



UPDATE

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Water is Running at Hidden Forest Cabin Wiregrass Spring is Producing

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service today announced that fresh water is again available at the Hidden Forest Cabin on the Desert National Wildlife Refuge. Wiregrass Spring, which appeared to be dry in April 2010, is again producing water.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service hydrologists could not determine the cause of the spring's water loss. There is no recent record of Wiregrass Spring going dry. Although the spring has water, anyone planning a hike to the Hidden Forest Cabin should consider carrying some in their pack. Wiregrass Spring could possibly stop producing water again — do not expect to find water in the spring when you reach the cabin. Lack of water could result in serious, potentially deadly circumstances.

Any change in the spring's status will be reported on this Web site.

Persons wishing to visit the Hidden Forest Cabin are encouraged to contact the Desert National Wildlife Refuge at 702-879-6110 or stop by the Corn Creek Field Station prior to going up the mountain.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service thanks you for visiting the Hidden Forest Cabin and for leaving the site in the condition you found it.

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