



TRAIL HEAD DIRECTIONS

Distance: Prescott to TH is about 41 miles, incl 0.8 miles dirt.

Drive east out of Prescott on AZ 69 to I-17 (about 35 miles). Turn south on I-17 (towards Phoenix) for 6 miles to exit 256, Badger Springs – an entrance to the Agua Fria Nat. Monument.

- At bottom of exit ramp, turn left and go under both highway bridges, at which point the blacktop ends at a large open area of dirt/gravel.

- Drive across this open area and onto BLM 9287 at far side.

- Wind along this good dirt road to TH and parking circle at 0.8 miles from blacktop, passing a kiosk and bathroom on the way.

Trail starts at the far end of the parking area, by trail register.

Total out-and-back hike is 1.6 miles (easy)

TH elevation is 3150 feet, river is 3050 feet

Trail goes down Badger Springs Wash at a very gentle slope, mainly sandy. It crosses the dry wash near the start and then goes along the wash itself, which becomes a wide canyon that opens out at the Agua Fria River.

To get your gas money's worth, explore along the river, either upstream or downstream, but look at the petroglyphs first.

Along the river, there are a few faint trails, but expect to hop over rocks in some places. The river probably won't be flowing, but there will be some pools of water remaining.

3. Badger Springs

ROADS

-  Surfaced Roads
-  Dirt Roads

TRAILS

-  SPREE Trail Route
-  Spree Motorized
-  Other non-motorized
-  Other motorized

LAND USE 4

-  Private Land
-  Prescott Nat. Forest
-  National Monument

 Trail Point/Jct
(with approx. mileages between pts/junctions)

Purple grids are for GPS (UTM NAD83)

Scale is 1:10,000

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