AMIGOS/Emerald Necklace Group has worked collaboratively with Forest Service Staff and members of the San Gabriel Mountains Community Collaborative to develop this signage for a number of key trailhead sites within the San Gabriel National Monument. Below are the signs created for the Burkhart Trail and an excerpt of the trail description.

All signage artwork shown here is downloadable just click on the sign.

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Burkhart Trail Details

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The streams in this part of the forest help form the Antelope Valley Watershed—a large basin that encompasses the San Gabriel Mountains, Tulechak Mountains, and the western Mojave Desert. Water draining from these mountains infiltrates the underlying Antelope Valley Groundwater Basin or flows into dry playa lakes in the Mojave.

Devil’s Punchbowl:
- Distance: 5.1 miles round trip
- Elevation Gain: 1,614 ft
- Difficulty: Strenuous
- Time: 6 hours

Will Trail Peak:
- Distance: 4.1 miles round trip
- Elevation Gain: 1,790 ft
- Difficulty: Strenuous
- Time: 6 hours

Cooper Canyon Falls:
- Distance: 1.3 miles round trip
- Elevation Gain: 840 ft
- Difficulty: Easy
- Time: 1 hour

Despite este comienzo del sendero, este sendero Burkhart desciende hasta Little Rock Creek, atravesando bosques sombreados de incensos, castaño y Jeffrey Pine. Luego sobe a la sierra de montar Burkhart, cruzando arroyos de montaña que desembocan en el desierto seco de Mojave. Hacia el norte, el sendero se conecta con el Punchbowl. Desde las capas pétreas, lejanas de Joshua, en el desierto de Mojave, llega hasta el South Fork de Big Rock Creek, hogar de poblaciones raras y amenazadas de Mountain Yellow-Legged Frog.

Los arroyos en esta parte del bosque ayudan a formar la Cuenca del Valle del Antelope, una cuenca grande y cerrada que abarca las montañas de San Gabriel, las montañas de Tulechak y el desierto occidental de Mojave. El agua que drena de estas montañas se infunde en la cuenca de agua subterránea del valle del antelope subyacente o fluye hacia los lagos secos de la playa en Mojave.