

Water Sources of the Grand Enchantment Trail

Historical Field Observations 2005-2008

Location	Source Type	Field Observations*					
		2005 Spring	2005 Fall	2006 Fall	2007 Spring	2007 Fall	2008 Spring
shading = on alternate route							
shading = >1 mi. off-route							
(x = yes; blank = did not visit)							
SEGMENT 1							
First Water Creek	pools/creek	x			x		x
West Boulder Canyon	pools/creek	x			dry		x
East Boulder Canyon	pools/creek	x	x		x		x
Needle Canyon	pools/creek						x
Charlebois Spring	spring						x
LaBarge Spring	spring	x	x		x		x
Whiskey Spring	spring						
Upper La Barge Box	pools	x	x		x		x
La Barge Spring #2	spring						
Tortilla Creek	pools/creek	x			dry		x
Clover Spring	pools	x	dry		x		x
Mullin Spring	spring						
Rogers Canyon	creek (MP24.7-28.7)	x			x		x
SEGMENT 2							
Rogers Trough trailhead	cache location						
Reavis Trail Canyon	creek (MP4-7.5)	x			x		x
Whitford Canyon	pools/creek	x			x		x
Superior	town	x	x		x		x
SEGMENT 3							
Picketpost Trailhead area	windmill	x	x		no		x*
Alamo Canyon windmill/wash	trough/seep				x		x
Trough Springs	spring/pools						
Walnut Canyon	artesian well	x	x		x		x
Section 30 spring	spring/pools	x			x		
Gila River	river	x	x	x	x		x
Gila River	river	x	x	x	x		x
Kelvin	faucet/homes						x
SEGMENT 4							
Ripsey Wash	stock trough	x		x	x		x
100 gallon stock trough	stock trough	x		x	dry		x
Old Ripsey Ranch	windmill & tank				x		x
Freeman Road	public cache	x	dry		x		x
SEGMENT 5							
Antelope Tank	stock pond	x			x		
Beehive Well	windmill & tank	x	x		x		x
Putnam Spring	artesian spring	x	x		x		x
San Pedro River	creek	x	x	x	x		x
Mammoth	town	x		x			x
SEGMENT 6							
Aravaipa Creek (wash)	creek (MP0-4.8)	x	x	x	x		x
Brandenburg Ranger Station	faucet						
SEGMENT 7							
Aravaipa Creek	creek (MP0.1-12.3)	x	x	x	x		x

Turkey Creek	creek			x	x		x
SEGMENT 8							
Aravaipa Creek	creek (MP0-4)	x	x	x	x	x	x
Forest Rte 94	stock trough	x				x	
Klondyke	store/campground		x	x	x	x	x
S. Fork Buford Canyon	stock troughs			x			
S. Fork Buford Canyon #2	solar well/trough						
Cherry Tree Spring	spring pools			x			
Laurel Canyon	spring pools					x	x
Reef Tank	stock pond	x			x	dry	x
Holdout Creek	creek (MP 13-16)	x			x	x	x
Black Rock Creek	creek (MP 16-17.5)	x			x	x	x
Sycamore Spring	spring & trough	x					
Mud Spring	spring & troughs	x					
Trail 65 stock pond	stock pond						
South Fork Spring	spring?						
MP 21.4 stock pond	stock pond						
Black Rock Wash	wash / creek						
Kane Spring	troughs/corral						x
Fourmile Spring	spring						
Fourmile Canyon	creek/pools						x
Cottonwood Canyon	creek (MP 28-30)						x
Cottonwood Canyon	spring pools			x			x
SEGMENT 9							
Klondyke Road	cache location						
Register Tank	stock pond					x	x
Water Canyon/Indian Spring	spring						x
Underwood Wash	trough/corral		x	x	x		
Deer Tank	stock pond						x
Holdout Canyon Tank	stock trough & tank						
SEGMENT 10							
Tripp Canyon	pools/flow		x		x		x
Bellows Canyon	drainage pools						x
Dry Lake Tank	wildlife pond		x	x	x		x
Sawmill Spring	spring/creek						
Turkey Spring	spring						
Government Spring	spring/seep		dry	no			
Riggs Lake	reservoir		x	x	x		x
Peters Flat	creeklet			x	x		x
Ash Creek	creek (MP 18.8-24.2)						x
SEGMENT 11							
Ash Creek	creek (MP 0.8-4.1)						x
Cluff Ranch	faucet / ponds						x
Thatcher	town / college						x
Safford	town (MP13.4-15.4)	x	x	x	x	x	x
SEGMENT 12							
Gila River	river	x	x	x	x	x	x
Solomon	town				x	x	x
Gila River	river	x	x	x	x	x	x
Trans-line Tank	solar well/stock pond						

