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**CAMPGROUNDS AND PICNIC AREAS
IN MT. SAN JACINTO STATE WILDERNESS**

<u>AREA</u>	<u>DISTANCE FROM TRAM</u>	<u>FACILITIES</u>
Long Valley Picnic Elev. 8,400 ft.	.3 miles	Tables, water, Ranger Station flush toilets. Nature walks during the summer. NO CAMPING
Round Valley Campground Elev. 9,100	2.1 miles	28 campsites, water, pit toilets.
Tamarack Valley Elev. 9,200	2.5 miles	13 campsites, limited water supply, pit toilets
Mt. San Jacinto Peak Elev. 10,834 ft.	5.8 miles	Popular day hike from Tram. No water.
Little Round Valley Elev. 9,700 ft.	6.5 miles	6 campsites, limited water supply, pit toilet
Strawberry Junction Campground	6.4 miles	3 campsites, pit toilet, no water.

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SAN BERNARDINO NATIONAL FOREST**

Chinquapin Zone Elev. 8,000 ft	6.5 miles	Fantastic views, no water. Good opportunity for solitude
Skunk Cabbage Zone Elev. 8,800 ft	4.5 miles	Currently Closed due to Mountain Fire of 2013.
Tahquitz Zone Elev. 8,000 ft	6.2 miles	Currently Closed due to Mountain Fire of 2013. Easy access. Year round water.
North Rim Zone Elev. 7,600 to 9,100 ft.	3.5 miles	Currently Closed due to Mountain Fire of 2013. Steep terrain, no camping at Willow Creek Crossing. Limited water.
Lower Basin Zone Elev. 6,600 ft.	6.0 miles	Currently Closed due to Mountain Fire of 2013.

HIGH-COUNTRY REGULATIONS

Wilderness permit is required for any backpacking or hiking in the Wilderness. Requests for advance permit may be made in person or in writing. No phone or fax requests can be accepted.

Campers must have a permit from the agency in whose area they are camping; day hikers may use a State or Federal Permit.

Camping is permitted only in designated campgrounds in the State Wilderness.

Cans, bottles, foil must be packed out. Never bury your refuse. Everything must be packed out.

No smoking is permitted on trails.

All plant and animal life are protected by State and Federal laws. Do not remove or disturb them.

Stay on trails.

Campers under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

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