

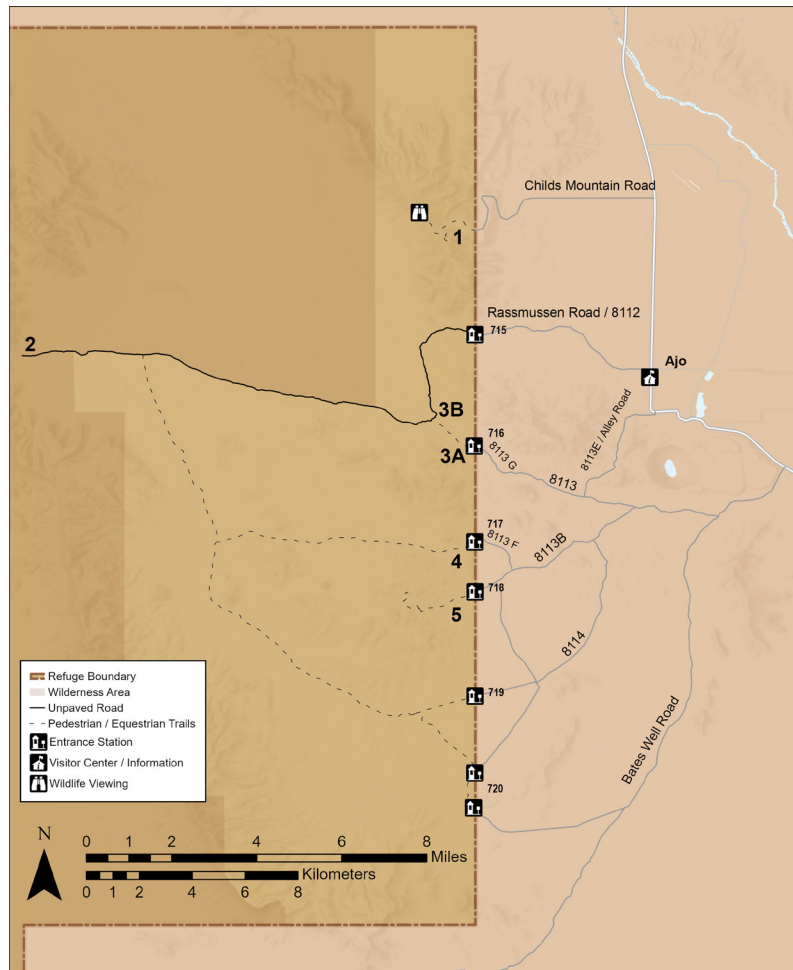
# Charlie Bell Road & Trail

Mile	Location	
00.0	Cabeza Prieta Visitor Center	
00.2	Highway 85 & Rasmussen Road	Go Left
00.8	Y Intersection at Rosedale Road	
01.9	BLM 8112F Dirt Road Intersection	Stay Right
02.7	Price Ranch Road Intersection	Stay Left
02.9	BLM 8112E Dirt Road Intersection	Stay Left
04.9	Refuge Entrance	
06.0	Teddy Bear Cholla on Hillsides	
07.9	Saguaros on Either Side of Road	
08.1	Copper Canyon Loop Road (127)	
08.5	Windmill and Little Tule Well	
11.7	Pack Rat Hill (No Public Use)	
14.7	Childs Valley Administrative Road (126)	
15.2	Jack's Well Administrative Road (125)	
15.3	Daniel's Arroyo	
17.3	Charlie Bell Public Use Parking Area (Hiking Only beyond this point)	



A trip down Charlie Bell Road offers stunning views of the Growler Mountains. Keep a lookout for wildlife. You may catch a glimpse of Sonoran Desert residents such as coyote, kit fox, and desert bighorn sheep.

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*Hikes on the refuge take place on access roads that are not open to public vehicle travel. Please be mindful to hike prepared: bring ample food, layers, and water - at least two gallons per person per day. Please carry out all waste.*

**Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge**  
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## Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge Charlie Bell Pass and El Camino del Diablo Road & Trail Guide

