucet is dry. Seep near faucet is very slow flow. Would likely have to dig a small hole and scoop. There is some water seeping about 200 m prior to arriving at this location (no bo) - Trail crosses seeping area. 256.26 trail crosses small stream that is probably from the same seep/spring. Good flow. Perhaps 10L/min. Small pool holding a few hundred liters to scoop from.  
6/3/19 | (Star Trek) | faucet at camp has no water, but a creek ~200 yds N on PCT is flowing well, easier fill up at a spring.  
5/4/19 | (Diane) | There is water here.  
6/13/19 | John & Emily |

This faucet is probably unreliable and only works intermittantly. We have received a number of conflicting reports from hikers about this location. Faucet in camp labeled non-potable, for horses only. Trail crosses creek-bed several times for ~1 mile before camp & several miles after.

| C6  | 256.7 | WR0257 | **Spring N of Arrastre Trail Camp** | 6/13/19 | (John & Emily) | spring crosses trail with good 5L flow. Very easy to fill bottles here with 45cm/18" high waterfall. 256.79 culmination of springs. Trail crosses here. Not so easy to collect from, but a good source if others are dry. 10+ L flow.  
6/3/19 | (Star Trek) | lots of water 2 liters in 30 sec.  
5/16/19 | (Fraggles) | Flowing well.  
6/13/19 | John & Emily |

| C5  | 257.8 | WR258 | Creek crossing N of Arrastre Camp | 6/13/19 | (John & Emily) | stream crosses road/trail. 30L flow.  
5/11/19 | (Intrepid) | Light flow.  
5/3/19 | (Mr. X) | Flowing quite well.  
6/13/19 | John & Emily |

| C5  | 258.5 | WR0258B | Creek crossing N of Arrastre Camp | 6/27/19 | (Chairman & Jigsaw) | Flowing. Pool for easy filling.  
6/13/19 | (John & Emily) | Good flow here. 20L or more. Cold, clear water.  
6/3/19 | (Star Trek) | Flowing well.  
6/27/19 | Chairman & Jigsaw |

| C7  | 268.5 | WR268 | **Doble Trail Camp** | 6/28/19 | (Chairman & Jigsaw) | Same as Bane on 4/12. Had a little trouble with the corral spigot last night. Worked fine this morning.  
4/12/19 | (Bane) | Strong clear flow from spigot next to corral. Water from spigot next to outhouse is discoloured and tastes strongly of iron.  
6/28/19 | Chairman & Jigsaw |

| C7  | 272.7 | 2nd jeep rd [Saragossa Spr 0.67 mi N] | 6/16/19 | (John & Emily) | Faucet dry. Trough contains water that’s nice and clear... 1 dead lizard in the bottom though.  
6/2/19 | (Hummingbird) | Flowing well.  
6/29/19 | (Chairman & Jigsaw) | Trickle with seep pools at bridge.  
6/28/19 | (Chris & Justin) | Water is mostly stagnant. Just a small trickle. Cache 200 yards up the trail has ~5 gallons.  
6/7/19 | (Star Trek) | Flowing, plenty of water.  
6/7/19 | (Nick) | Slow flow.  
6/29/19 | Chairman & Jigsaw |

| C9  | 281.1 | Delamar Spring [Rd 3N12, 0.9 mi W] | 6/16/19 | (John & Emily) | Faucet dry. Trough contains water that’s nice and clear... 1 dead lizard in the bottom though.  
6/2/19 | (Hummingbird) | Flowing well.  
6/29/19 | (Chairman & Jigsaw) | Trickle with seep pools at bridge.  
6/28/19 | (Chris & Justin) | Water is mostly stagnant. Just a small trickle. Cache 200 yards up the trail has ~5 gallons.  
6/7/19 | (Star Trek) | Flowing, plenty of water.  
6/7/19 | (Nick) | Slow flow.  
6/29/19 | Chairman & Jigsaw |

| C9  | 285.6 | CS286 | Little Bear Springs Trail Camp | 6/16/19 | (John & Emily) | Faucet dry. Trough contains water that’s nice and clear... 1 dead lizard in the bottom though.  
6/2/19 | (Hummingbird) | Flowing well.  
6/29/19 | (Chairman & Jigsaw) | Trickle with seep pools at bridge.  
6/28/19 | (Chris & Justin) | Water is mostly stagnant. Just a small trickle. Cache 200 yards up the trail has ~5 gallons.  
6/7/19 | (Star Trek) | Flowing, plenty of water.  
6/7/19 | (Nick) | Slow flow.  
6/29/19 | Chairman & Jigsaw |

