

# The South Fork Trail

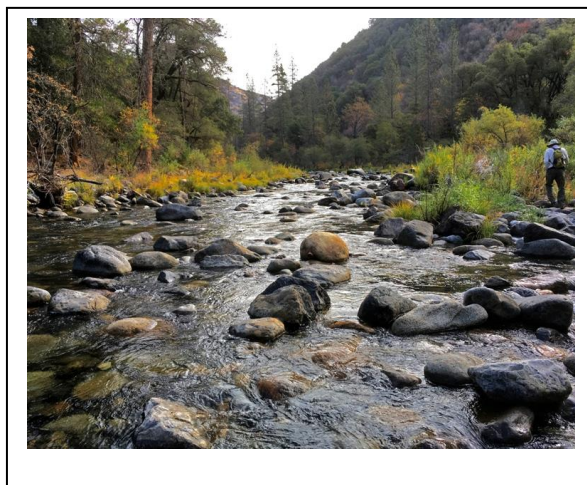
## Segment 6: Sim's Cove

**Report Date:** July 15, 2022.

**Trail Stats** – Mileage: 2.0 miles; Elevation Gain/Loss: 200 feet. 1,850' (top), 1,650' (bottom).

**Status:** [https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1cK-eXqe6lX6YY26\\_JrNhdLB370vI92aL&ll=37.60174944115586%2C-119.79676961792443&z=12](https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1cK-eXqe6lX6YY26_JrNhdLB370vI92aL&ll=37.60174944115586%2C-119.79676961792443&z=12)

**Overall Goal** -- To repair and maintain the segment for non-motorized users (hikers, runners and backpackers).



### Project History –

1) The area was scouted in 2014 and 2015. It was the most difficult site to hike due to copious amounts of poison oak, downed trees and need to repair numerous trail sections. In April 2021, the CCC improved the entire 2 mile segment.

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## Past Activities --

Except where noted, all categories are described as "number of."

YEAR	OUTINGS	VOL-HOURS	TREES CLEARED	TREAD REPAIR (ft)	ROCKWORK	BRUSH REMOVED	CAMPSITE IMPROVE
2014	1	8			survey work		
2015	1	32			survey work		
2017	1	32			survey work		
2021	3 CCC spikes	paid	70	8,000	0	5,000	0
2022	1	16	3	0	0	20	0



## PROPOSED WORK: "South Fork Merced River Trails Project"

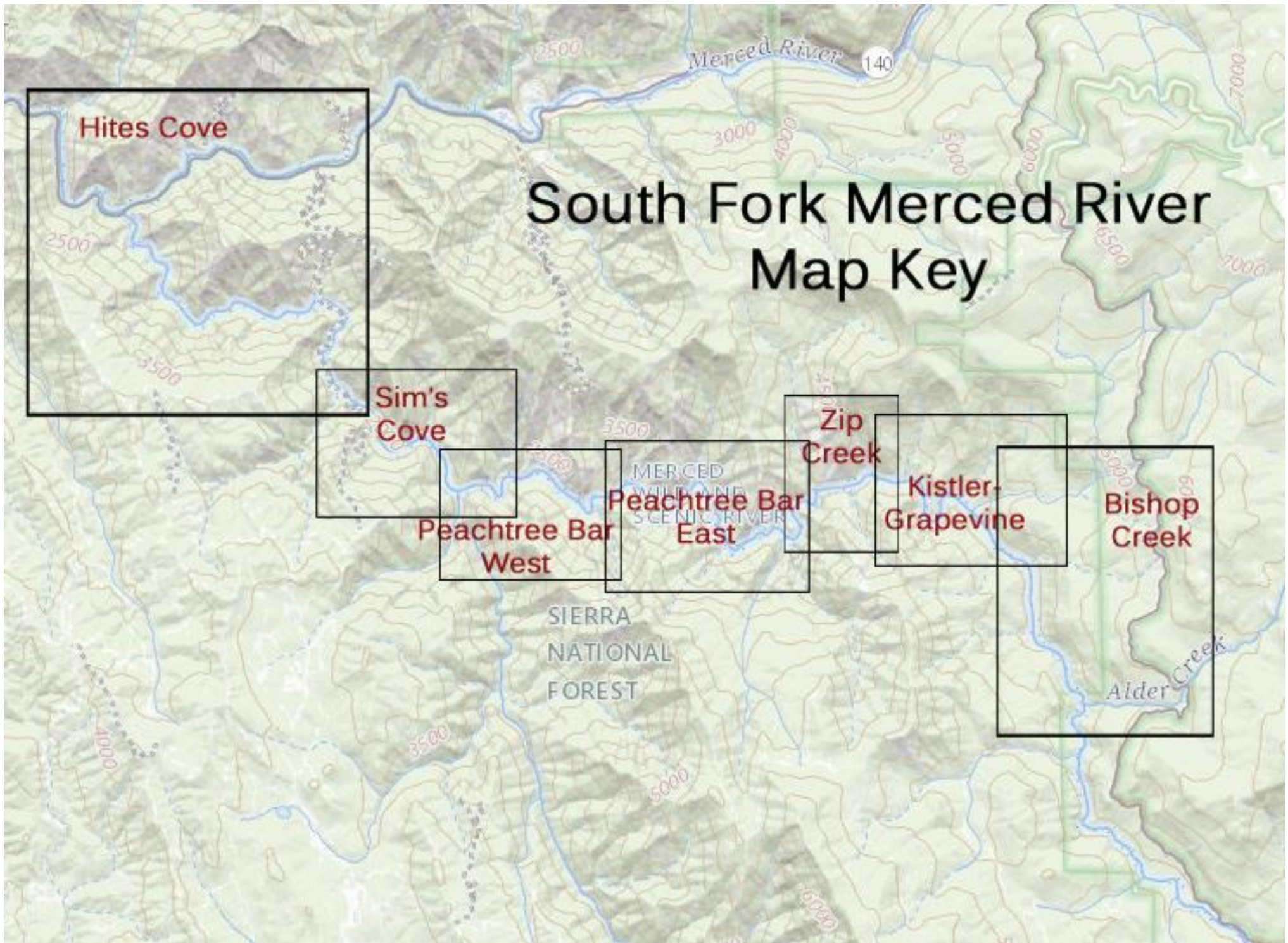
### TASK # Work by Contracted Trail Crews

2. Buck fallen trees from trail (approximately 6)
3. Remove brush and saplings encroaching onto trail by: (1) extract buck-brush, poison oak and deer-brush by roots (12 hrs labor); and, (2) clipping back brush (6 hrs labor)

### TASK # Work by Mariposa Trails Volunteers

1. Install a directional & mileage sign(s)
- 4 Clear dead ladder fuel from trunks of oak trees in the trail corridor.







# SOUTH FORK TRAIL- SEGMENT 6: Sim's Cove

