

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'.

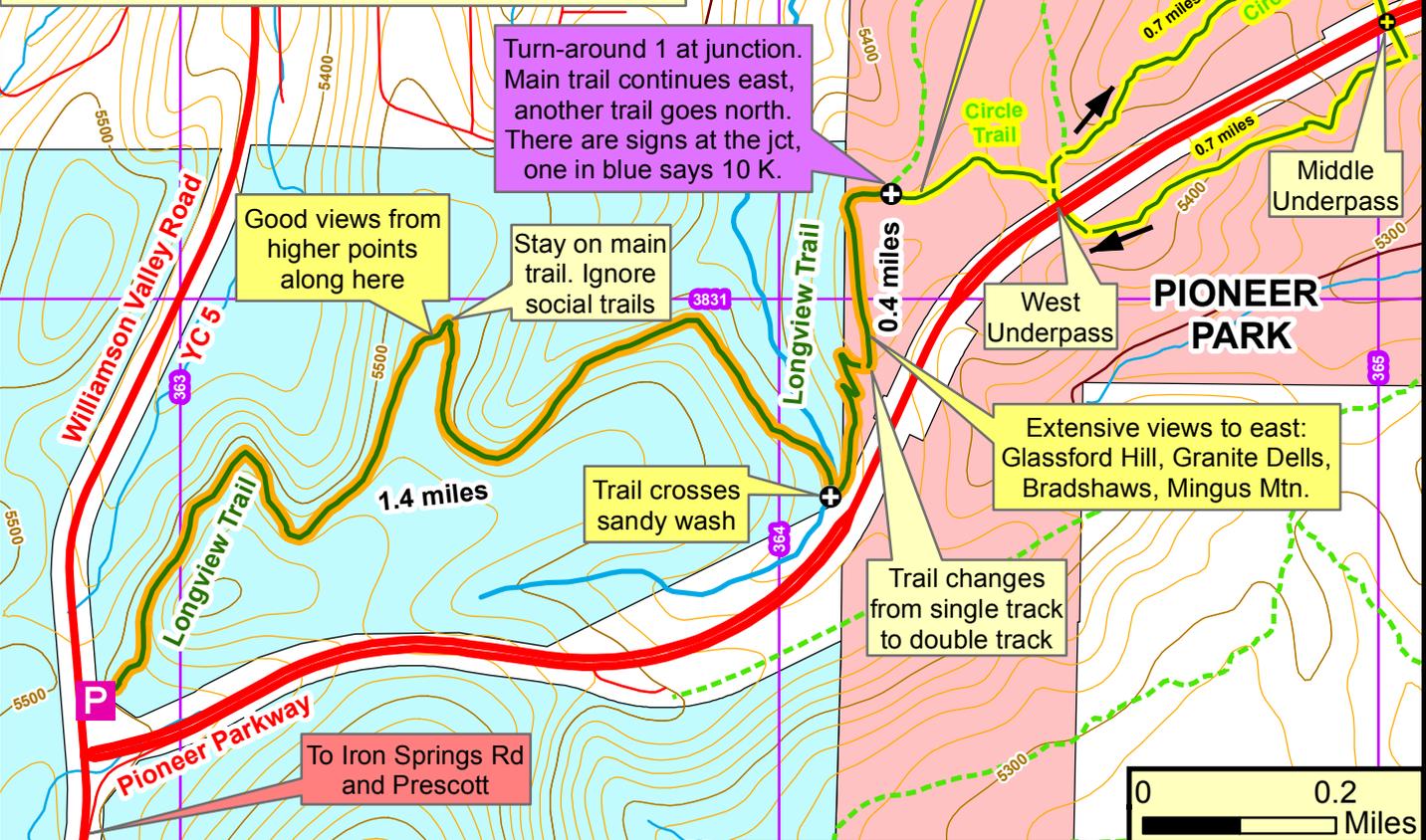
Description: The Longview Trail is part of the Prescott Circle Trail. It was constructed in 2014 so a new trail to many. Much of the trail is out of sight of civilization.

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.

PRESCOTT CIRCLE TRAIL

The Longview Trail is part of the Prescott Circle Trail. The Circle Trail is a little over 50 miles long and goes all around the City of Prescott. It was completed in mid-2015 (all but a two mile segment). For more info, purchase a copy of the *Guide to the Circle Trail* from the Highlands Center or from the Prescott Chamber of Commerce downtown.



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.

Turn-around 1 at junction. Main trail continues east, another trail goes north. There are signs at the jct, one in purple says 10 K.

Good views from higher points along here

Stay on main trail. Ignore social trails

Trail crosses sandy wash

Extensive views to east: Glassford Hill, Granite Dells, Bradshaws, Mingus Mtn.

Trail changes from single track to double track

To Iron Springs Rd and Prescott

1. Longview

ROADS

- Surfaced Roads
- Dirt Roads

TRAILS 3

- SPREE Trail Route
- Optional SPREE trl
- - - Other trails
- - - Old Forest Roads

LAND USE 7

- Private land
- Bureau of Land Mgmt
- State Trust Land

- P Parking (at trail head)
- + Trail Point/Junction (with approx. mileages between points/junctions/parking)

Purple grids are for GPS (UTM NAD83)

Scale is 1:12,500

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