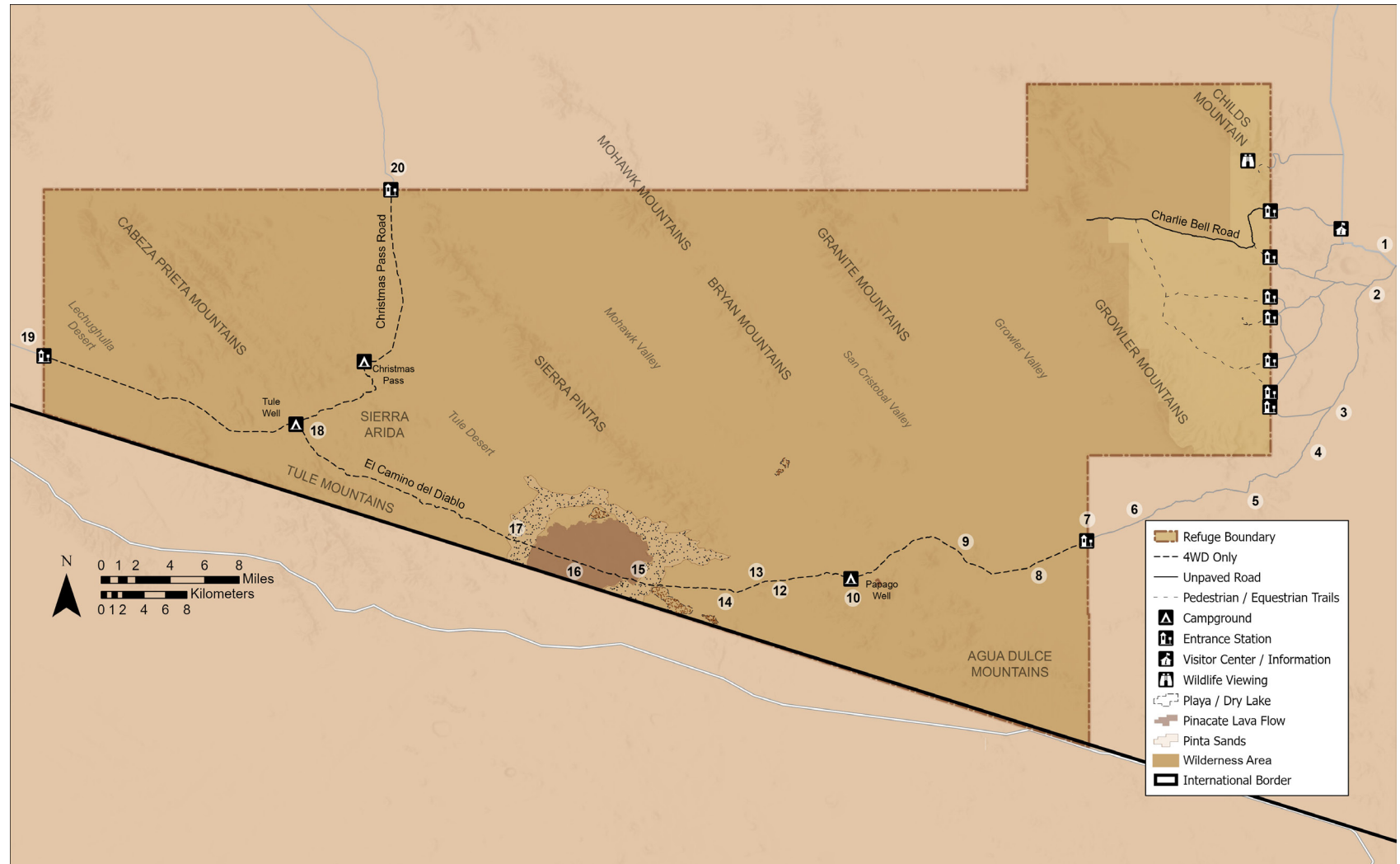


# El Camino del Diablo Road Guide

## *The Devil's Highway*

Mile	#	Location
0	1	Darby Well Road (2.4 miles south of Ajo Plaza)
2	2	At this junction take the left fork to remain on Darby Well Road (right fork returns to Ajo via the Ajo Scenic Loop)
10	3	At this junction take the left for to remain on Darby Well Road (right fork 8114E takes you to Cameron Charco)
13	4	Enter Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument.
17	5	Bates Well (National Park Service)
23	6	Continue westward to reach CPNWR and El Camino del Diablo.(Pozo Nuevo Road keeps in inside Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, and heads south-bound to Puerto Blanco Dr.)
26	7	Arrive at Cabeza Prieta NWR and sign in at the kiosk
27	8	San Cristobal Wash (heavy brush)
30	9	Cholla Pass
40	10	Papago campsite 1/8 mile east of Papago Well
41	11	Papago Well
43	12	Customs and Border Protection - Camp Grip
44	13	O'Neil Grave is on the north side of the road. There is a metal cross and the grave is covered with rocks and coins.
49	14	Las Playas—Dry Lakebed (ruts are always present; this is a problem area when wet)
52	15	Pinacate Lava Flow
53	16	Nameer Grave is on the south side of the road.
60	17	Pinta Sands (Wash)
72	18	Tule Well Campground is the junction with Christmas Pass Road.

**There are two entrances to CPNWR and El Camino del Diablo from I-8.** Both travel through the Barry M Goldwater Range and require a permit. The permit is free and is obtained online. Please visit our website for more information. **You need a high-clearance, 4-wheel drive vehicle to traverse El Camino del Diablo.**



From I-8 at Wellton use exit #30 and travel north 1 mile on William Street. Turn left at the stop sign and proceed west on Los Angeles Avenue. Travel approximately 4 miles and then south on Avenue 25E to reach the Barry M Goldwater Range entrance. It is an additional 32 miles to the western entrance of CPNWR (#19 on map).

From I-8 at Tacna use exit #42 and head south. Turn left (east) on the dirt road that is past the eastbound on-ramp. Continue eastbound 6 miles to the 4-way intersection. Turn south. It is an additional 23.2 miles to Christmas Pass Road (#20 on map).

*“All traces of [El Camino del Diablo] are sometimes erased by the high winds sweeping the unstable soil before them, but death has strewn a continuous line of bleached bones and withered carcasses of horses and cattle, as monuments to mark the way.”*

- Lt. N. Michler, 1855