

Pacific Crest Trail

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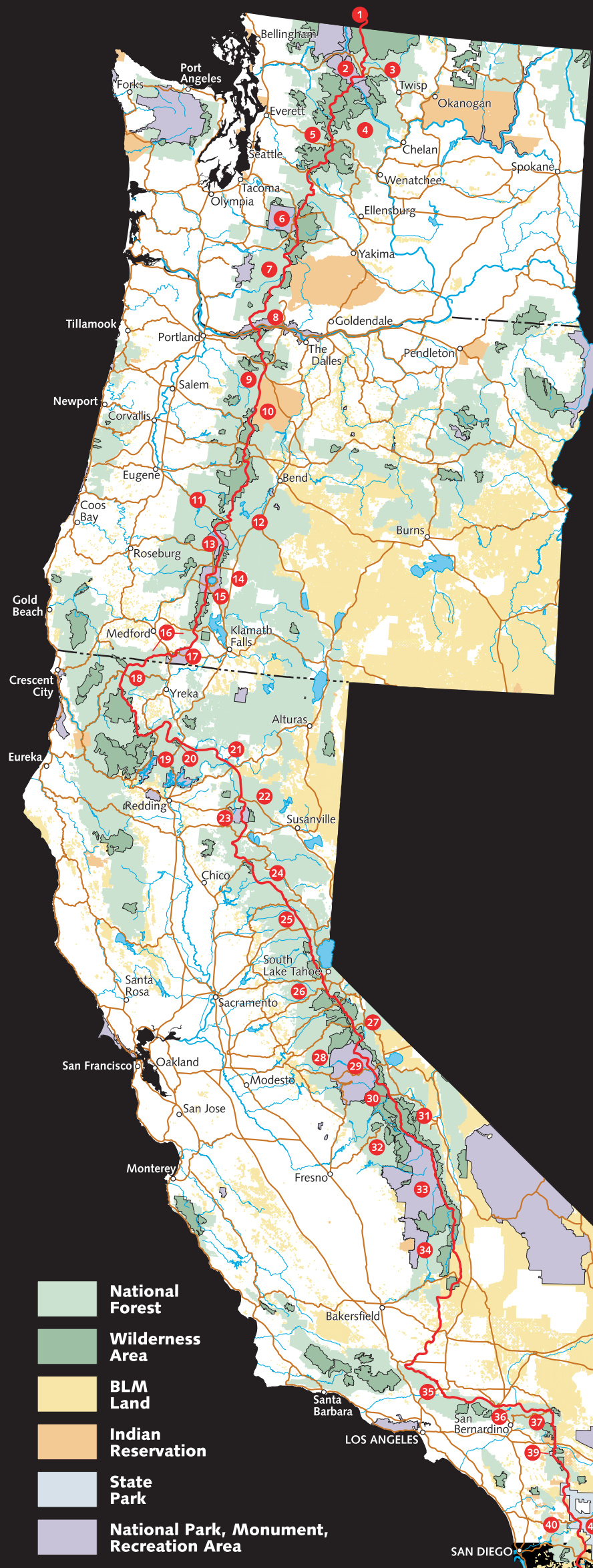
The Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) is the jewel in the crown of America's scenic trails, spanning 2,650 miles from Mexico to Canada through three western states. It reveals the beauty of the desert, unfolds the glaciated expanses of the Sierra Nevada, and provides commanding vistas of volcanic peaks and glaciers in the Cascade Range. The trail also passes through historic mining sites and evidence of human's endless quest for natural resources. Thousands of hikers and equestrians enjoy this national treasure each year. Some only travel a few miles, while others complete every mile in a single season!

The history of the Pacific Crest Trail started when the route was first explored in the late 1930s by teams of young men from the YMCA. Once proven feasible, trail pioneers Clinton Clarke and Warren Rogers lobbied the federal government to secure a border-to-border trail



corridor. They had to settle, however, for several disconnected trails along the crest of each state. Largely through the efforts of hikers and equestrians, the PCT was eventually designated one of the first scenic trails in the National Trails System authorized by Congress in 1968, and was dedicated in 1993.

The PCT has five distinct sections, each having unique climate, geology, flora, and fauna. These sections are: Southern California, Central California, Northern California, Oregon, and Washington. A trail description is presented below in the order of the seasons in which each is at its optimum. The Pacific Crest Trail Association is an excellent source of information for anyone planning a trip on the PCT.



- 1 Manning Provincial Park, B.C.
- 2 North Cascades National Park
- 3 Okanogan National Forest
- 4 Wenatchee National Forest
- 5 Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest
- 6 Mt Rainier National Park
- 7 Gifford Pinchot National Forest
- 8 Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area
- 9 Mt Hood National Forest
- 10 Warm Springs Indian Reservation
- 11 Willamette National Forest
- 12 Deschutes National Forest
- 13 Oregon Cascades Recreation Area
Umpqua National Forest
- 14 Winema National Forest
- 15 Crater Lake National Park
- 16 Rogue River National Forest
- 17 Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument
- 18 Klamath National Forest
- 19 Shasta-Trinity National Forest
- 20 Castle Crags State Park
- 21 McArthur-Burney Falls State Park
- 22 Lassen National Forest
- 23 Lassen Volcanic National Park
- 24 Plumas National Forest
- 25 Tahoe National Forest
- 26 Eldorado National Forest
- 27 Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest
- 28 Stanislaus National Forest
- 29 Yosemite National Park
- 30 Devils Postpile National Monument
- 31 Inyo National Forest
- 32 Sierra National Forest
- 33 Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park
- 34 Sequoia National Forest
- 35 Angeles National Forest
- 36 Silverwood Lake State Rec Area
- 37 San Bernardino National Forest
- 38 Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mtns National Monument
- 39 Mt San Jacinto State Park
- 40 Cleveland National Forest
- 41 Anza-Borrego Desert State Park

- National Forest
- Wilderness Area
- BLM Land
- Indian Reservation
- State Park
- National Park, Monument, Recreation Area