Faucet is slightly uphill & to left from new picnic table.

| C9  | 285.9 | WR0286 | Holcomb Creek | 6/28/19 | (Chris & Justin) | Cool and clear water flowing at ~3 gal/min.  
6/8/19 | (Star Trek) | Flowing well.  
6/2/19 | (Hummingbird) | Flowing Well.  
6/28/19 | Chris & Justin |

| C9  | 286.7 | WRC50287 | Side Creek | 5/23/19 | (Lunchbox) | small steady flow.  
4/15/19 | (Smalls) | Flowing well.  
5/23/19 | Lunchbox |

| C9  | 287.1 | Holcomb Creek | 5/23/19 | (Lunchbox) | small steady flow.  
5/23/19 | Lunchbox |

| C9  | 287.5 | Holcomb Creek | 5/8/19 | (Mr. X) | huge flow.  
4/15/19 | (Smalls) | Great flow. Easier to just walk thru.  
5/14/19 | Mr. X |

| C10 | 292.1 | WR292B | Creek | 5/14/19 | (Mr. X) | huge flow.  
4/15/19 | (Smalls) | Great flow. Easier to just walk thru.  
5/14/19 | Mr. X |

| C10 | 292.4 | WRC5292 | *Holcomb Creek at Crab Flats Rd.* | Flowing very well.  
6/16/19 | John & Emily |

| C10 | 293.2 | CS293 | Campsite, seasonal creek | 6/16/19 | John & Emily |

| C10 | 293.7 | WR2994 | *Holcomb Creek at Hawes Ranch Trail* | 6/16/19 | John & Emily |

| C10 | 294.6 | BenchCamp | *Holcomb Crossing [Trail Camp]* | 6/16/19 | John & Emily |

| C10 | 295.3 | Seasonal Stream | 6/16/19 | (John & Emily) | small spring/seasonal creek still flowing lightly ~2L/min. Trail crosses this.  
5/24/19 | (Lunchbox) | small stream flowing well.  
6/16/19 | John & Emily |

| C10 | 295.9 | WR0296 | Piped Spring | 6/16/19 | (John & Emily) | no noticeable flow, damp ground, a few small shallow pools.  
5/24/19 | (Lunchbox) | Flowing.  
5/14/19 | (Mr. X) | Very light flow in creek. Pipe thingy is dry. Creek is 50 ft before pipe.  
6/16/19 | John & Emily |
6/18/19 (John & Emily) : Poison Oak starts abruptly at 301.30 immediately after the trail crosses the road to Deep Ck day use area. It lines the trail heavily at many points for the next miles along the trail. Judging by wear on the bushes, many people are brushing up against it where it grows into the trail. Use caution!!!

**** Poison Oak ends about 50m northbound heading out of Willow ck.

C11  301.3  RD0361
Unpaved road to Deep Creek day use area. Access to Deep Creek.

C11  305.9
Willow Creek

C12  308.0  WR0308
**Deep Creek Hot Spring [Use water upstream from bathers]  
6/18/19 (Chris & Justin) : Still flowing quite strong. 
5/24/19 (Lunchbox) : flowing strong. 
6/28/19 Chris & Justin

6/16/19 (John & Emily) : Water at the dam spillway is only mid calf deep. 
6/9/19 (Star Trek) : Water at the dam spillway is only mid calf deep. 
6/9/19 (Star Trek) : lots of water, up to 4 ft deep. 
6/5/19 (Hummagrind) : Good flow. Easy to cross, knee high with soft sand.

