**TRAIL HEAD DIRECTIONS**

Distance: Prescott to TH is 2.8 miles, all blacktop.

Drive south out of Prescott on US 89, initially Montezuma then White Spar Rd, for 2.8 miles from Courthouse Square. Turn left (east) off US 89 onto White Spar Campground Rd.

- TH parking is just across the bridge over Granite Creek, on a wide area of dirt to the right (south).
- To reach the start of trail 9415, walk back over the bridge and across White Spar Road, where you will see a sign for the trail on the west side, a bit to your left.
- Watch for fast moving traffic as you cross this major road. You can choose your out and back hiking distance:

  - Turn-around 1 total is 2.6 miles (easy-moderate)
  - Turn-around 2 total is 7.0 miles (strenuous)

TH elevation is 5620 feet, high point at turnaround 2 is 6300'.

**Description:** This trail is part of the Prescott Circle Trail
- Trail climbs steadily, though there are a few downhills too.
- Great views over Prescott 1/2 mile after crossing the forest road, and good views of Quartz Mountain follow.
- First half is open pine forest but no shade after the road.

**OPTION: LONGER HIKE**
Go east on trail #9415A to base of Quartz Mountain. If you are adventurous, climb to the top. Steep roads up to start, then small and and narrow steep trails -- watch your footing!