Solomon Pass	windmill & tanks			x			x	
Rattlesnake Tank	stock trough			x	x		x	
Salt Trap Tank	stock pond							dry
Spring Canyon	solar-powered well							
Boo Tank	stock pond		x	x	x			
Bear Spring	spring pools	x	dry	x	x			
SEGMENT 13								
stock pond	stock pond/corral			x				
Johnny Creek	intermittent pools	x	x	x	x		x	
Bonita Creek	creek	x	x	x	x		x	
Midnight Canyon	intermittent pools	x	dry	x	x			dry
South Smith Canyon	stock troughs			x	x		x	
Smith Spring	spring/stock trough	x	x	x	x		x	
SEGMENT 14								
Eagle Creek	creek	x	x	x	x		x	
Gold Gulch	stock trough / pools			x	x			
Eagle Creek	creek (1.9-10.6)	x	x	x	x		x	
Lower Cottonwood Corral	spring pools							x
Cottonwood Corral	drainage pools							
Cottonwood Spring	spring / flow							x
Pinto Spring	cement trough							dry
Curve Spring	drainage pools							dry
								x
SEGMENT 15								
Morenci & Clifton	towns	x	x	x	x			x
Granville Recreation Site	campground							no
Frye Spring	spring							x
Sardine Creek	pools							dry
Mud Spring	cement trough							x
McBride Spring	spring							x
Wing Tank	stock pond							x
Pigeon Creek	drainage flow							dry
								x
SEGMENT 16								
Pigeon Creek	drainage flow							x
Turkey Creek	creek							x
Bear Creek	creek							x
Clear Creek	drainage flow/pools							x
Pigeon Creek	creek (MP 8.8-9.1)							x
Blue River	river	x	x		x		x	x
Johnson Canyon	drainage flow						x	x
								x
SEGMENT 17								
Wild Bunch Tank	stock pond	dry	dry		dry		dry	
Wild Bunch Canyon	creek pools	x	x		x		x	
Morris Day Gap	spring	x	x		x		x	
ridge above Morris Day Gap	developed spring	x	x		x		x	
Snare Canyon	earthen pond	x	x		x		x	
SEGMENT 18								
Vigil Canyon	pools						x	x
San Francisco River	river	x	dry		x		x	
Alma/Glenwood	towns	x	x		x		x	
SEGMENT 19								

Mineral Creek	creek	x		x	
SEGMENT 20					
Whitewater Creek	creek (MP2-3.2)	x	x		x
S. Fork Whitewater Creek	creek (MP3.2-7.2)				x
E. Fork Whitewater Creek	creek (MP7.2-9.1)				x
Nabours Spring	spring				
Black Mountain Spring	spring	snow	x		x
Apache Spring	spring				x
Hobo Spring	spring	snow	x		x
Little Hobo Spring	spring	snow	x		x
West Fork Saddle	spring				
Black Tail Spring	spring				
Mogollon Baldy Lookout	rainwater well		no		no
Snow Park	spring				
White Creek	creek	x	x		x
West Fork Gila River	creek	x	x	x	x
SEGMENT 21					
West Fork Gila River	creek (MP0-16)	x	x	x	x
Gila Cliff Dwellings	faucet/river	x	x		
SEGMENT 22					
TJ Corral trailhead	spigot			x	x
Dump station	spigot	x	x		
Gila Hot Springs	community	x	x	x	x
Visitor's Center	water fountain	x	x	x	x
Middle Fork Gila River	creek (MP1.3-2.8)	x	x	x	x
Adobe Canyon	intermittent pools		x	x	x
East Fork Gila River	creek	x	x	x	x
Diamond Creek	creek (MP8.2-12.5)	x	x	x	x
lower Tom Moore Canyon	pools	x	x	x	x
Tom Moore Canyon	pools / ponding	x	x	x	x
Me Own Admin Site	spigot / trough		x	x	x
SEGMENT 23					
Upper Mesa Tank	stock pond				
South Diamond Creek	creek (MP3.7-8.2)	x	x	x	x
Burnt Canyon	creek (MP8.2-10.1)	x	x	x	x
SEGMENT 24					
Diamond Peak Spring	spring	x	x	x	x
drainage along Divide	drainage rill	x		x	x
Fisherman Canyon	creek				
Chloride Creek	creek (10.1-12.0)	x	x	x	x
SEGMENT 25					
saddle south of Kline Mtn	springs	x			x
SEGMENT 26					
drainage along Divide	drainage pools				x
Adobe Spring	spring pools				x
Dry Time Tank	earthen tank	x	x		x
SEGMENT 27					
Duck Canyon	solar well/stock pond	x	x		x
Ridge Windmill corral	stock troughs	x	dry		x
Knisley Canyon	windmill & tank		x		x

