California Section A - 109.5 miles
Start - Mexican Border, mile 0
End - Hwy 79, mile 109.5 [near Warner Springs]
Elevation Gain +16,000' Elevation Loss -15,872' Elevation Change +128'

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MexBorder - Mexican Border, Southern Terminus of the PCT, trail register is behind the monument in the small metal box - mi 0 - 2925 ft
WR001 - Juvenile Ranch, faucet behind sign - mi 1.2 - 2621 ft
PO0001 - Campo Post Office, 2/10 mile NE of PCT - mi 1.4 - 2580 ft
TradingPost - Trading Post Market & Liquor, small store - mi 1.5 - 2568 ft
W94 - Hwy 94 - mi 2.3 - 2470 ft
WR0003 - Railroad tracks - mi 3 - 2461 ft
WR0004 - Creeklet - mi 4.4 - 2335 ft
CS0005 - Campsite in dry meadow - mi 4.6 - 2384 ft
GT0005 - Pipe gate - mi 4.8 - 2415 ft
GT0009 - Pipe gate - mi 8.8 - 3349 ft
RD0009 - Unpaved jeep road - mi 8.8 - 3336 ft
GT0009b - Pipe gate - mi 8.8 - 3357 ft
RD0009b - Unpaved jeep road - mi 9 - 3339 ft

Campo (mile 1.4) is a small town on the PCT with a small store, pay phone and a post office. Campo Post Office [open M-F 8:30-11:30 & 12:30-4:30, Sa 9:30-12; 919-478-5466 (Hiker Name)]
2/General Delivery
Campo, CA 92016

The Campo Diner (www.campodiner.com), a Subway Sandwich shop [open 24 hours], and a taco shop are 2.1 miles NE of the Trading Post Market at Hwy 94 and Buckman Springs Rd near a gas station/mini-mart.

Lake Morena Campground may be the next water after WR001 in 18.7 miles.

Driving directions to the Southern Terminus of the PCT
At the intersection of Hwy 94 and Forest Gate Rd in Campo drive SE on paved Forest Gate Rd [across the highway from the Trading Post Market & Liquor].
Mileage is the distance from Hwy 94:
4/10 mile - pass the Juvenile Ranch Facility
6/10 mile - continue S on the unpaved road
8/10 mile - continue past the Castle Rock Ranch, the unpaved road curves to the left around the ranch property
1 1/2 miles: turn right at the fork of unpaved roads, follow the fence line S uphill
1 1/2 miles: arrive at the Southern Terminus of the PCT at the US-Mexico Border

Water Alert!
Next water after WR001 may be the Lake Morena Campground in 18.7 miles.
As you leave Boulder Oaks Campground you walk a short distance along Old Hwy 80. If you look directly across the road from the “Rural Bus” sign you see a tree and a large rock. Native American morteros or grinding holes can be found in the rock. These holes were slowly formed by grinding seeds, pods and nuts. Imagine Indians at work here centuries ago.

**Leave No Trace**

Leave No Trace (LNT) is a set of principles designed to cultivate outdoor ethics and protect the natural integrity of our land. By following and promoting LNT, you blend your hike with the natural environment and lessen your impact on the trail and the world.

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The basic principles of LNT
* Plan Ahead and Prepare
* Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
* Dispose of Trash and Waste Properly
* Leave What You Find
* Minimize Campfire Impact
* Respect Wildlife
* Be Considerate of Other Visitors

For more information on LNT visit the Leave No Trace Center For Outdoor Ethics at www.LNT.org

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Please don’t graffiti the Cottonwood Creek Bridge [WR024] or any other bridge or trail signs or anything else along the PCT. Graffiti is the ultimate in bad LNT!

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Remote camping not allowed in the Laguna Mountain Recreation Area [mile 41.2 - 52.7]
Mount Laguna (mile 41.5) 4/10 mile W of PCT, has a Lodge with a small store, restaurant, outfitter [Mount Laguna Sports 619-473-0450], and a post office. The Laguna Mountain Lodge and store [open 9-5 daily] accepts resupply packages [$5 ea] sent by USPS or UPS. Include Name, ETA, and Phone # on your package.

