






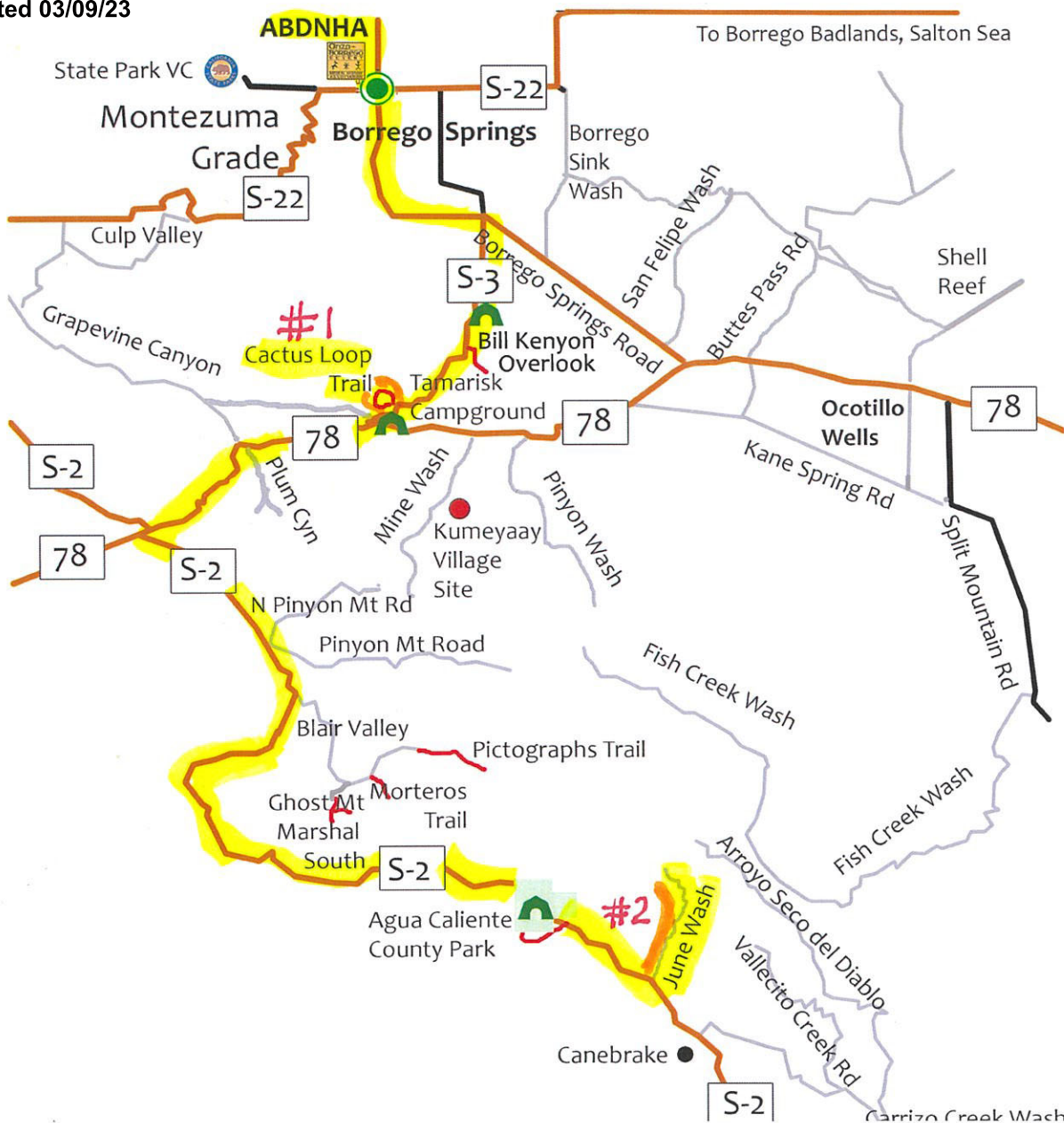
South of Borrego Springs Flower Map

This map is updated as conditions change

 Bloom Areas
  Anza-Borrego Desert Nat. History Assn.
  State Park Visitor Center

 Christmas Circle
  Dirt Roads, high clearance required, 4WD recommended

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#1 CACTUS LOOP TRAIL – One-mile loop trail with rock daisy, fishhook cactus, brittlebush, and chuparosa beginning to bloom.

#2 JUNE WASH – June Wash is an hour's drive south of Borrego Springs along historic route S2. Look for the turnoff past mile-marker 41 (41.5); the turnoff is not well marked, but it is 3.3 miles past the first (north) turnoff for Agua Caliente County Park. Park in the lot at the start of the wash with 2WD; or with high clearance AWD or 4WD, drive in a mile or more along the sandy road.

The main bloom attraction in June Wash is the purple sand verbena along the roadsides, sandy flats, and wide white-sand washes. The area is beautiful with smoke trees, desert agave, and cholla cactus. The Laguna Mountains frame the west side of route S2, and the Vallecitos on the east. June Wash is mostly flat and good for walking. From wherever you park, whether in the lot near the road or farther in, a nice walk would be along the dirt road leading into the wash. Wander and look for desert sunflowers, brown-eyed primrose, rock daisy, Spanish needle, and desert lavender, among others.

Suggested to take along: a park map, wildflower identification brochure or book, camera, and binoculars for birders. A full tank of gas, water, snacks, hat, jacket, closed-toed shoes to protect from cactus. Be familiar with the State Park rules. Keep dogs on a leash and on the roads; but off the flower fields, please.