Alamosa Creek	creek (MP11-17)	x	x	x	x
Alamosa Creek	creek	x	x	x	x
Monticello	village				
Garcia Falls Canyon	creek			x	
San Mateo Canyon	stock trough				x

SEGMENT 28

Shipman Canyon	creek			x	
Myers Spring	spring / creek			x	
Nave Spring	spring			x	
San Mateo Spring	spring			x	
Cowboy Spring	spring			x	
Twenty-five Yard Spring	spring				
Cub Spring	spring & trough		x		x
Pothole Spring	spring/creek	x			
Toolbox Spring	spring				

SEGMENT 29

Indian Spring	spring-fed trough	x	x	x	x
New Lava Spring	spring	x			
Grassy Lookout	rainwater well	x	no	no	no
Sanchez Trough Spring	spring trough				
Potato Canyon	creek / pools	x	x	x	x

SEGMENT 30

Cooney Windmill	windmill & tank	x	x	x	x
west of Milligan Gulch	pools (6.9-7.6)	x	x	x	x
Alameda Spring	spring & trough	x	x	x	x
north of Squaw Peak	stock trough	x	x	x	x

SEGMENT 31

Hardy Spring Tank	wildlife pond			x	x
Hardy Spring drainage	box spring, pools	x	x	x	x
W Fork Sawmill Canyon	creek/pools(0.6-1.9)			x	x
E Fork Sawmill Canyon	creek/pools(2.2-4.9)			x	x
Magdalena Ridge Observatory	faucets				
Baldy Spring	spring-fed trough			x	x
Magdalena	town	x	x	x	

SEGMENT 32

east of Bear Mountains	windmill & tank		x	x	x
west of La Jencia Creek	cistern & troughs				
La Jencia Creek	pools / flow		x	x	x
east of La Jencia Creek	windmill & tank	x	x	x	x
west of San Lorenzo Wash	stock troughs	x	x	x	x
San Lorenzo Spring & Canyon	wash flow	x	x	x	x
San Lorenzo slot side canyon	pools & seep		x	x	

SEGMENT 33

Polvadera	village	x			
Rio Grande Main Conveyance	irrigation channel	x	x	x	x
Escondida Lake Park	spigots	x			
Escondida Grill	restaurant				
Rio Grande	river	x	x	x	x
Arroyo de Alamillo	cistern & troughs				
Valle del Ojo area	wildlife pond		x	x	dry

waypoint 944 windmill	windmill & tank	dry	dry	dry	x
solar-pump stock trough	solar-powered well	x	x	x	x
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waypoint 951 tank	stock pond		dry		
waypoint 949 well	windmill & tank	x	x	x	x
waypoint 952 tank	stock pond	x	x	x	x
windmill & tank	windmill / tank				
waypoint 097 draw	pools		x	dry	x
Thompson HQ	faucets				
Montosa Canyon	pools (MP39.2-41.2)				x
County Route 115	cache location				
US 60	town, Nat.Mon.				

