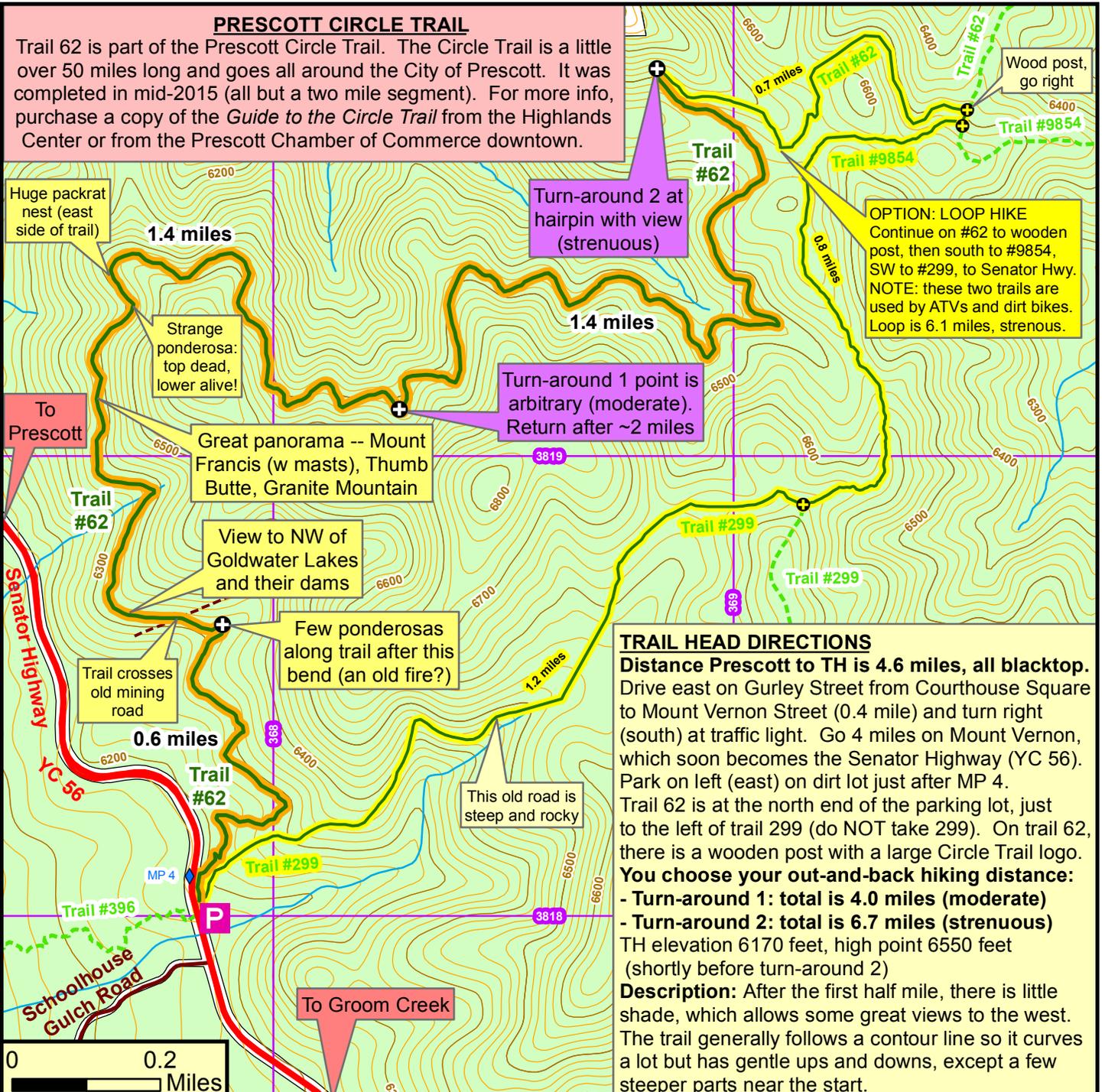


PRESCOTT CIRCLE TRAIL

Trail 62 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.



Huge packrat nest (east side of trail)

1.4 miles

Strange ponderosa: top dead, lower alive!

Turn-around 2 at hairpin with view (strenuous)

1.4 miles

Turn-around 1 point is arbitrary (moderate). Return after ~2 miles

Great panorama -- Mount Francis (w masts), Thumb Butte, Granite Mountain

View to NW of Goldwater Lakes and their dams

Few ponderosas along trail after this bend (an old fire?)

Trail crosses old mining road

0.6 miles

This old road is steep and rocky

1.2 miles

OPTION: LOOP HIKE
Continue on #62 to wooden post, then south to #9854, SW to #299, to Senator Hwy. NOTE: these two trails are used by ATVs and dirt bikes. Loop is 6.1 miles, strenuous.

TRAIL HEAD DIRECTIONS

Distance Prescott to TH is 4.6 miles, all blacktop. Drive east on Gurley Street from Courthouse Square to Mount Vernon Street (0.4 mile) and turn right (south) at traffic light. Go 4 miles on Mount Vernon, which soon becomes the Senator Highway (YC 56). Park on left (east) on dirt lot just after MP 4. Trail 62 is at the north end of the parking lot, just to the left of trail 299 (do NOT take 299). On trail 62, there is a wooden post with a large Circle Trail logo.

You choose your out-and-back hiking distance:

- Turn-around 1: total is 4.0 miles (moderate)
- Turn-around 2: total is 6.7 miles (strenuous)

TH elevation 6170 feet, high point 6550 feet (shortly before turn-around 2)

Description: After the first half mile, there is little shade, which allows some great views to the west. The trail generally follows a contour line so it curves a lot but has gentle ups and downs, except a few steeper parts near the start.

4. Ranch Southwest

ROADS

- Surfaced Roads
- Dirt Roads

TRAILS 3

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

LAND USE 1

- Private Land
- Prescott National Forest
- Wilderness Area

- 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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