TRAIL HEAD DIRECTIONS
Distance: Prescott to TH is 8.6 miles, incl 3.3 miles dirt.
From the Plaza, drive west for 3.5 miles on Gurley Street (which becomes Thumb Butte Road) to the Thumb Butte Parking Area. From there, continue on the blacktop for 1.8 miles past the White Rock parking to a Y junction. Turn left at the Y onto FR 373, a dirt road and drive for 3.3 more miles to the trail head for trail #264.
- FR 373 climbs and winds a lot, and is bumpy in places.
- It is OK for passenger cars driven slowly.
- The trail head is on the right just before a cattle guard.
- Park here, off the road on the dirt, near brown trail sign.
- Park carefully to leave room for other vehicles.
This rim trail goes in a northwesterly direction, climbing up and down as you hike. There are views along the way on your left, down into Copper Basin, an old mining area.
- Three of Prescott’s creeks rise just to the NE of this trail.
Total out-and-back hike is 3.2 miles (moderate)
TH elevation is 6800 ft, turn-around 6600’, high point 7000’.
The turn-around point is at an old gatepost in the fence on the left of the trail, near the bottom of a descent.

OPTION: LONGER HIKE
Continue NW on trail #264 as far as you like. (Junction with trail #300 is 1.3 miles)

See TH Directions for location of turn-around point.