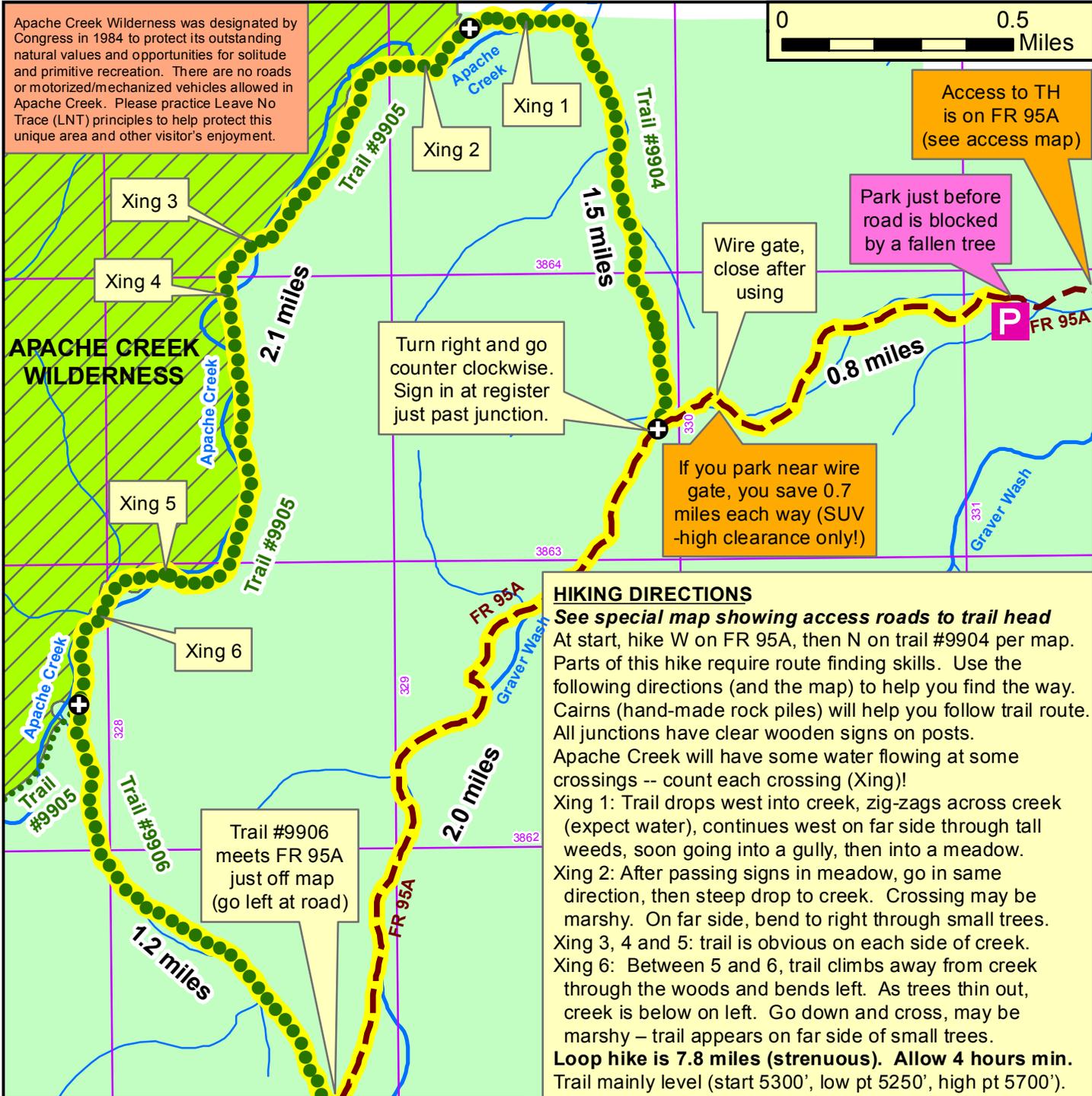
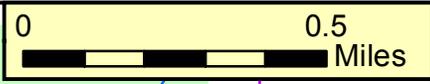


Apache Creek Wilderness was designated by Congress in 1984 to protect its outstanding natural values and opportunities for solitude and primitive recreation. There are no roads or motorized/mechanized vehicles allowed in Apache Creek. Please practice Leave No Trace (LNT) principles to help protect this unique area and other visitor's enjoyment.



### HIKING DIRECTIONS

**See special map showing access roads to trail head**

At start, hike W on FR 95A, then N on trail #9904 per map. Parts of this hike require route finding skills. Use the following directions (and the map) to help you find the way. Cairns (hand-made rock piles) will help you follow trail route. All junctions have clear wooden signs on posts. Apache Creek will have some water flowing at some crossings -- count each crossing (Xing)!

Xing 1: Trail drops west into creek, zig-zags across creek (expect water), continues west on far side through tall weeds, soon going into a gully, then into a meadow.

Xing 2: After passing signs in meadow, go in same direction, then steep drop to creek. Crossing may be marshy. On far side, bend to right through small trees.

Xing 3, 4 and 5: trail is obvious on each side of creek.

Xing 6: Between 5 and 6, trail climbs away from creek through the woods and bends left. As trees thin out, creek is below on left. Go down and cross, may be marshy – trail appears on far side of small trees.

**Loop hike is 7.8 miles (strenuous). Allow 4 hours min.**

Trail mainly level (start 5300', low pt 5250', high pt 5700').

## 3. Apache Creek

### ROADS

- Surfaced Roads
- Dirt Roads

### TRAILS

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

### LAND USE

- Private Land
- Prescott Nat. Forest
- Wilderness Area

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

Purple grids are for GPS (UTM NAD83)

Scale is 1:20,000

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