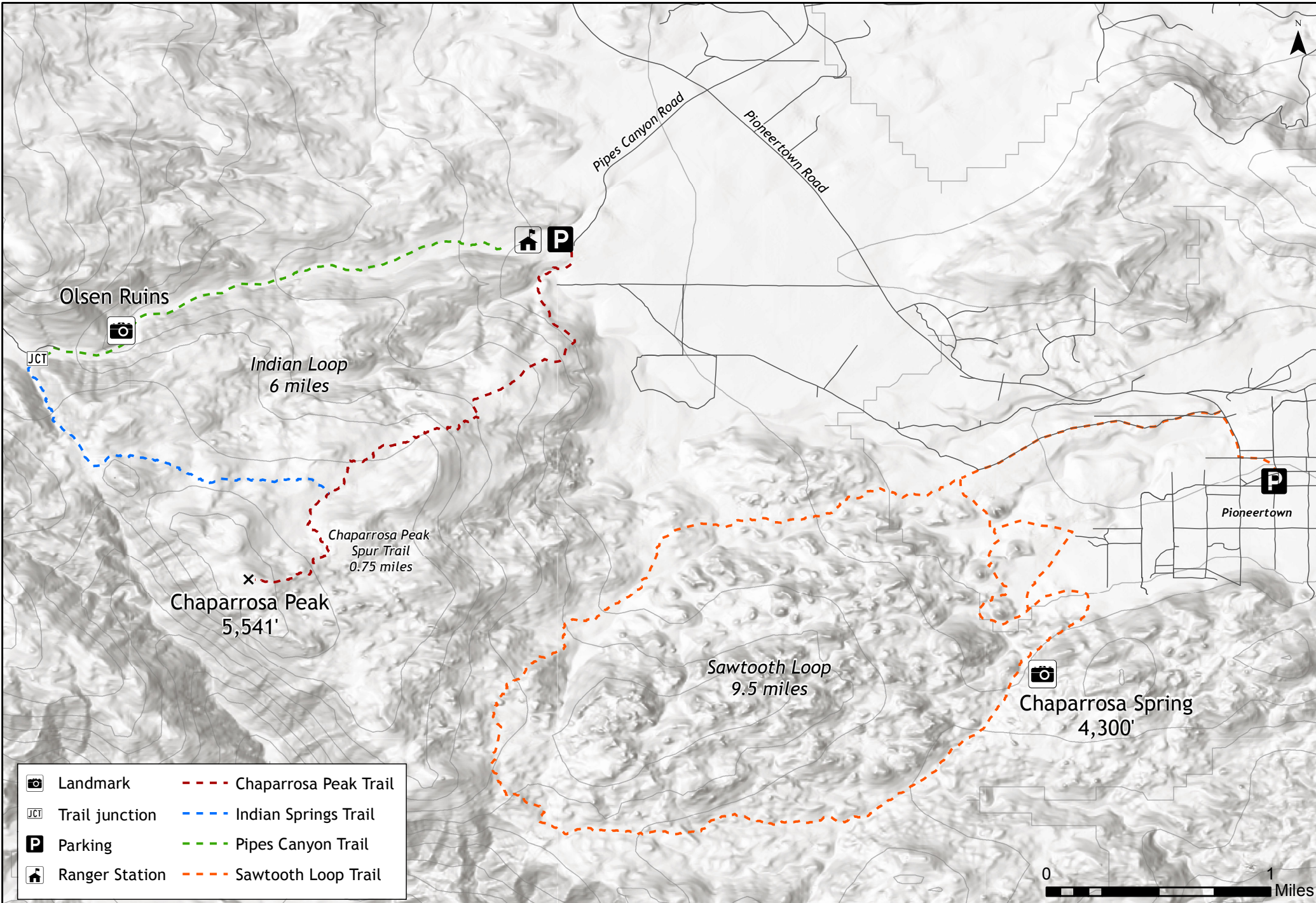




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Pioneertown Mountains Preserve is a wilderness preserve. Many areas that are open to hiking are remote and may not be frequented by staff. Be advised of the possible presence of bears, mountain lions, and rattlesnakes.

For your safety, please sign in at the Ranger Station kiosk or the trailhead.

Sawtooth Loop

9.5 miles

Moderate–Difficult

Designed primarily as a horseback-riding loop, the Sawtooth Loop trail can also be traversed on foot. This trail is better suited to experienced hikers due to frequent, sharp changes in elevation and the relative length of the trail. The loop offers scenic views of the Sawtooth Mountains as well as glimpses of Southern California's second-tallest peak, Mt. San Jacinto.

Indian Loop

6 Miles

Varies (see below)

The Indian Loop trail is comprised of three separate trails: the Pipes Canyon, Indian Springs, and Chaparrosa Peak Trails. Points of interest along the trail include a wetlands area—particularly beautiful in fall, winter, and early spring—and the Olsen homestead ruins. Chaparrosa Peak can be summited via a $\frac{3}{4}$ mile spur trail from the intersection of the Indian Loop and Chaparrosa Peak Trails.

The Indian Loop Trail has two starting points. The Pipes Canyon trailhead can be reached by walking up the service road towards a white gate just to the west of the ranger station. The Chaparrosa Peak trailhead is located along the East side of the upper parking lot, just up the hill from the Ranger Station.

Pipes Canyon Trail

Easy–Moderate

With shady rest stops along the length of the trail, this trail gently winds its way up Pipes Canyon for several miles before ending at the junction with the Indian Springs trail. The area beyond this junction has been closed due to the July 2015 Lake Fire.

Indian Springs Trail

Moderate-Difficult

This trail runs up a steep, narrow drainage south from the Pipes Canyon Trail before connecting with the Chaparrosa Peak Trail. This trail is only accessible from the Pipes Canyon Trail or Chaparrosa Peak Trail.

Chaparrosa Peak Trail

Moderate-Difficult

This trail gains 1000 ft. over 3.3 miles on its way up to Chaparrosa Peak. Most of this occurs within the first mile of the trail. Once you reach the top you are rewarded with majestic views of Pioneertown and Flat Top Mesa to the west and the Morongo Basin and Mt. San Jacinto to the South.