C13  ~314
W Fork Mojave River
Flowing well. 
4/19/19 Bane

C13  315.8

To find the piped spring, look for a big clump of long green grass 6 feet to the north side of the trail. Look for black tube and wooden arrow with "H2O" on it. If you are hiking northbound, there is a sandy campsitie down below the trail immediately before the spring. If you reach the signed connector trail to the Mojave River Campground at mile 317.6, you have missed it.

4/20/18 (Marcos) : Poodle Dog Bush on both sides of the road.

C13  318.0  WRCS0318
Grass Valley Creek
6/16/19 (John & Emily) : Flowing well, cool water. 
6/9/19 (Star Trek) : flowing gently. Some small pools. 
6/9/19 (Star Trek) : Flowing. 
6/16/19 John & Emily

6/17/19 (Emily & John) : Poodle Dog appears and overhanging the trail.

C13  323.6  WR324
Cedar Springs Dam Outlet 
[pools below dam at PCT]
6/17/19 (Emily & John) : water coming out of dam outlet - good flow closest to fence/outlet. 
6/9/19 (Star Trek) : flowing slowly shallow pools with green algae. 
4/20/19 (Bane) : Flowing. 
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WR324 is usually the nastiest water. Filter it 1,456 times before drinking it.

5/3/18 (Cloud Rider) : WARNING at Mile 324.00 - At the SW corner of the hywy bridge next to the spillway (far L corner for NOBO) there appears to be a beehive. Hikers may want to cross to the N side of the road near there.

C14  325.4  WR0325
Trail side beach on the lake
water from Silverwood Lake 
5/16/19 Intrepid

C14  328.7  WR329
**Cleghorn Picnic Area 
[two-lane bike path. 0.5 mi E]
6/18/19 (Emily & John) : Faucet at rest area not working, couldn't find red faucet (we probably did not go far enough), closest drinking fountain and toilet facility taps on. 
4/20/19 (Diane) : red handled faucet has water. 
4/20/19 (Bane) : Water on and bathrooms are now open. 
6/18/19 Emily & John

C14  328.8
Stream
6/18/19 (Emily & John) : flowing well. Lots of cold, clear water. 
5/18/19 (Mr. X) : just after lake, great clear flow. 
4/10/19 (Kids Out Wild) : flowing well. 
6/18/19 Emily & John

C14  333.1  WR333
Small stream
6/19/19 (Emily & John) : flowing well at 5L/min. Has two small waterfalls for easy filling. 
6/10/19 (Star Trek) : Good flow, plenty of water. 
6/3/19 (Fairweather) : flowing decently. 
6/18/19 Emily & John

Watch for poison oak at WR333.
California Section D: Interstate 15 near Cajon Pass to Agua Dulce

5/18/18 (DoubleTap): The first natural water source northwest from I-15, Guffy Campground Spring (mile 364.3) has gone dry in 2018. There is also a very big climb out of Cajon Pass (~5,400 ft) so CARRY A LOT OF WATER OUT OF CAJON PASS and plan for your first water source to be Wrightwood (off-trail). If you hike to Wrightwood via the Acorn Trail that is ~20-25 miles from I-15. If you hitch to Wrightwood from where the PCT crosses Hwy 2 (Mile 369.4) that is ~27.4 mile stretch from I-15.

5/29/19 (Mr. X): Between 042.0 and 347.2 there is a lot... a lot of poodle dog bush. It is everywhere.

D1 342.9 RD0343

Swathout Canyon Road Cache
5/4/18 (DoubleTap): Reports of the water here being unrated in. Please use caution. This cache has been the target of theft and vandalism in past years unfortunately. With Guffy Spring becoming more unreliable it is wise to plan for no water between I-15 and Lamel Spring. In addition, it's a big climb up out of the I-15 area.

6/13/19 (Side Track): After going under I-15, good, clear flow right before turning right to go under bridge to continue on PCT.
5/27/19 (BandAid): stream through the tunnel is a trickle, no pools, or water tastes of gas.
3/17/19 (Devilfish): The tunnel under the railroad tracks at 342.9, just north of Cajon pass (RR0343) has a stream flow several inches deep this time of year. Poodle dog bush is spreading north of here.

