

# Revised First Edition Corrections and Sundry Other Errata

*This supplement to *Hiking and Backpacking Santa Barbara and Ventura's* first edition details the changes between the Summer 2012 first edition (first printing) and the Fall 2014 revised first edition (second printing), as well as additional notes and corrections that do not appear in the published edition.*

*Changes and updates that do not appear in the revised print edition are **highlighted in yellow**.*

THE MOMENT A TRAIL GUIDE IS PRINTED, IT'S OUT OF DATE. And *Hiking and Backpacking Santa Barbara and Ventura* was no exception. When the first printing of the guide had nearly sold out in the summer of 2014, I had the opportunity to make minor tweaks before the second printing was run that Fall. The changes don't represent all the updates and additions I'd like to make (that would entail an entirely new edition), but it's a start. And fortunately, in this era one can leverage the interwebs to share updates.

So thanks to those who've vetted the book so thoroughly in the field, and who've notified me of oversights, changes, and outright errors. Chief among those kind folk are the RSO Jonathan McCabe, the Expat Eldon Walker, Ranger Heidi, Bardlero Primero (Patron Saint of the 20W15), Regulus, Hank, Dr Carol, Bryan He-of-the-Cartographic-Infamy Conant, Ken Niessen, M. Aurelius, Cowboy Clark, Dr Norton, and the PMC Hillbillies (Hiker Kim and EmSub).

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- p 13, the cab of the Cuyama Peak Lookout collapsed in the early Winter of 2012.



Cuyama Peak Lookout, Fall 2013

- p 16, Latin name for poodle-dog bush should be updated "*Eriodictyon parryi*"
- p 18, "Semper volens" should be romanized, as it's Latin in an italicized block
- p 21, second paragraph replaces wholesale with:  
The most recent USGS maps -- the US Topo series, available for download at **store.usgs.gov** -- are pdf incarnations of the National Map, in the same dimensions and with an interface comparable to the old 7.5" paper maps. Bear in mind however many of them are rife with errors, misplacements, and misspellings ... so while updates are constantly being made, these maps should not be relied upon exclusively.
- p 21, re: Tom Harrison's maps, the Sespe map's most recent update was 2014
- p 21, re: Bryan Conant's maps, the Matilija and Dick Smith map's most recent update was 2013

- p 23, add:  
**Hike Los Padres**  
In early 2014, a new site -- [hikelospadres.com](http://hikelospadres.com) -- was launched in cooperation with the non-profit Los Padres Forest Association. Run by a crack team of Los Padres-savvy adventurers, this nascent site relies on hiker's reports and imagery from the field to update fellow users on water, trail, and camp conditions. Contributions of intel are encouraged.
- p 53, under "Campgrounds of the Upper Santa Ynez," in the Rock campground entry ... strike "formerly known as Little Caliente."
- p 55, the right edge of the map cuts off
- p 63, in Arroyo Burro details, under Length and Type: "0.2-mile up-and-back" should be "9.6-mile up-and-back"
- p 77, under Lower Alamar camp description lines 2/3, delete "(but not in the Zaca Fire)"



Alamar Tin Shack post-Zaca (2007); image courtesy Bryan Conant

- p 81, trail descript, para 2: "Humboldt's lily" should be "Humboldt lily"
- p 81, trail descript, para 3: "poplars" should be "cottonwoods"
- p 83, first line: "Humboldt's spotted lily" should be "ocellated Humboldt lily"

