

#: Species are numbered in order of first occurrence on trail. Unlike most of our plant trail guides, off-trail species are numbered as long as they are easily reachable from the trail. Species that are not visible from the trail, or are difficult to reach, 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; 10/9 means 10 plants occurring in at least 9 locations, etc.

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

Mile	S	#	id?	Common Name	Latin Name	#here
Begin guide at Willow Creek Trail jct. with Round Valley Trail 0.12 miles west of Ranger Station; elevation 8400 feet (2560 m); go left on 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"						
0.00						
0.00	r	1		sugar pine	<i>Pinus lambertiana</i>	20 / 9
0.00	b	2		white fir	<i>Abies concolor</i>	99 / 9
0.00	b	3		Parish's snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos rotundifolius</i> var. <i>parishii</i>	99 / 9
0.00	l	4		San Jacinto Mts. keckiella	<i>Keckiella rothrockii</i> var. <i>jacintensis</i>	99 / 9
0.00	b	5		San Bernardino rubber rabbitbrush	<i>Ericameria nauseosa</i> var. <i>bernardina</i>	99 / 9
0.00	b	6		western needlegrass	<i>Stipa occidentalis</i> var. <i>occidentalis</i>	50 / 2
0.00	r	7		goldenrod	<i>Solidago velutina</i> ssp. <i>californica</i>	10 / 1
0.00	l	8		mountain spray	<i>Holodiscus discolor</i> var. <i>microphyllus</i>	15 / 1
The next five species are In the drainage to the right of the trail:						
0.00	r	9		pinegrove groundsmoke	<i>Gayophytum oligospermum</i>	99 / 9
0.00	r	10		Cleveland's horkelia	<i>Horkelia clevelandii</i> var. <i>clevelandii</i>	50 / 2
0.00	r	11		Brewer's monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus breweri</i>	99 / 2
0.00	r	12		false monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus pilosus</i>	99 / 2
0.00	r	13		Suksdorf's monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus suksdorfii</i>	50 / 1
Back on trail						
0.00	b	14		little-leaf mock orange	<i>Philadelphus microphyllus</i>	20 / 4
0.01	r	15		Jeffrey pine	<i>Pinus jeffreyi</i>	50 / 9
0.01	l	16		Parish's bedstraw	<i>Galium parishii</i>	15 / 2
0.02	l	17		granite prickly phlox	<i>Linanthus pungens</i>	50 / 2
0.02	l	18		mountain California-fuchsia	<i>Epilobium canum</i> ssp. <i>latifolium</i>	99 / 1
0.02	r	19		prickly hawkweed	<i>Hieracium horridum</i>	3 / 2
0.02	r	20		fringed brome	<i>Bromus richardsonii</i>	1 / 1
0.02	r	21		sticky cinquefoil	<i>Drymocallis glandulosa</i> var. <i>viscida</i>	20 / 2
0.02	r	22		brown sedge	<i>Carex subfusca</i>	99 / 3
0.02	r	23		squirreltail	<i>Elymus elymoides</i>	5 / 2
0.02	r			Check for <i>Carex rossii</i>		
0.03	r	24		canyon live oak	<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>	1 / 1
0.03	l	25		wax currant	<i>Ribes cereum</i> var. <i>cereum</i>	2 / 1
0.04	r	26		Scouler's willow	<i>Salix scouleriana</i>	10 / 2
0.04				Jct. new trail; jog right across it on new boardwalk that crosses a small drainage		
0.07	l	27		wild tarragon	<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i>	50 / 9