USPS Address:
(Hiker Name)  
c/o Laguna Mountain Lodge  
PO Box 146  
Mount Laguna, CA 91948

UPS Address:
(Hiker Name)  
c/o Laguna Mountain Lodge  
10678 Sunrise Hwy  
Mount Laguna, CA 91948

Lodge hours: everyday 9-5
Lodge phone: 619-473-8533
Lodge website: www.lagunamountain.com

Mount Laguna Post Office [M-F 12-4, Sa 10-12; 619-473-8341]
(Hiker Name)  
c/o General Delivery  
Mount Laguna, CA 91948

The easiest access to the Mount Laguna Store, Lodge, Outfitter and PO is to use TR0041 through the Burnt Rancheria Campground. You can also access Mount Laguna via a use trail from the Desert View Picnic Area [WR043, look for the picnic tables W of PCT in the trees] or take RD0043 and backtrack SW on the Sunrise Hwy.
Remote camping not allowed in the Laguna Mountain Recreation Area [mile 41.2 - 52.7]
Possible off-trail water:
When you reach unpaved Chariot Canyon Rd (RD0064) turn right to stay on the PCT. If you turn left you will go N down Chariot Canyon to possible seasonal water. See the water report for the most current information.

WR064a - Seasonal creek crossing Chariot Canyon Rd, shade, 8/10 mile N of PCT [2/10 mile N of the State Park boundary sign] - mi 63.7 - 3684 ft
WR064b - Chariot Canyon Fire Tank, 1.2 miles N of PCT - mi 63.7 - 3616 ft
WR064c - Seasonal Chariot Canyon Spring, 1.4 miles N of PCT, spring is on the W side of the road hidden from view by several large oak trees - mi 63.7 - 3509 ft

The Sunrise Trailhead can be very windy. You may find shelter from the wind [and the highway] in the small hills S of the water tank.

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North Bound Water Alert!
Next water after WRCS068 may be WRCS101 [Barrel Spring] in 32.7 miles. Check the water report for current information.

WRCS068 - Rodriguez Spur fire tank, campsite - mi 68.4 - 3687 ft
GT0068 - Pipe gate - mi 68.4 - 3649 ft
CS0073 - Small campsite N of trail - mi 73.4 - 3129 ft

Possible off-trail water:
WR064c - Seasonal Chariot Canyon Spring, 1.4 miles N of PCT, spring is on the W side of the road hidden from view by several large oak trees - mi 63.7 - 3509 ft
WR068b - Spring on Rodriguez Spur Truck Trail, 1.1 miles NW of PCT, 70 feet from the large rust colored water tank - mi 68.4 - 3297 ft
Julian [mile 77] is a small town 12 miles W of the PCT on Hwy 78 with a grocery store, motels, pay phone, restaurants and a post office.

Julian Post Office [M-F 9-4, Sa 10-12; 760-765-3648] 
(Hiker Name) 
c/o General Delivery 
Julian, CA 92036

The Stagecoach Trails RV Park [760-765-3765] with water, small store [open 9-5], & showers is 4 miles SE of the PCT on Hwy 78.

Phone: 760-765-3765 
Website: www.stagecoachtrails.com

The San Felipe Hills [miles 78-100] are steep rocky hills with great views but limited camping. I have marked most of the available camping spots. Some campsites in this area are very small, just large enough for a bivy or small 1 person tent. These very small sites are noted by the prefix "BV" for bivy campsite.

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South Bound Water Alert!
Next water after WRCS101 may be WRCS068 (Rodriguez fire tank) in 32.7 miles. Check the water report for current information.

Watch for Poison Oak in the Barrel Spring area.

The small community of Ranchita can be seen 3 miles NE of PCT mi 96.5

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Warner Springs is a very small community 1.2 miles E of the PCT with a hiker-friendly community center, resort, golf course, and post office [760-782 -3166].

The Warner Springs Community Resource Center [760-782-0670; about 100 yards E of the PCT at the first crossing of Highway 79] has been very hiker-friendly the past few years offering hikers water, computer use, WiFi, charging stations, camping, food, and a small but surprisingly well stocked hiker resupply store.

The Warner Springs Ranch Resort [warnerspringsranchresort.com, 760-782 -4200] has reopened following bankruptcy several years ago. The resort has new owners, see web site for the latest updates.

Warner Springs Post Office [M-F 8-4, Sa 8-1:30]: (Your Name) c/o General Delivery Warner Springs, CA 92086

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