

# The South Fork Trail

## Segment 3 - Zip Creek

**Report Date:** June 13, 2022.

**Trail Stats** -- Mileage: 2.3 miles; Elevation Gain/Loss: 541 feet. 3,276' (top), 2,735' (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 equestrians and backpackers).



### Project History –

The section of trail between Devil's Gulch and the South Fork of the Merced was scouted in 2014 and 2015; no work has occurred on this trail segment.

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## Past Activities --

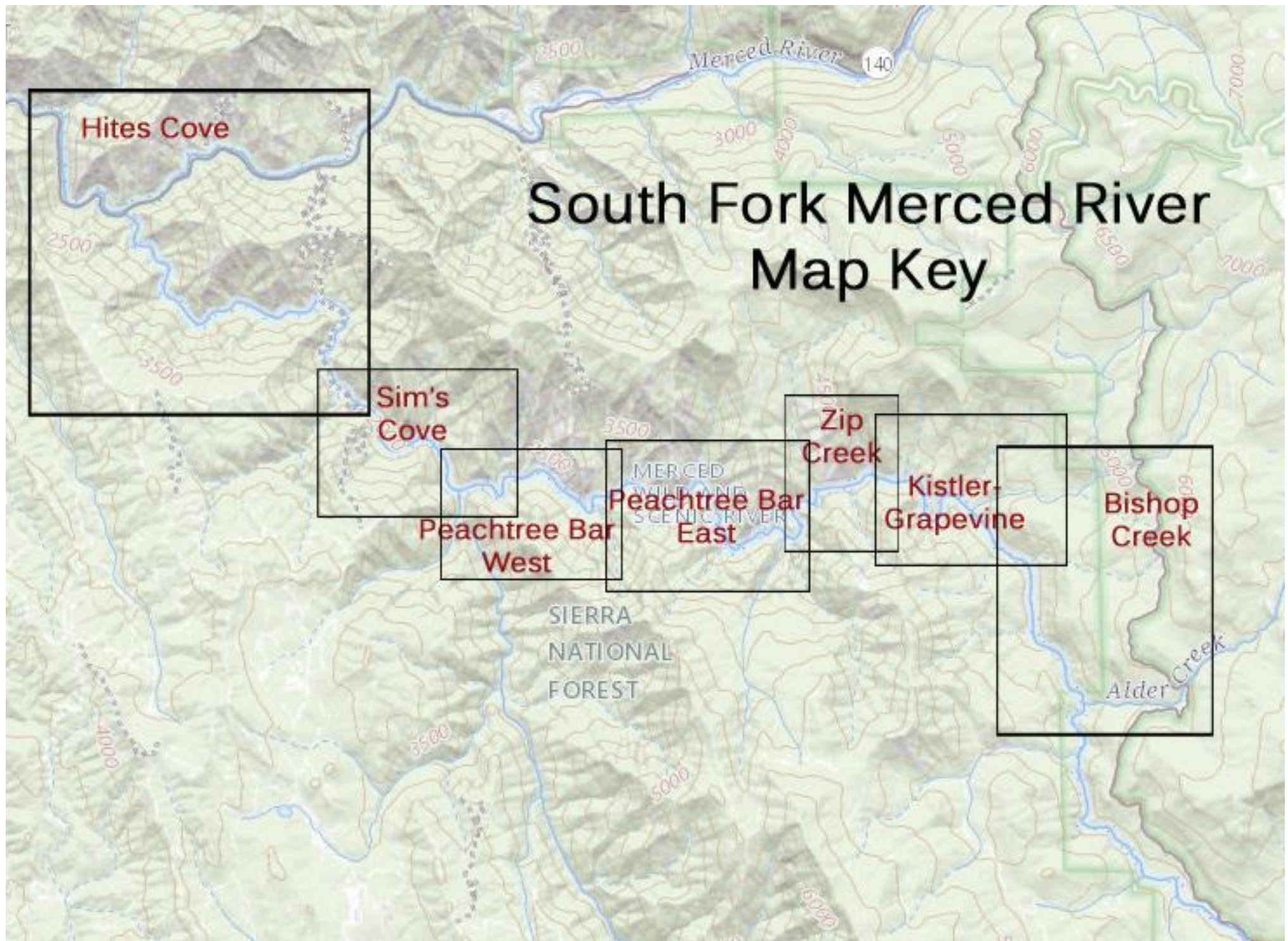
Except where noted, all categories are described as “number of.”

YEAR	OUTINGS	VOL- HOURS	TREES CLEARED	TREAD REPAIR (ft)	ROCKWORK	BRUSH REMOVED	CAMPSITE IMPROVE
2014	1	8	survey work				
2015	1	32	survey work				

## Future Objectives –

1. Buck fallen trees from trail (estimate of 10)
2. Remove brush and saplings encroaching onto trail by: (1) extract buck-brush, poison oak and deer-brush by roots (16 hrs labor); and, (2) clipping back brush (8 hrs labor)
3. Repair trail tread (1.5 miles)
4. Re-construct rock wall gully crossing, and construct switchback trail segment. (250 hours).
5. Examine opportunity to establish dispersed camp site







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