6/13/19 SideTrack

D1 347.3 RD0347

Swathout Canyon Road Cache
5/4/18 (DoubleTap): Reports of the water here being unrated in. Please use caution. This cache has been the target of theft and vandalism in past years unfortunately. With Guffy Spring becoming more unreliable it is wise to plan for no water between I-15 and Lamel Spring. In addition, it's a big climb up out of the I-15 area.

7/1/19 (Chris & Justin): Only 3 liters left at cache.
6/22/19 @ 7:30AM (Rick): 20 gallons at cache.
6/20/19 (Rick): 20 gallons at cache.
6/19/19 @ 3:30PM (Emily & John): Cache has ~35 gallons. More hikers are coming through... lots of later season starts due to the “snow year” - so Elizabeth, please keep this cache going for a while longer.
6/18/19 @ 3:00PM (Elizabeth): 36 gallons.
6/15/19 (Elizabeth): 50 gallons, supply will now be lower. Hikers must be prepared... pack more water. Temps still very high. All week!

7/1/19 Chris & Justin

D1 347.7 WR348

Bike Spring [block trough just below trail, usually dry]

D3 363.5 AcornTr

Wrightwood [Acorn Cyn Tr, 4.5 mi N or hitch from Hwy 2 @ mile 369.48]

Steep & icy trail down to Wrightwood.

4/2/19

D3 364.3 WR365, GuffyCG

Guffy Campground Spring [Spring ~1/10 mile N of the PCT, follow use trail down about 1/10 mile before campgrd]

We are especially interested in water reports about this location. Please send info.

Guffy Campground Spring went dry multiple times in 2018.

7/1/19 (Chris & Justin): Tricking cold and clear out of pipe at 1/2 L/min. Bring a scoop and your patience.
6/11/19 (Gizmosad): Flowing.
6/10/19 (Brian): Flowing.
6/2/19 (Mr. X): Spring is flowing at 1 liter in 50 seconds. Super clear, cold and pure. Steep trail down/up.
5/29/19 (BandAid): Flowing well. Toilets are open, trash cans and fire pits too.
5/17/19 (Intrepid): Pipe has good flow.

7/1/19 Chris & Justin

Guffy Campground water is down a semi-steep slope to old red pump house in Flume Cyn. The spring is not in the old pump house, but is about ten feet above that and consists of a 1 inch pipe coming from the spring (to the left of the of the pump house close to the trail). Take wide use trail at rock cairn on the right (N) before campground. To get there, walk to mile 371.6 just past campground (~50 yards E of the water tank. Spring UTM 0439545, 3800530 elev. 7724.

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Wrightwood

D4 370.4 WR370

*Grassy Hollow Visitor Center

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5/13/19 (Star Trek): no water, did not find a cache.
5/31/19 (BandAid): well is dry, and cache is gone.

5/31/19 BandAid

D4 371.6

Jackson Flat Group Campgrd [spur road]

5/31/19 (BandAid): Dry.
5/29/19 (Lunchbox): water is still turned off. There is no trail top the campground. To get there, walk to mile 371.6 just past the trail that branches off the PCT, turn left and walk 100 yards. You should see picnic tables quickly.
5/12/19 (Uli): no water, portable toilets open.
5/12/19 (Butterball): Water is off.

5/31/19 BandAid

4/17/19 (Devilfish): Most people seem to be going over baden powell now, but I thought I’d do a water report on the road walk anyway, could be useful for the future. Road is completely cleared now (rumored to open up this friday) and maintenance vehicles tear up and down it, so everyone should camp off road (there are turnouts every few tenths of a mile) even when the gate is closed. Cell service intermittently available for about the first five miles. Don’t know how many of these water sources are flowing once the snow is gone, but then there’s no reason to be on the road.
0.0 vincent gap; outhouses open (Halfmile Mileage Point 374.0)
0.9 gushing stream
2.9 trickling stream
5.3 dawson saddle; no services
6.9 gushing stream
7.2 stream inccessable under snow
8.1 stream accessible only in culvert
8.4 stream flowing well
8.6 stream trickling uphill in ravine
9.2 gated road to little jimmy campgrd
10.3 reservoir spring (picted) spilling over the top of the dam
10.6 islip saddle; outhouses open
OPTIONAL High Desert/Manzanita Trail Alternate, 5.8 miles long, connects Vincent Gap to the South Fork Campground at mile 5.3 on the official Endangered Species Detour. Half-mile map D4A. A useful and pleasant route to avoid the climb/descent of Mt Baden-Powell. (All per Andrew)

