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## **CAMPGROUND AND PICNIC AREA RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**PALM SPRINGS, CA** – There are several campgrounds and picnic areas for families to take advantage of at the top of the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway on Mount San Jacinto. However, there are a series of regulations visitors must follow to ensure the safety of both visitors, and the wildlife in the Mount San Jacinto State Park & Wilderness.

A Wilderness permit is required for any backpacking or hiking in the Wilderness. Requests for an 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 the 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 and hikers under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

No campfires. Gas cooking stoves okay.

## **CAMPGROUND AND PICNIC AREAS IN MT. SAN JACINTO STATE WILDERNESS**

**AREA**

**DISTANCE FROM TRAM FACILITIES**

Long Valley Picnic Elev. 8,400 ft.	.3 miles	Tables, water, Ranger Station flush toilets. Nature walks during the summer.
Round Valley Campground Elev. 9,100	2.5 miles	22 campsites, water, pit toilets.
Tamarack Valley Elev. 9,200	3 miles	8 campsites, water, pit toilets.
Mt. San Jacinto Peak Elev. 10,834 ft.	6 miles	Popular day hike from Tram. No water.
Little Round Valley Elev. 9,700 ft.	7 miles	6 campsites, limited water supply, pit toilets.
Strawberry Junction Campground	7 miles	3 campsites, pit toilet, no water.

**CAMPGROUNDS IN MT. SAN JACINTO WILDERNESS  
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	Reopened December 2020
Tahquitz Zone Elev. 8,000 ft	6.2 miles	Reopened December 2020. Easy access. Year-round water.
North Rim Zone Elev. 7,600 to 9,100 ft.	3.5 miles	Reopened December 2020. Steep terrain, no camping at Willow Creek Crossing. Limited water.
Lower Basin Zone Elev. 6,600 ft.	6.0 miles	Reopened December 2020.

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