A surprising number of hikers become ill shortly after leaving Section G. Hikers should be especially careful with trail hygiene and the treatment of drinking water in Sections F & G, including water from caches and faucets in Kennedy Meadows.

Mojave is 11 miles E of the PCT on Hwy 58

Tehachapi is 9.2 miles W of the PCT on Hwy 58

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contour interval 40 feet
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12½°
South Bound

Water Alert!
Next water after
WRCS602 may be
North Bound
Water Alert!
Next water after WRCS609 may be WR620 [Willow Spring] in 11.1 miles.

WR604 - Cottonwood Creek - mi 604.1 - 6434 ft
RD0605 - Unpaved road 29S19 - mi 605.3 - 6746 ft
WR606 - Concrete dam and spring - mi 605.7 - 6734 ft
WR607 - Landers Creek - mi 607.1 - 6328 ft
WR608 - Landers Meadow drainage at 1st Piute Mountain Road crossing - mi 608.1 - 6210 ft
RD0608 - Piute Mountain Rd, 1st crossing - mi 608.1 - 6210 ft
RD0609 - Unpaved road 29S05 to Landers Camp - mi 608.9 - 6347 ft
WRCS609 - Landers Camp, spring, fire tank, 2/10 mile N of PCT - mi 608.9 - 6240 ft
RD0611 - Piute Mountain Road, 2nd crossing at Harris Grade - mi 611.2 - 6608 ft

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The town of Lake Isabella is 19.6 miles N on Kelso Valley Rd, then 14 miles W on Hwy 178.
Willow Spring (WR620)

WR620 can be reached as a 3.2 mile alternate bypassing 1.9 miles of the PCT. Follow the unsigned gully at PCT mile 620 [wooden PCT posts and Carsonite PCT markers are on either side of this gully] for 1.4 miles N to unpaved Dove Spring Canyon Rd [SC103]. The gully is mostly easy walking, but does have 2 or 3 short boulder scrambles. After reaching SC103, walk right [SE] for 2/10 mile to reach Willow Spring. From WR620 continue 1.6 miles SE on SC103 to rejoin the PCT at mile 621.9. Skillful navigators can walk cross country east toward WR620 2/10 mile before the gully reaches SC103, shortening the alternate by about 4/10 mile. It can be difficult to find the correct point to exit the gully before reaching SC103 because your view is blocked in the gully.

Water Alert!

North Bound Water Alert!
Next water after WR620 may be WR664b [Joshua Tree Spring] in 43.7 miles.

South Bound Water Alert!
Next water after WR620 may be WRCS609 [Landers Camp] in 11.1 miles.
CS0635  - Small campsite - mi 635.4 - 6733 ft
TR0637  - Trail junction to Yellow Jacket Spring - mi 637 - 6277 ft
WR637   - Yellow Jacket Spring, 7/10 mile NW of PCT - mi 637 - 6140 ft
RD0641  - PCT joins unpaved road to the NE for 2.3 miles - mi 641.5 - 6685 ft

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Lake Isabella has the last grocery store for 254.7 miles until Mammoth Lakes [except for possibly the small grocery in Lone Pine]. Bus service runs between Onyx and Lake Isabella [and W to the city of Bakersfield].

A number of hikers have had bad experiences at the Kern Motel. The Lake Isabella Motel [760-379-2553] is the better place to stay in the town of Lake Isabella.