

HSC Hike Report
Winsor Trail to Puerto Nambe - Pecos
Tuesday, 06/18/19

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Hike Miles 8.7
Elevation Gain 678
Hike Time 5:00

Report A week before this hike, Charles Sullivan scouted and encountered snow at Nambe Lake. The hike was changed to Puerto Nambe which is about 2 miles longer, but lower elevation. The area was beautiful after all the moisture. At the top of the first uphill stretch, we met a herd of cows which is definitely a first!

We arrived at Puerto Nambe at just the right time for lunch. We checked the weather at that time because thunder storms had been predicted late in the afternoon. The probability had increased and there were indeed dark clouds forming. It was announced that we would need to move as fast as possible on the return to beat the lightning. The group was definitely at different levels and divided up quickly into two groups. The first group waited for the last group at turns and at both stream crossings. (see pictures). After the streams, the last group was left in the capable hands of our sweep (Skye) and a seasoned leader and coordinator (John) who knew the trail well. It was decided that these men could easily guide the other two people home. The first group went ahead and waited at the final trail head. We did encounter rain but luckily beat any thunder storms.

Hike Leader Charles Sullivan

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