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.

TRAILS 3
SPREE Trail Route
Optional SPREE trl
Other trails
Old Road, closed

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