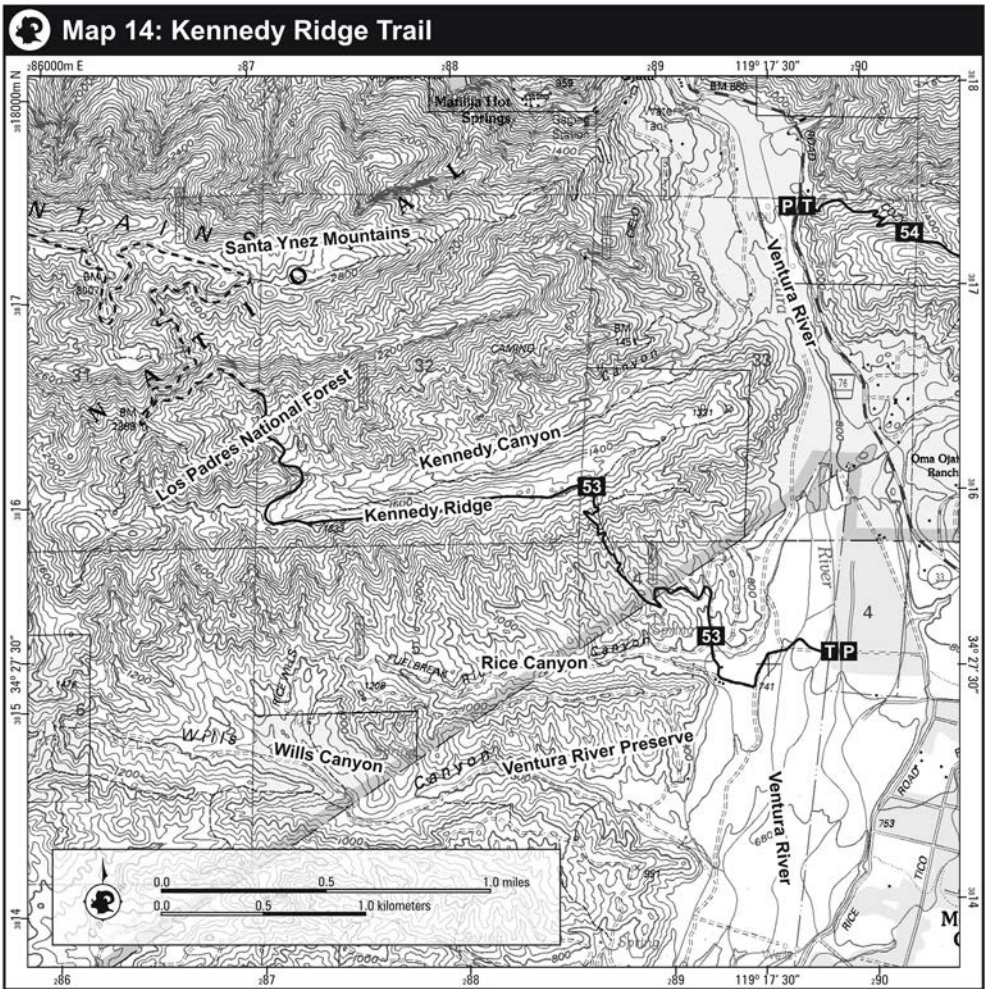
Humboldt lily at Mission Pine Spring, Summer 2011;  
image courtesy Jonathan M. McCabe





- p 83, last line of para 3: "thick-pod milk vetches" should be "bush milkvetch"
- p 91, "Friends of Franklin Trail" sidebar swap. Should now read:  
The southern portion of the historic Franklin Trail no longer connects with its northern segment, but after years of work by numerous parties led by the Friends of Franklin Trail and including Santa Barbara County, City of Carpinteria, the Carpinteria Unified School District, the Santa Barbara Trails Council, the Land Trust for Santa Barbara County, and numerous volunteers, a rerouted southern-most 2.25 miles are now open for public use. Several more miles of trail still need to be surveyed, permitted, and built (or rebuilt) as the route heads into the Los Padres and climbs toward the crest of the Santa Ynez Mountains. For more information -- or to get involved -- visit [franklintrail.org](http://franklintrail.org).
- p 121, second para, line 2: strike "closed" from Hot Springs Trail mention, and on line 3 strike "marked by a metal private property sign."
- p 122, Montecito Hot Springs sidebar, second para, line 5: "accredited" should be "credited"
- p 146, under Mission Pine Trail "Length and Type" ... "5.2-mile out-and-back from McKinley Saddle to Mission Pine Spring" should be 7.2
- p 147, trail descript, para 3, (2.6 miles ...) should be (3.6 miles ...)
- p 147, in Mission Pine Spring camp description: "Humboldt's spotted lily" should be "ocellated Humboldt lily"
- p 148, second para rocky wash mileage should be 7.3 miles and Mission Pine Basin mileage should be 7.4 miles
- p 149, first junction mileage should be 7.6 miles; second junction mileage should be 7.9 miles; West Big Pine Mountain mileage should be 13.4 miles; Windy Gap mileage should be 14.8 miles
- p 176, in Dick Smith sidebar, delete "(As an idle point of trivia, Smith is one of only three people after whom a California wilderness has been named. The others are John Muir and Ansel Adams.)"
- p 177, under Route 39, "(20W06)" should be "(26W06)"
- p 182, in Route 40 info box, Maps row: "Conant's Matilija & Wilderness" should be "Conant's Matilija & Dick Smith Wilderness"
- pp 196 and 197, map is cropped on southern and eastern edges.
- p 228, third line, "(Rose Valley Road)" should be "(Sespe River [Rose Valley] Road)"
- p 229, under Nordhoff Ridge Road, second para: "... built in the 1950s ..." should be replaced by "... expanded from a narrower Depression-era route to a wider road in the 1950s ..."

- p 231, an updated Map 14 is attached for Kennedy Ridge.



- p 232, third line: "This trail is a joint effort ..." should be changed to "Before falling victim to federal budget woes, this trail was a joint effort ..."
- p 232, Last paragraph here and spilling onto p 233 should be replaced with:  
 "In recent years, the route heading west from the table and up onto the East Camino Cielo has slowly been reopened by local volunteers. A series of tables avail themselves to the hearty trekker over the course of several miles, but this route -- which commands outstanding views -- is unofficial and has no water. With any luck, the volunteers will someday reclaim the historic Ocean View Trail."

