



Climbing Mount Langley?



In the past there was no maintained trail leading to the top of Mount Langley. Over time, hikers created a variety of routes, resulting in over 10 miles of ruts and tracks that damaged fragile alpine plants, soils, and bighorn-sheep habitat. To reduce these impacts, the National Park Service has established the Mount Langley Trail to the summit and removed nearly 8 miles of braided, incised informal trails.

The new formal trail follows one of the previous informal trails; it has not been improved or constructed. However, workers placed a series of rock cairns to mark this preferred trail and to guide hikers. Snow usually melts early in the season along this trail (see map on reverse), so hikers should not need to create new paths around snowfields. The trail will receive minimal maintenance.

The Mount Langley Trail is rugged. Such trails are termed “Class 1 trails” in the parks’ 2015 Wilderness Stewardship Plan: “the trail can be indistinct and difficult to find in places, and may require route-finding skills to follow. The trail surfaces may be very rough and rocky, and logs, brush, and limbs may only infrequently be cleared.” Be prepared for a short section of climbing upward through rocks and for finding the trail between cairns.

Please leave cairns as you find them.

The upper section of the Mount Langley Trail is marked with large, widely spaced rock cairns. By following the cairned trail you help protect fragile alpine habitat from damage.

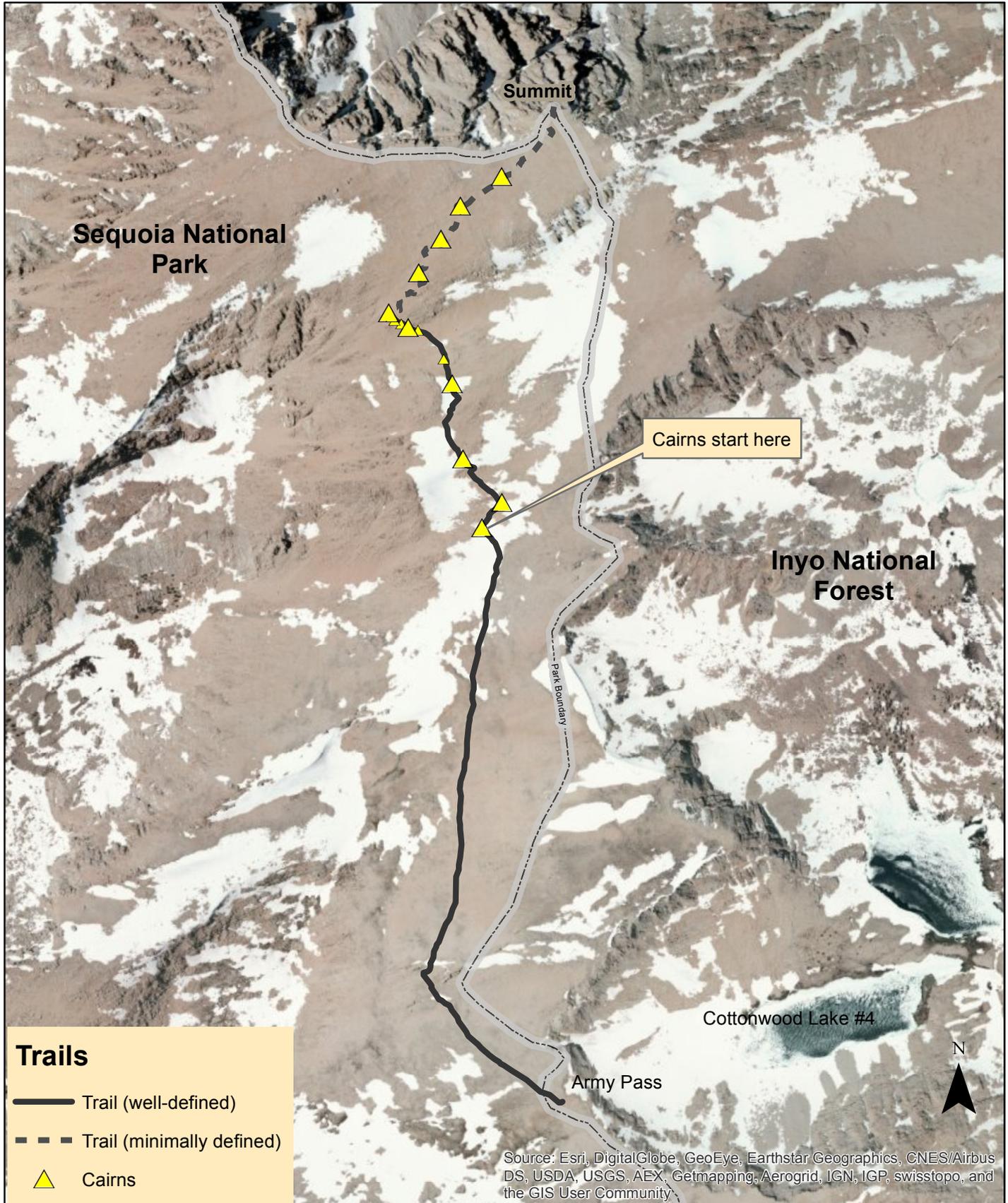
Adding to cairns or building new ones misleads hikers and detracts from the natural landscape.



Please follow national park and national forest regulations in designated wilderness.

All hikers climbing Mount Langley are within designated wilderness on both national forest and national park lands. Wheeled vehicles are prohibited. To preserve vegetation, please do not cut switchbacks. When entering the park at Army Pass or New Army Pass, groups going to the summit are limited to eight people, and pets are prohibited.

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Map by Sequoia National Park, National Park Service. 2015

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