

How to detour if East Fork San Jacinto Crossing is flooded and unsafe. Lone Star Hiking Trail - Magnolia Section - Mile 71.1

Eastbound Hikers:

From the site of the washed out bridge, backtrack west 1.2 miles on the Lone Star Trail to gravel Forest Service 2126. Go North (right) .42 miles to paved Butch Auther Road.

Go East (right) 1.8 miles on Butch Auther, to the point where the road turns due north. Twenty yards past where a powerline crosses, there is an unmarked gravel road (FS 2120) (N30 32.969,W95 09.876) on your right; go east down this road.. (This road will probably be blocked to vehicles.)

The gravel road curves to the right and soon forks. Take the right fork, heading south to an old oil wellhead in a field. This wellhead is about 0.15 miles from Butch Auther Rd.

From the old wellhead (N30 32.926,W95 09.662), bushwhack on a bearing of **105 degrees** (True) for 0.2 mile. (Straight line bearing to your intended junction is actually 100 degrees, but it is better to miss a bit to your right)

You will strike a faint dirt road; head northeast on this road until you come upon a "T" junction (N30 32.893,W95 09.473) with unmarked gravel Forest Service Rd 280B, which heads southeasterly.

Turn Southeast (right) on FS 280B for 0.45 miles to the Lone Star Trail

Westbound Hikers:

From the site of the washed out bridge, backtrack east 1.8 miles to gravel Forest Service 280B. (N30 32.625,W95 09.177)

Turn north (left) .45 miles until the road ends in a "T" (N30 32.893,W95 09.473) at a faint dirt road.

Bushwhack on a bearing of 280 degrees (True) .2 miles until you hit either:

- 1) **Gravel Oil Tank road (N30 32.926,W95 09.662)** Head north and west on gravel road to Butch Auther Road
OR
- 2) **Powerline.** Follow the powerline west (left) to Butch Auther Road
OR
- 3) **Fenceline** Follow fence to its northwest corner. Gravel road and Butch Auther Rd are just north of this corner.

Go left (southwest) 1.8 miles on paved Butch Auther to gravel Forest Service 2126. (Forest Road 2126 is just past Jabo Lee Road).

Turn left (south) .42 miles to the Lone Star Trail