Mile 1.4
Mile 2.8 - Dorr Canyon Creek
Mile 3.7 - Creek
Mile 5.8 - South Fork Campground

D4 375.9 WR376 Lamel Spring [150 yards S pf PCT] 7/1/19 (Chris & Justin) : Still ice-cold and clear at ~8 L/min. 6/23/19 (Emily & John) : flowing well at ~8L/min. Very cold, clear, clean.
6/13/19 (Star Trek) : flowing well.
7/1/19 Chris & Justin

377.9 MBadPenPowell Mount Baden Powell [0.14 miles S of PCT, 3,930 feet] See next line below

Mount Baden Powell Snow Conditions --> See Snow Report page for updates

D5 383.7 WR384 "Little Jimmy Spring Campground has food storage lockers to keep food from critters.
6/12/19 (Star Trek) : flowing well.
6/13/19 (Chris & Justin) : cold, clear, clean. ~6L flow.
6/12/19 (Gizmosad) : flowing very well.
6/25/19 John & Em

Endangered Species Closure - The Endangered Species Detour starting at Islip Saddle to S Fork Campground and the Punchbowl Trail is no longer recommended due to severe erosion. Hikers can bypass the Endangered Species Closure by continuing on the PCT to Eagles Roost [mile 390.2], then road walk 2.7 miles along Hwy 2 to Buckhorn Campground, then follow the campground road and Buckhart Trail 2.2 miles to rejoin the PCT.

Detour Mile 2.0

Detour Mile 2.0 - Buckhorn Campground
8/25/19 (John & Em) : stream flowing in cmpgrd, the taps are on.
6/2/19 (BandAid) : water faucets are on.
5/13/19 (W) : from HW 2 to the campground: stream/ creek with water.
6/4/19 (Marie) : Flowing.

Detour Mile 4.1 (WA394) -- Seasonal Spring
4/23/19 (Smalls) : Good flow.

ENDANGERED SPECIES CLOSURE


1) Leave the PCT far before the closure at Vincent Gap (mile 374) to walk a long detour using the Manzanita and Desert National Recreation Trails around a large portion of the PCT.
2) Leave the PCT at Islip Saddle (mile 385) and take the exposed and treacherous South Fork Trail (not suitable for equestrians) to the Desert National Recreation Trail to the PCT.
3) Walk from Eagles Roost (mile 390.2) along Highway 2 for 2.7 miles to Buckhorn Campground. Highway 2 is a highway above Los Angeles that can have plenty of cars driving dangerously around steep mountain curves. This is not a particularly safe option.
4) Ride in a car around the closure.

D6 394.0 TR0394 Burkhart Trail, 2nd junction 6/25/19 (John & Em) : lots water when following creek along Burkhart Trail. Trail crosses creek - lots of water where "old alternate" meets bypassed trail. 4/23/19 (Smalls) : great flow had to rock hop.
6/25/19 John & Em

394.3 WR394 "Seasonal Spring on Burkhart Trail [7.10 mile S of PCT on the old endangered species detour]" flowing very well, 20+ gpm
6/2/19 BandAid

D6 395.2 WRC50395 "Cooper Canyon Trail Campground" 6/25/19 (John & Em) : Water up Cooper cyn for a long way. 6/2/19 (BandAid) : flowing well, easy to get too
6/25/19 John & Em

Turn left (south) from the PCT and enter the camp area. Water will be on your left down in creek bed. There's an outhouse here too, also have some interesting geology and are worthy hikes. View and print a map of the endangered species detours at https://www.pcta.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/endangered_species_detour.pdf?x44824