SEGMENT 34

wash north of Hwy 60	stock pond				
Abo Canyon	creek / pools	x		x	x
La Casa Spring	spring / pools			x	dry
Rattlesnake Spring	spring / pools			x	x
upper Priest Canyon	creek (MP14.2-14.8)	x	x	x	x
Pine Shadow Spring	boxed spring	x	x	x	x

SEGMENT 35

Upper Ox Spring	spring	no	no	no	no
Spruce Spring	spring & trough	x	x	x	x
Sand Spring	spring		no		
Capilla Peak Campground	spring/campers	x	x	x	x
Ojo del Indio	spring-fed troughs	no	no	no	no
Upper 4th of July Spring	spring-fed trough	x	x	x	x
4th of July Campground	spring/campers	x		x	

SEGMENT 36

Albuquerque Trail Spring	spring pool	x	x	x	x
Largo Trick Tank	wildlife tank & trough				
waypoint 120 troughs	spring & troughs	x	x	x	x
waypoint 725 spring	spring				dry
David Canyon pond #1	wildlife pond & trough				

SEGMENT 37

Ponderosa Pine	store/village	x	x	x	
Oak Flat Picnic Area	faucet		x	x	x
David Canyon pond #2	wildlife pond				
Cedro Creek	creek/pools				
Sandia Ranger Station	faucet	x	x	x	x
Tijeras	town	x	x	x	x

SEGMENT 38

Hondo Canyon	waterfall & creek	x	x	x	x
South Sandia Spring	pipied spring	x	x	x	x
Sandia Tram summit station	faucet	x	x	x	x

SEGMENT 39

Sandia Crest	faucet	x	x		
La Cueva Canyon	creek	x	dry	x	x
lower La Cueva Canyon	creek	x	dry	x	dry
Jaral Cabin Spring	pipied spring				
lower Tram Station	faucet	x	x	x	x

* Field Observations

All water source information & observations based on first-hand accounts from Brett Tucker, except where otherwise noted. Table begins at Segment 1 near Phoenix and reads down to Segment 39 at Albuquerque. An "x" indicates that water was observed or otherwise obtained at a particular source; "dry" means a source was verified to be dry; "no" is used for sources where the water was unavailable (eg., locked holding tank), unusable (such as a damp spot) or status was unconfirmed despite an attempted observation; "off" refers to mechanical pumping systems (windmills, solar arrays, etc.) or faucets turned off and unavailable; a **blank cell means that the source was not visited ("DNV") and thus its status was unknown at that time**. Location cells highlighted brown represent water sources along alternate routes of the main GET. Peach-colored highlighting is used for water sources located more than 1 mile off the main route or alternate routes.

** Reliability scale (0-4, F, W or C)

Reliability scale is intended to offer a general idea of each source's reliability, although actual conditions may vary considerably from season to season, and even in the course of a season (eg, early spring vs late spring). Long-distance hikers should consider following a recommended itinerary for best odds, spring or fall, and especially don't start too late. A zero (**0**) = no water likely available; **1** = seasonal and/or chancy; **2** = probable except in times of prolonged dry weather; **3** = fairly dependable; **4** = a definite source. In terms of strategy, a 0 or 1 source should never be counted on. Always carry enough water to reach a 2 source, or in drier times - such as following a dry winter or weak summer rainy season - a 3 or 4 source. Water sources at 3 or 4 on the reliability scale are color coded blue for easier reference. In addition to the numerical codes, the letter (**F**) is used for facilities where a faucet or spigot is the only, or the primary, source of drinking water. (F) sources highlighted in blue are considered to be fairly reliable (within their stated daily and/or seasonal window of availability, if any) based on historical observations. The letter (**W**) is used for all sources that are entirely dependent on the mechanical pumping of ground water, including tanks & troughs filled by windmill, solar array, or electric pump, and all tanks & troughs with a float valve filling system [however, (W) is *not* used for stock ponds & similar rainwater catchments, which are instead rated numerically]. The (W) sources are neither rated nor are any highlighted in blue, regardless of historical reliability, which the user is encouraged to reference (via the Historical Water Observations Chart as well as the Comments field) in determining independently how much (or how little) faith to place in each. Keep in mind that all man-made sources are subject to being turned off or rendered unusable irrespective of how wet or dry a particular season happens to be. In a few places along the route, especially in dry times, placing a cache of drinking water in advance may be a reasonable option, or a public cache may be provided seasonally or sporadically, and the letter code (**C**) on the water chart is used to denote these potential personal or public cache locations.

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