

El Camino del Diablo Guide

"The Devil's Highway"

Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge

Mileage (Approximate)	Location	
0	72	Darby Wells Road turnoff (right/southwest) from Hwy 85 (2.4 miles from Plaza)
2	70	Junction: Take left fork (right returns to Ajo on "The Ajo Scenic Loop")
10	62	Junction: Take left fork (right fork leads to mine and well)
13	59	Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument Boundary
17	55	Bates Well on Organ Pipe Cactus NM (Border Patrol Outpost)
23	49	Junction: Puerto Blanco Drive & Pozo Nuevo to the South (Closed-No Public Use)
26	46	Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge Boundary (Sign in at the Kiosk)
27	45	San Cristobal Wash (heavy brush)
30	42	Cholla Pass (old road sign)
		Papago Primitive Campsite (picnic tables) 1/8 mile east of Papago Well
40 ±	32 ±	Papago Well (campsite 1/8 mile east of well)
		Border Patrol Camp Grip (west of Papago Well)
44	28	O'Neil Grave (north side of road; covered with rocks, metal cross and coins)
49	23	Las Playas (problem area when wet; ruts whether wet or dry)
52	20	Pinacate Lava Flow
53	19	Nameer Grave (south side of road on lava flow)
60	12	Pinta Sands (wash)
72	0	Tule Well (road junction; primitive camping, picnic tables, casita)
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85 ±	33	Western Boundary of the Refuge
118 ±	0	* Wellton at I-8 (Exit 30)
0	44	** Tacna at I-8 (Exit 42)
33	11	NW Boundary of Refuge
44	5	Christmas Pass (primitive camping, picnic tables)

* Take Exit 30 from I-8 and travel north on William Street for one mile. Turn left at the first stop sign and proceed west on Los Angeles Avenue. From here, you will go approximately 4 miles, then go south on Avenue 25E until you enter the Barry M. Goldwater Range.

** Take Exit #42 from I-8 and travel south, turn left (east) on the dirt road past the south on-ramp. Travel east for 5.8 miles and at the 4-way intersection, turn south and travel for 22 miles to the north entrance of the Refuge.

