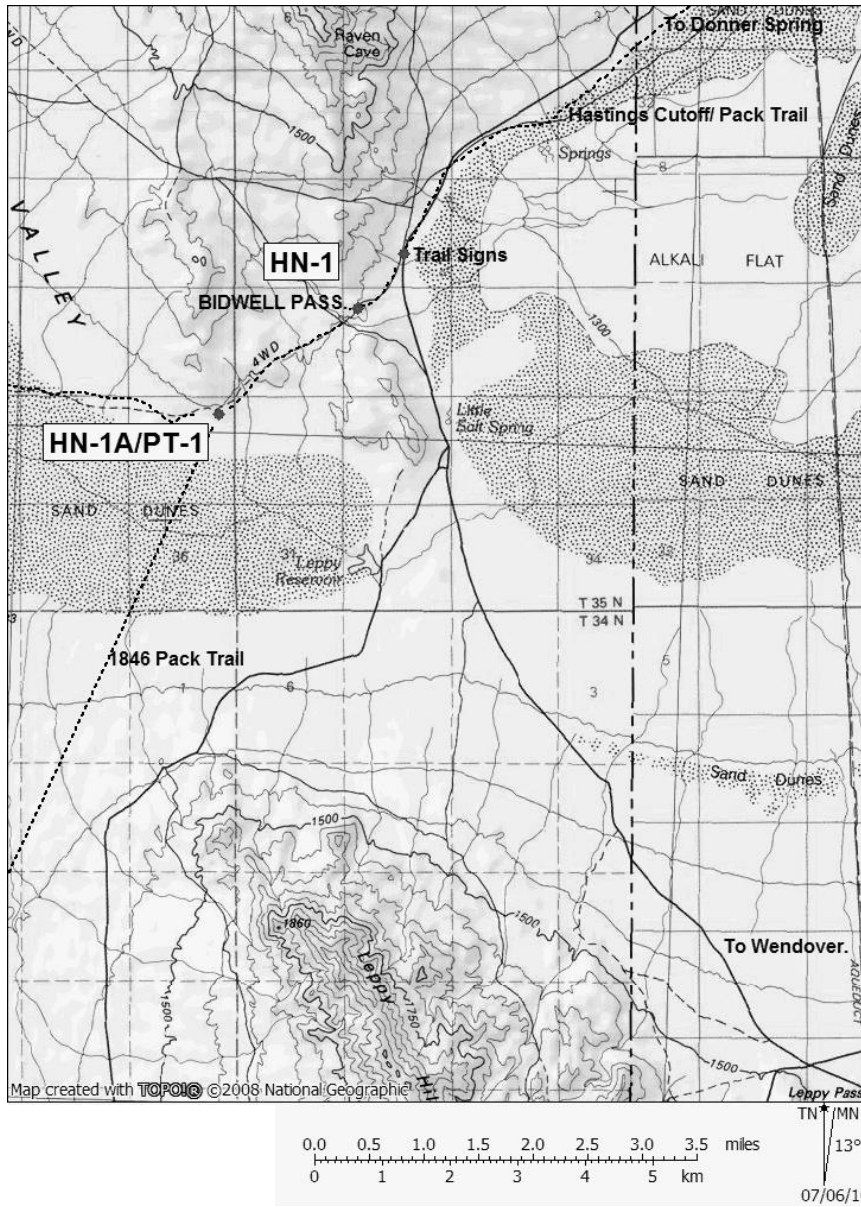


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MAP 2 — Markers HN-1 & HN-1A/ PT-1



MARKER HN-1

HASTINGS CUTOFF – BIDWELL PASS

"IN THE EVENING WE LEFT THE SALT PLAIN, TURNED OUR
COURSE TO THE WEST, CROSED THE MOUNTAIN THROUGH A
GAP AND COULD FIND NO WATER" - JAMES JOHN, SEP 14 1841

How To Find:

From Wendover, Utah, go east on I-80 to EXIT 4- BONNEVILLE SPEEDWAY.

Exit I 80. Go 1.4 miles north from the freeway on Salt Flat Road, passing a Sinclair gas station on the right, to a Y intersection.

Bear left. Go 6.3 miles on the paved TL Bar Ranch Road to the cattle guard at the Utah-Nevada State Line.

Continue 6.2 miles north on the gravel road to the OCTA trail information sign on the left and the auto tour sign on the right.

A SIDE TRIP FROM THIS POINT TO HISTORIC DONNER SPRING IS VERY WORTHWHILE. To go to Donner Spring, continue 10.1 miles on the gravel road to the TL Bar Ranch Road on the right. Turn right. Go 0.2 miles east to a log house and the parking area. Go 50 yards south to the OCTA signs and Donner Spring located inside the fenced area.

Turn left. Go uphill 25 yards from the OCTA sign to the dirt road/trail. Turn left. Go 0.7 miles uphill on the dirt road/trail to Bidwell Pass and the marker on the left. *The trail is marked with Carsonite signs.*

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