	Jct. with north fork of Long Valley Creek, coming from Round and Tamarack Valleys.		0.34 b 54	Nevin's bird's beak	<i>Cordylanthus nevinii</i>	99 / 1
	The following 21 species are in the creek area within 100 feet or so of the trail, given in alphabetical order:		0.35	Trail zigzags up		
0.08 l 28	yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	99 / 1			
0.08 b 29	Idaho bentgrass	<i>Agrostis idahoensis</i>	99 / 1			
0.08 l 30	western columbine	<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	1 / 1			
0.08 l 31	abrupt-beak sedge	<i>Carex abrupta</i>	25 / 1			
0.08 l 32	fragile sheath sedge	<i>Carex fracta</i>	1 / 1			
0.08 l 33	Martin's paintbrush	<i>Castilleja applegatei ssp. martinii</i>	6 / 2			
0.08 r 34	brittle bladder fern	<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	2 / 1			
0.08 l 35	Nevada cinquefoil	<i>Drymocallis lactea var. lactea</i>	99 / 1			
0.08 l 36	willowherb	<i>Epilobium ciliatum</i>	10 / 1			
0.08 l 37	western wallflower	<i>Erysimum capitatum var. capitatum</i>	99 / 3			
0.08 l 38	toad rush	<i>Juncus bufonius</i>	99 / 1			
0.08 l 39	long-anthered rush	<i>Juncus macrandrus</i>	2 / 1			
0.08 l 40	floriferous monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus floribundus</i>	99 / 1			
0.08 r 41	musk monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus moschatus</i>	20 / 1			
0.08 b 42	primrose monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus primuloides var. primuloides</i>	99 / 1			
0.08 l 43	larger mountain monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus tilingii</i>	20 / 1			
0.08 l 44	San Gabriel beardtongue	<i>Penstemon labrosus</i>	10 / 1			
0.08 l 45	pearlwort	<i>Sagina saginoides</i>	1 / 1			
0.08 r 46	snow-plant	<i>Sarcodes sanguinea</i>	4 / 4			
0.08 l 47	ranger's buttons	<i>Sphenosciadium capitellatum</i>	/ 1			
0.08 l 48	thyme-leaved speedwell	<i>Veronica serpyllifolia ssp. humifusa</i>	10 / 1			
0.08	Check for <i>Deschampsia elongata</i> and <i>Thalictrum fendleri</i>					
0.08	Now back on trail in trail order; cross creek on wood plank bridge					
0.11 r	Sign: "Permit required"					
0.12	Small switchback right					
0.12 r 49	lodgepole pine	<i>Pinus contorta ssp. murrayana</i>	99 / 9			
0.12 b 50	Parish's campion	<i>Silene parishii</i>	35 / 3			
0.12	Small switchback left					
0.14 b 51	San Jacinto lupine	<i>Lupinus hyacinthinus</i>	99 / 9			
0.15	Switchback right					
0.24	Trail turns left 90°					
0.25	Switchback right					
0.26	Switchback left					
0.26 r 52	bush chinquapin	<i>Chrysolepis sempervirens</i>	65 / 9			
0.28	Four switchbacks in next 0.04 miles					
0.29 l 53	Ross' sedge	<i>Carex rossii</i>	75 / 9			
				0.35 r 55	pine lousewort	<i>Pedicularis semibarbata</i> 99 / 2
				0.47	Trail enters large flattish area extending for 1/4 mile	
				0.47 56	pussy paws	<i>Calyptidium monospermum</i> 99 / 1
				0.47 l 57	San Jacinto Mtns. daisy	<i>Erigeron breweri var. jacinteus</i> 99 / 2
				0.48 r 58	curl-leaf mountain-mahogany	<i>Cercocarpus ledifolius</i> 20 /
					The following three species are in the flat area to the left:	
				59	green-leaf manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos patula</i> 2 / 1
				60	mountain red-root cryptantha	<i>Cryptantha micrantha var. lepida</i> / 1
				61	mountain whitethorn	<i>Ceanothus cordulatus</i> 3 / 3
					Back on trail	
				0.58 b 62	plain mariposa lily	<i>Calochortus invenustus</i> 2 / 1
				0.58	Cross small drainage	
				0.59 r 63	white catch-fly	<i>Silene verecunda</i> 10 / 2
				0.63	Cross western branch of south fork of Long Valley Creek, a very minor drainage here; trail resumes going up	
				0.65 r 64	spotted coralroot	<i>Corallorhiza maculata</i> 1 / 1
					Jct. high Round Valley Trail; go right. Sign: "[ahead] Willow Creek 2.7 mi; Saddle Junction 4.8 mi; Humber Park 6.8 mi; [back] Long Valley 1 mi; Tram 1.3 mi; [right] Round Valley 2 mi; San Jacinto Peak 5.5 mi". Hidden Divide is 0.29 miles straight ahead if you want a side excursion.	
				0.81 r		
				1.05 l 65	Southern California rock draba	<i>Draba saxosa</i> 36 / 1
				1.12	Cross same western branch of south branch of Long Valley Creek at higher elevation	
				1.22 r	Concrete post	
				1.35 b 66	dusky onion	<i>Allium campanulatum</i> 99 / 4
				1.40 r	one-sided bluegrass	<i>Poa secunda ssp. secunda</i> /
				1.45 l	(Burlew's onion, <i>Allium burlewii</i> ; southern mountain-monardella, <i>Monardella australis ssp. australis</i> , several hundred feet to left)	
				1.48 67	Burlew's onion	<i>Allium burlewii</i> 99 / 3
				1.50	Now in another flattish area, the higher elevation extension of the previous flattish area	
				1.60 r	(rosy everlasting, pussytoes, <i>Antennaria rosea</i> )	
				1.74 l 68	rosy everlasting, pussytoes	<i>Antennaria rosea</i> 2 / 1
				1.79	High point on route, elevation ~8980 feet (2737 m)	
				1.92 r 69	mountain gooseberry	<i>Ribes montigenum</i> 9 / 1
				1.93	Jct. low Round Valley Trail; end guide; go right to return to Tram Station	
				3.44	Ranger Station	

Mile: 0.00 includes all mileages from 0.000 to 0.009; etc.

S: Side of trail on which the first occurrence is found: left, right, both, or center