

0.44	l	58	blue wildrye	<i>Elymus glaucus ssp. glaucus</i>	3 / 1	21
0.44	l		(California peony, <i>Paeonia californica</i>)			
0.46	b	59	*tocalote	<i>Centaurea melitensis</i>	5 / 1	45
0.46	r		(bird's-foot fern, <i>Pellaea mucronata var. mucronata</i>)			
0.46	r	60	leafy daisy	<i>Erigeron foliosus var. foliosus</i>	1 / 1	44
0.46	b	61	blue dicks	<i>Dichelostemma capitatum ssp. capitatum</i>	/	46
0.47	r	62	branching phacelia	<i>Phacelia ramosissima var. latifolia</i>	2 / 2	34
0.47	l	63	goldenrod	<i>Solidago californica</i>	5 / 1	35
0.47	r		Bench with back; view of small waterfall in season in drainage straight ahead			
0.48	r		(California bee plant, <i>Scrophularia californica ssp. floribunda</i> ; purple head, <i>Acourtia microcephala</i> ; basketbush, <i>Rhus trilobata</i>)			
0.50			Cross shallow drainage			
0.53	r		(climbing bedstraw, <i>Galium nuttallii ssp. nuttallii</i>)			
0.55			Jct. beginning of loop; end guide			
0.56			Back at trailhead			

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0.00				Begin trail on east side of Sylvan Meadows Parking Area at opening in fence; elevation ~1870 feet (570 m)			
0.00	l			Sign: "Nighthawk Loop Trail 0.6 mi"			
0.00	b	1	ssp	*foxtail barley	<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	20 / 2	
0.00	b	2		*soft chess	<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>	99 / 9	40
0.00	l	3	sp	needlegrass	<i>Nassella sp.</i>	/	
0.00	r	4		*ripgut brome	<i>Bromus diandrus</i>	10 / 2	52
0.00	b	5		*slender wild oats	<i>Avena barbata</i>	99 / 9	40
0.00	l	6	~	*knotweed	<i>Polygonum arenastrum</i>	5 / 1	19
0.00	r	7		*sand spurrey	<i>Spergularia bocconei</i>	5 / 1	14
0.00	r	8		Engelmann oak	<i>Quercus engelmannii</i>	10 / 9	23
0.00				l: Display board; iron ranger "Pay Fees Here"; r: picnic tables			
0.00	l	9		rusty-haired popcorn flower	<i>Plagiobothrys nothofulvus</i>[±]	/	13
0.00	l	10	~	*short-fruited filaree	<i>Erodium brachycarpum</i>	99 / 9	14
0.00	l	11		*redstem filaree	<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	/	55
0.00	l	12		*narrowleaf filago	<i>Filago gallica</i>	99 / 9	45
0.01				Y-Jct to begin the loop; go right			
0.01	r	13	ssp	fiddleneck	<i>Amsinckia menziesii</i>	50 / 5	
0.01	r	14		Spanish clover	<i>Lotus purshianus var. purshianus</i>	99 / 9	31
0.01	r	15		dove weed	<i>Eremocarpus setigerus</i>	50 / 9	24
0.01	b	16		rattlesnake weed	<i>Daucus pusillus</i>	50 / 9	29
0.01	r			(coast-range melic, <i>Melica imperfecta</i>)			
0.01	b	17		checkerbloom	<i>Sidalcea malviflora ssp. sparsifolia</i>	50 / 9	25
0.01	r	18		dwarf lupine	<i>Lupinus bicolor</i>	10 / 3	29
0.02	r	19		purple clarkia	<i>Clarkia purpurea ssp. quadrivulnera</i>	99 / 9	26