D6 397.3 WR398 Headwaters of Cooper Canyon 6/11/19 (Fairweather) : still has water but need to get off trail a little for cold flowing water. 6/3/19 (BandAid) : flowing, with some deep pools. Easy to collect, cold and clear! 5/21/19 (Intrepid) : Flowing.
6/11/19 Fairweather

399.9 Seasonal Stream 6/25/19 (John & Em) : still flowing. 6/11/19 (Swingman) : Water still available. Easier to capture a short walk upstream. 5/5/19 (Marie) : Flowing.
6/25/19 John & Em

D7 400.9 WR401 Camp Glenwood 6/25/19 (John & Em) : water at tap. Comes out of faucet warm. 6/20/19 (SideTrack) : The water fountain at Buckhorn was labeled "Not safe for drinking." 6/20/19 (SideTrack) : The water fountain at Buckhorn was labeled "Not safe for drinking." 5/26/19 (Fraggles) : water faucet flowing. 5/21/19 (Intrepid) : Water fountain setup hiding in brown box by lower picnic tables. Must filter.
6/25/19 John & Em

D7 401.1 Hwy2H 8th crossing of Hwy 2 6/25/19 (John & Em) : horty after crossing hwy, still some flow/pools to fill from. 6/11/19 (Swingman) : no longer a reliable water source. 5/11/19 (Carol) : Water still flowing in creek just after you cross the road
6/25/19 John & Em

D7 401.6 Spring box and pipe 6/25/19 (John & Em) : Sprg still flowing, couple liters/min. Need to scoop or dig a hole to scoop. The 4 Water boxes capped, not working, dry. 5/21/19 (Intrepid) : Dry.
6/25/19 John & Em

D7 401.8 Spring box & pipe. Dry 5/21/19 Intrepid

There are four "water boxes" about 100 yards apart. May have to get creative to collect.

POODLE DOG BUSH - Be on the lookout north of here, lots of Poodle Dog Bush on or near the trail.
6/25/19 (John & Em) : 402.76 Poodle Dog sudden reappearance alongside the trail.
6/25/19 (Emily & John) : About maybe a mile before WR0411 there are poodle dogs right along the trail.
**Treat all water in this area. Ecoli has been detected in the 2017 hiking season in this area.**

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Water spigots are located behind the Mill Creek Fire Station and at the Pony Park Day Use Area next to the fire station (spigot near the restroom). Mill Creek Station has posted a sign at the cut off trail and cleared the pony park area near the toilet and added another picnic table for through hikers. The access to water is next to the tables next to the toilet. Also overnight camping is down the drive way at the picnic area.

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**The Acton KOA is a hiker-friendly campground 2/10 mile E of the PCT. KOA has hiker camping [$15 per tent, includes hot showers, shade trees, swimming pool, coin laundry [$2.50 per load], Wi-Fi, and a small store. To reach the campground cross Soledad Canyon Rd and walk N on the PCT down the embankment. Look to the right and you will see the KOA campground across the flat open area. If you cross the creek you have gone too far. Hikers usually camp in the grassy area near the basketball court. The office and store is up the wooden stairs E of the basketball court.**

| D12 | 451.1 | Hwy14 | Escondido Cyn just past tunnel under Hwy 14 | 6/26/19 (Emily & John): still small flow. | 5/17/19 (Uli): Flowing. | 6/26/19 | Emily & John |
| D12 | 451.7 | Hwy14 | Good flow. | 5/7/19 (Marie): Flowing. | 6/26/19 | Emily & John |
| D12 | ~452.5 | WR453 | Vasquez Rocks Picnic Area | 5/17/19 (Uli): no water, but pit toilets are available. | 4/27/19 (Small): no water that I could see. | 5/17/19 | Uli |
| D12 | ~462 | 4 | Ranger station - once on pavement, 0.2 miles on left by Park exit on Escondido Cyn Rd | 15+ gallons of filtered water available. | | | | |
| D12 | 454.5 | HikerHeaven | **Hiker Heaven** | Will be open March 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018 (www.hikerheaven.com) | | | | |

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