



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). There is a pinkish carsonite post marking trail 62 but no number -- just stickers for no ATVs or dirt bikes.
Total out-and-back hike is 3.4+ miles (moderate)
 This trail is still under construction and was 1.7 miles one-way in August. It may be longer by the fall. TH elevation is 6170 feet, high point is 6480' (near end)
Description: After the first mile, there is not a lot of 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. When completed, this trail will become part of the Prescott Circle Trail, bypassing what is currently a motorized segment (trails 299 and 9854).

GOLDWATER LAKES and BANNING CREEK
 - In years past, the Goldwater Lakes provided water to Prescott. They were named after Morris Goldwater, a prominent citizen who was the mayor of Prescott more than once, first in 1879. He was active in improving the water supply for the city. His nephew was Senator Barry Goldwater. The lower dam was built across Banning Creek in 1923, and the upper dam in 1932.
 - Banning Creek was named after William Banning who died in 1899. He owned a ranch along the creek. Some maps show this as Bannon Creek -- wrong name according to the US Geological Survey (USGS).

4. Ranch (new)

ROADS
 — Surfaced Roads
 — Dirt Roads

TRAILS
 — Spree Motorized
 — SPREE Trail Route
 - - - Other trails
 •••• Future Ranch trail

LAND USE 1
 Private Land
 Prescott National Forest
 Wilderness Area

⊕ Trail Point/Junction (with approx. mileages between points/junctions)

Purple grids are for GPS (UTM NAD83)
 Scale is 1:10,000
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