

Jenkins Spring Campsite

3/2022

Established in October 2008, it is 3/10 of a mile east of Mile 8. From Fox Den Cove Parking Lot, hike east 2.1 miles. You will cross a small spring with bamboo on your right then the access trail to the campsite is just beyond that on your left (the north side of trail). From Mollyhugger Hill Parking Lot, hike west 2.8 miles. The access trail will thus be on your right then. Follow the white-blazed access trail across a small bridge (shown below) to the site.



The water source is marked with a sign in the northwest corner of camp. The boundary of FDR State Park is approximately 200 yards north of the campsite. **This is private property.** Please note the marks on the trees and stay within the park. There are **two** fire rings. Thus if you choose this camp you may be sharing the camp with another individual, couple or small group of 6 or less.



Fire ring A



Jenkins Springs Campsite was named for being close to Jenkins Springs which was named for a PMTA volunteer from the 1970's.....Bill Jenkins. Bill was part of a small group of teens who helped D. Neal Wickham build the PMT. They were known as the "RED HAT GANG."



Water source trail and steps leading to spring. The photo far right is of John Cecil and and Carl Carlson installing rocks steps – October 18, 2008



First backpackers to use the camp was on November 1, 2008..... many of those helped clear/build it, like Bill Vang and Mark Hughes who helped install the new sign on 11/1 and Jonathan Hall installed direction sign near Fox Den Cove Parking Lot on 11/2 .

This bridge below and others along the trail are built and provided by PMTA volunteers.