0.02	r	20	*Australian brome	<i>Bromus arenarius</i>	99 / 9	3	0.19	l	40	*shortpod mustard	<i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>	20 / 5	51
0.02	b	21	Pomona locoweed	<i>Astragalus pomonensis</i>	20 / 9	11	0.20	r	41	purple needlegrass	<i>Nassella pulchra</i>	/	20
0.02	r	22	*red brome	<i>Bromus madritensis ssp. rubens</i>	/	53	0.21	b	42	Palmer's goldenbush	<i>Ericameria palmeri var. pachylepis</i>	10 / 3	10
0.02	r	23	San Diego birdsfoot lotus	<i>Lotus hamatus</i>	/	24	0.22	l	43	California-aster	<i>Lessingia filaginifolia var. filaginifolia</i>	20 / 7	51
0.03	l		(horseweed, <i>Conyza canadensis</i>)				0.23	l	44	California squirreltail	<i>Elymus elymoides ssp. californicus</i>	/	9
0.03	r	24	Indian milkweed	<i>Asclepias eriocarpa</i>	30 / 9	18	0.24	r	45	long-stemmed buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum elongatum var. elongatum</i>	20 / 3	28
0.04	l		(telegraph weed, <i>Heterotheca grandiflora</i>)				0.24	r		(California fuchsia, <i>Epilobium canum ssp. canum</i>)			
0.04	b	25	*prickly sow thistle	<i>Sonchus asper ssp. asper</i>	2 / 2	30	0.24	r		Jct. use connector trail to Motrero Trail			
0.05	r	26	common bedstraw	<i>Galium aparine</i>	/	41	0.24	r		(common lomatium, <i>Lomatium utriculatum</i>)			
0.05	r	27	southern miner's lettuce	<i>Claytonia perfoliata ssp. mexicana</i>	99 / 9	25	0.25	r		Jct. official connector trail to Motrero Trail; trail begins long curve to left			
0.07	b	28	*prickly lettuce	<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	99 / 9	42	0.26	l		(coast live oak, <i>Quercus agrifolia var. agrifolia</i>)			
0.07	b	29	graceful tarplant	<i>Holocarpa virgata ssp. elongata</i>	99 / 9	14	0.29	r		Bench with back, in memory of Ken Jacobs / Frank Gray, with a great quotation on it			
0.08	r	30	*smooth cat's ear	<i>Hypochaeris glabra</i>	99 / 9	35	0.29	r	46	California fuchsia	<i>Epilobium canum ssp. canum</i>	5 / 1	21
0.09	b	31	western ragweed	<i>Ambrosia psilostachya</i>	10 / 1	37	0.29	r	47	lanceleaf dudleya	<i>Dudleya lanceolata</i>	5 / 1	20
0.09	r	32	*sow thistle	<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	/	42	0.29			Switchback left; near low point on trail, elevation 1840 feet (561 m)			
0.10	r	33	*nit grass	<i>Gastridium ventricosum</i>	/	25	0.33	r	48	purple sanicle	<i>Sanicula bipinnatifida</i>	1 / 1	11
0.10	r	34	toad rush	<i>Juncus bufonius var. bufonius</i>	10 / 1	14	0.33	r	49	*California burclover	<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	5 / 1	40
0.10	r	35	clustered toad rush	<i>Juncus bufonius var. congestus</i>	10 / 1	7	0.33	r	50	*scarlet pimpernel	<i>Anagallis arvensis</i>	5 / 1	33
0.10	r	36	*curly dock	<i>Rumex crispus</i>	1 / 1	23	0.33	l	51	*goldentop	<i>Lamarckia aurea</i>	5 / 1	22
0.11	l	37	horseweed	<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	1 / 1	36	0.35			Cross dike made of what looks like melted Bedford Canyon formation			
0.11	r		(poison oak, <i>Toxicodendron diversilobum</i>)				0.36	l	52	sp	strigose lotus?	<i>Lotus strigosus?</i>	/
0.12	r	38	miner's lettuce	<i>Claytonia perfoliata ssp. perfoliata</i>	/	22	0.39	l	53	*wild oats	<i>Avena fatua</i>	5 / 1	26
0.13	r		(yellow salsify, <i>Tragopogon dubius</i>)				0.40	l	54	*common chickweed	<i>Stellaria media</i>	20 / 1	25
0.15	r		nodding needlegrass	<i>Nassella cernua</i> [±]	/	17	0.40	l	55	*hedge parsley	<i>Torilis nodosa</i>	10 / 1	14
0.16	r		(leafy daisy, <i>Erigeron foliosus var. foliosus</i>)				0.40	l	56	coast live oak	<i>Quercus agrifolia var. agrifolia</i>	1 / 1	43
0.17	r		(Vertical slabs of rock; fragrant everlasting, <i>Gnaphalium canescens ssp. beneolens</i> ; California everlasting, <i>Gnaphalium californicum</i>)				0.42	l		Bench with back			
0.19	l	39	sharp-toothed sanicle	<i>Sanicula arguta</i>	/	16	0.43	l	57	silver puffs	<i>Uropappus lindleyi</i>	1 / 1	26