



TRAIL HEAD DIRECTIONS

Distance: Prescott to TH is 8 miles, all blacktop.

Drive NW out of Prescott on Iron Springs Road (YC10) to junction with Granite Basin Road (FR 374) at milepost 3.0.

- This junction is 3.0 miles from Willow Creek Road (hospital intersection) or 1.6 miles past Williamson Valley Road.

Turn right (north) at junction onto Granite Basin Rd.

- Drive 3.2 miles to start of one-way road loop.

- Turn right there and drive for another 0.5 miles to Metate parking area on left (shortly after sharp left bend). Park there.

Pay the Parking fee (free on Wednesdays).

Trail #261 starts across the road from parking area.

Hike for 0.2 miles to trail junction, past wide wash.

- On the way, trail curves down right, then left, to wash.

- Ignore any side trails on either side before wash.

At junction after wash, stay straight, still trail #261.

Total out-and-back hike is 6.2 miles (strenuous)

TH elevation is 5600 feet, turn-around 6900 feet

Turn around point is at a saddle, where trail #261

turns right towards higher elevation.

- A social trail continues straight on at this point, down the far side of the mountain.

12. Granite Mountain

ROADS

- Surfaced Roads
- Dirt Roads

TRAILS 3

- SPREE Trail Route
- Optional SPREE trl
- Other trails
- Old Road, closed

LAND USE 1

- Private Land
- Prescott National Forest
- Wilderness Area

- Parking (at trail head)
- Trail Point/Junction (with approx. mileages between points/junctions/parking)

Purple grids are for GPS (UTM NAD83)

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Original Spree Hike was in 2012, #11



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