- p 235, 5 lines down in trip descript: should be "chamise," not "chamises"
- p 235, 6 lines down in trip descript: should be "dodder", not "dodders"
- p 236, para 2, line 4 in trip descript: "chamise," not "chamises"
- p 264, second para, line 3: "... heavily wooded slope to your north ..." should be "... heavily wooded slope to the south ..."
- p 276, Trailheads, last para: "There are portable toilets ..." should be "There are often portable toilets ..."
- p 277, Nettle Spring Trailhead, first para, third line: remove the comma in "(including, Cienega ... )"
- p 278, Camp Three Falls Trailhead, last line; "Even if the gate is open, do not enter the camp." should be "Even if the gate is open, do not drive into the camp."
- p 278, under the McGill and McGill Group camp descriptions, second line: strike the "established in 1962"
- p 279, first and second line (McGill and McGill Group camp description). Family site price has changed from \$16 to \$20; group site price has changed from \$75 to \$85
- **p279, under Mt. Pinos camp description: family site price has changed from \$16 to \$20**



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- p 282, first and second line: "Sam Emigidio" should be "San Emigdio"
- p 292: camp description:  
line 1: change to: "Though the various breeds of wild onions in the area were once included in the lily family, [...]"  
lines 4/5:  
replace: "Lily Meadows is a pleasant site with a fire ring but not stove."  
with: "Lily Meadows is a pleasant site with a fire ring and new table, but no stove."  
Delete next sentence about missing table.
- p 293, first para of body, fourth line: "Cerro Noreste" should be "Cerro Noroeste"
- p 295, re: the description of Pine Mountain Road: the road is now paved to the Chorro Grande trailhead (just beyond Reyes Peak Camp).
- p 304, trip descript, para 4: "interior oaks" should be "canyon live oaks"
- p 309, camp description of Upper Reyes, para 2: "inland oak" should be "canyon live oak"
- p 309, 1st full para: "buckthorns" should be "buckthorn"
- p 318, Portrero John Falls, 2nd para: yerba santas, manzanitas, and mountain mahoganies should be yerba santa, manzanita, and mountain mahogany
- p 326, Route 80 info bar, under Length and Type: "7-mile out-and-back" should be aligned left with the rest of the second column
- p 332, second para, last line: elevation should be 5,350' and UTM coordinates should be 317492E 3834370N
- p 332, under Camp block:  
Elevation should be 5,350'  
UTM should be 317492E 3834370N  
In the summary, "beneath a cluster of towering conifers largely spared damage from the fires" should be replaced with "amidst trees felled by the fires and a handful of survivors"
- p 334, The dudleya in the photo is chalk dudleya, *Dudleya pulverulenta*
- p 337, under Middle Sespe Trailhead near bottom, second to last line: "Turn right (northeast) toward the river. It's another 100 yards to the parking area beside the locked gate." should be replaced with "The turnoff is now blocked by fill, and so you must park alongside the highway. The trailhead is about 100 yards down the old approach road."
- p 338, under Campgrounds Along the Sespe, second line: "... have been removed, and have been converted ..." should be: "... have been removed, or have been converted ..."
- p 338, second-to-last line: a space between "Tule" and "Creek" is needed, and "sage-covered" should be "sagebrush-covered"



- p 340, para 1, UTM for base of the ridge should be 289179E 3826607N
- p 340, para 2, line 5: mountain mahoganies should be mountain mahogany
- p 344, last para: "Great Basin sage" should be "Great Basin sagebrush"
- p 346, Route 86 descript, under Length and Type: "10.2-mile out-and-back to Willett Hot Springs" should be "10.2-mile one-way to Willett Hot Springs," and round-trip mileage to Oak Flat should read 14.7 miles
- p 351: as of Spring 2014, the table at Hartmann Camp has been destroyed.



- p 352, last para: "... usher you up ..." should be "... usher you steeply up ..." p 353, last para (opening sentence): should be "A fairly easy 0.5 mile from Coltrell ..."
- p 362, second paragraph: "... the California Conservation Corps (CCC) reworked the length ..." should read "The C.R.E.W. -- along with the California Conservation Corps -- reworked the length ..." [note to ed.: "and stabilizing" in line 3 can be struck to make room if needed]
- p 363, second paragraph, line 2: strike "worked by the CCC in 2011."
- p 376, under camp entry description (second line), remove hyphen in "comfort-able"
- p 380, last line: UTM coordinates for Hollister Camp should be: 333277E 3824486N
- p 380, last line: "Continue downstream, leaving ..." should be: "Further downstream you'll leave ..."
- p 398, entry 20 (Lion Canyon): the "3" in "356" is the wrong typeface
- p 401, strike "Little Caliente" from the index