

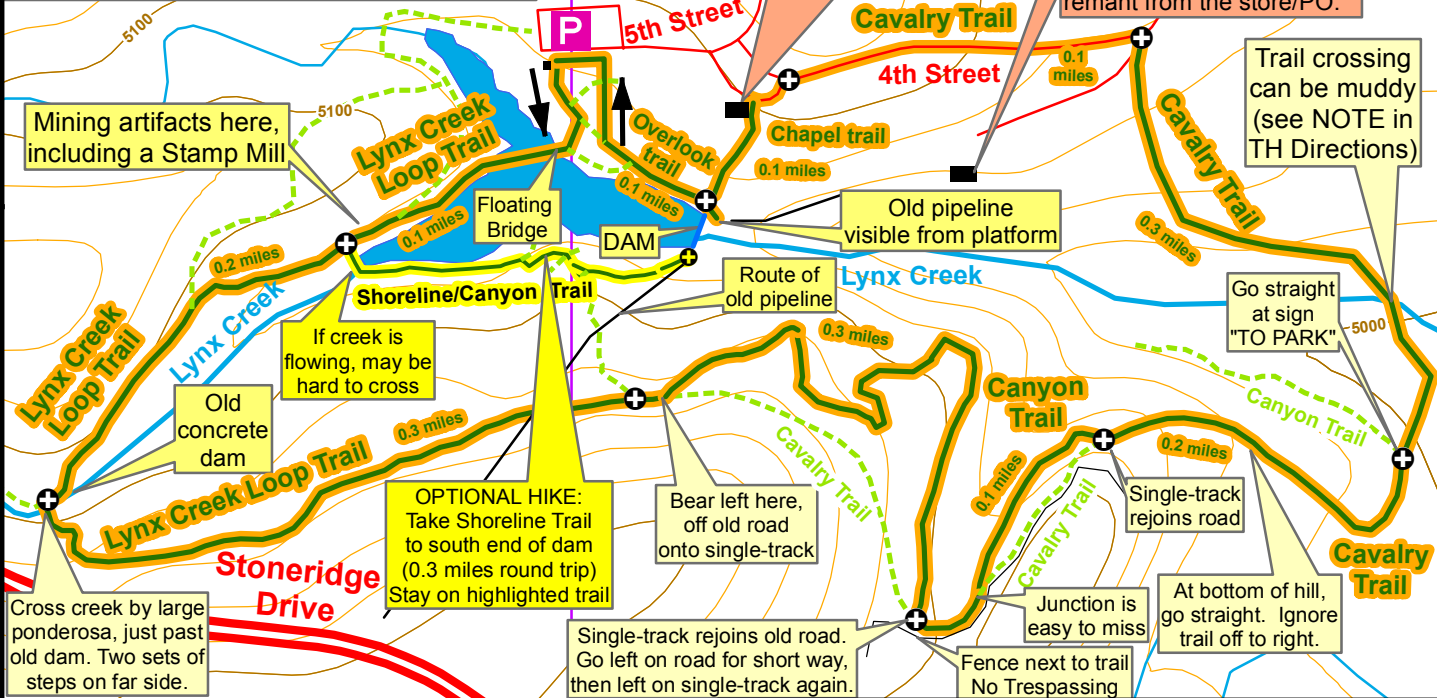
**TRAIL HEAD DIRECTIONS**

**Distance: Prescott to TH is 8.8 miles, all blacktop.**  
 In Prescott Valley, turn south from Hwy 69 onto Prescott East Hwy (this junction is at a traffic light, 0.3 miles east of Stoneridge Drive). To reach Fain Park, go left at 2nd St, then first right on 5th St to the parking area at the bottom of the hill (0.7 miles from Hwy 69). Go south on the concrete path next to the restrooms, down to the lake, bending right onto the floating bridge.  
**Total loop hike is 1.8 miles (easy)** Add 0.3 for Optional hike.  
 TH elevation 5090 feet, high point 5140 feet, low point 5000 feet.  
**Description:** Although short, this interesting trail will keep your attention with its variety, and its nice views of the lake and Prescott Valley. It also passes many historic features, including the dam built in 1927. Herons may be seen from the trail.  
 Parks & Rec are adding trails and signage in 2017 – be aware!  
**NOTE:** If creek crossing is too wet, retrace your route back to Parking. Then hike to Overlook, Chapel and Castle for views.

**HISTORIC NOTES**  
 - Hydraulic mining was used to mine gold along Lynx Creek. A large metal pipe, 30" in diameter, was riveted together from cast iron plates. Water, under high pressure, flowed down this pipe and a nozzled hose blasted the banks of the creek to dislodge dirt and rocks. Gold was recovered from the pool below – a destructive process!  
 - See remnants of this pipeline from the dam overlook (below) and on Shoreline Trail to the south of the dam (touchable).  
 - The Stamp Mill was rebuilt using the metal parts – vandals had burned the frame. Orig location was just west of Stoneridge bridge.

**CHAPEL:** An ambition of the Fain family. Completed in 2002 to house some German stained glass windows, rescued from a demolished hospital from what is now Prescott College.

**THE CASTLE:** Built around 1894 by an Englishman (Barlow-Massicks), styled like his old manor home. It's a private residence, **DO NOT TRESPASS!** The lone chimney in front is "burnt" remnant from the store/PO.



**10. Fain Park**

**ROADS**  
 — Surfaced Roads  
 — Dirt Roads

**TRAILS 3**  
 — SPREE Trail Route  
 — Optional SPREE trl  
 - - - Other trails  
 - - - Old Forest Roads

**LAND USE 1**  
 □ Private Land  
 □ Prescott National Forest  
 □ Wilderness Area

**P** Parking (at trail head)  
 ⊕ Trail Point/Junction (with approx. mileages between points/junctions/parking)  
 Purple grids are for GPS (UTM NAD83)  
**Scale is 1:5,000**  
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