TRAIL HEAD DIRECTIONS
Distance: Prescott to TH is 5.5 miles, all blacktop. Drive NW out of Prescott on Iron Springs Road to the traffic lights at Williamson Valley Road. Go right (north) there and drive for 2.5 miles to lights at Pioneer Pkwy. Go straight through lights and park on the right shoulder (limited space) – just past the traffic lights. - Go through the wire gate to reach the Longview trail.
You choose your hiking distance:
Turn-around 1: total is 3.6 miles (easy to moderate).
Add optional loop: total is 5.0 miles (mod-strenuous).

TH elevation is 5500 feet, high pt 5550', low pt is 5420'.
Description: The Longview Trail is part of the Prescott Circle Trail. It was constructed in 2014 so a new trail to many. Much of the trail is out of sight of civilization. This winding trail has good views but there’s no shade so go on a cloudy day, or later in season when cooler. The Longview trail is almost all single track, whereas most Pioneer Park trails are double track.

OPTION: EXTRA LOOP HIKE: Continue east on Circle Trail, all the way to the Middle Underpass. Go under Pioneer Parkway, go back to West Underpass and return to turn-around point. This extra loop adds 1.4 miles.