Marks Ranch

After River Fire at the end of August 2020 and 6 months later in early March 2021

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View down canyon after fire (left) and 6 months later (right) with green grass throughout the meadows where the fire had left behind black soot. The grassy meadows in Marks Ranch are mostly restored with grass and flowers emerging
Different views of a trail after fire (left) and 6 months later (right) with green grass replacing black soot
Whiskey Shack Trail after fire (left) when the trees and bushes had all burned and 6 months later (right) with blooming Indian Warriors by the charred remains of the tree I was standing near
The fire reduced the chaparral on the hills to ash. These different views immediately after the fire (left) and 6 months later (right) show not much change, but there’s a few sprigs of green coming up.
New growth in Marks Ranch 6 months after fire with flowers emerging: Footsteps of Spring (left), Cucumber (center), and Star Lilies (right)