



2025 Hiking Spree



Quartz Mountain

TRAIL HEAD DIRECTIONS

Distance from Prescott to TH is 5.7 miles, not all blacktop. From Courthouse Plaza, drive south on Montezuma/White Spar to Copper Basin Rd and turn right (west). Drive 4.6 miles on Copper Basin rd to the Aspen Creek TH on the right. The blacktop will end after 3 miles. The 6 mile hike begins with the Aspen Springs trail #48 on the south side of Copper Basin rd.

Description: Quartz Mountain is a 6400' unofficial summit, notable primarily for its peak of creamy quartz. Nearby Wolvorton and Mount Francis are taller at 6704' and 7110' respectively, but don't seem to have the allure of Quartz Mountain. Trekking poles are recommended for the final scramble to the top. Make sure to snap a selfie while sitting on the largest chunk of quartz you'll probably ever see!

Trails: #48, 9415, and 9415a. There is little shade after the turnoff onto 9415.