

A photograph of a field of wildflowers. In the foreground, several tall, slender stems with silvery-green, fuzzy leaves rise up. They bear bright yellow, five-petaled flowers with prominent yellow centers. Interspersed among these are numerous small, delicate purple flowers. The background is a dense carpet of these purple flowers, creating a textured, multi-colored field. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

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On this trip I drove alone starting about 3 AM. It is about four hours to reach Buttonwillow where we drive over to the valley on Highway 58. Sixteen hours later I returned home. This was the 2010 trip.



































































