

TRAIL HEAD DIRECTIONS

Distance: Prescott to TH is 8.5 miles, incl 4.6 miles dirt.

From Courthouse Square, drive west for about 5.2 miles on Gurley Street to a Y junction. On the way:

- Road name changes to Thumb Butte Road.
- Road passes the Thumb Butte trail head.
- Road surface becomes dirt about 1/2 mile after this TH.
- This road is now Yavapai County 65.

Turn left at the Y onto FR 373 (blue sign says "Lookout").

- FR 373 can be bumpy but is OK for sedans (go slowly).
- Drive for 1.6 miles from the Y to where a smaller road (FR 51) goes off to the left.
- This junction is at a large juniper tree.
- Drive 0.1 miles on FR 51 to a gate across the road.
- Park on the side of the road but don't block the gate.
- Alternatively, park at the junction of FR 373/FR 51 and hike to the gate.
- There are dispersed camp sites along FR 51.

Total loop hike is 2.7 miles (easy to moderate)

Hike the loop counter clockwise.

TH elevation is 6400 feet, low point is 6100 feet.

Description: This pretty loop trail goes down and up, through the pines. Some of the trail uses old roads, now abandoned.



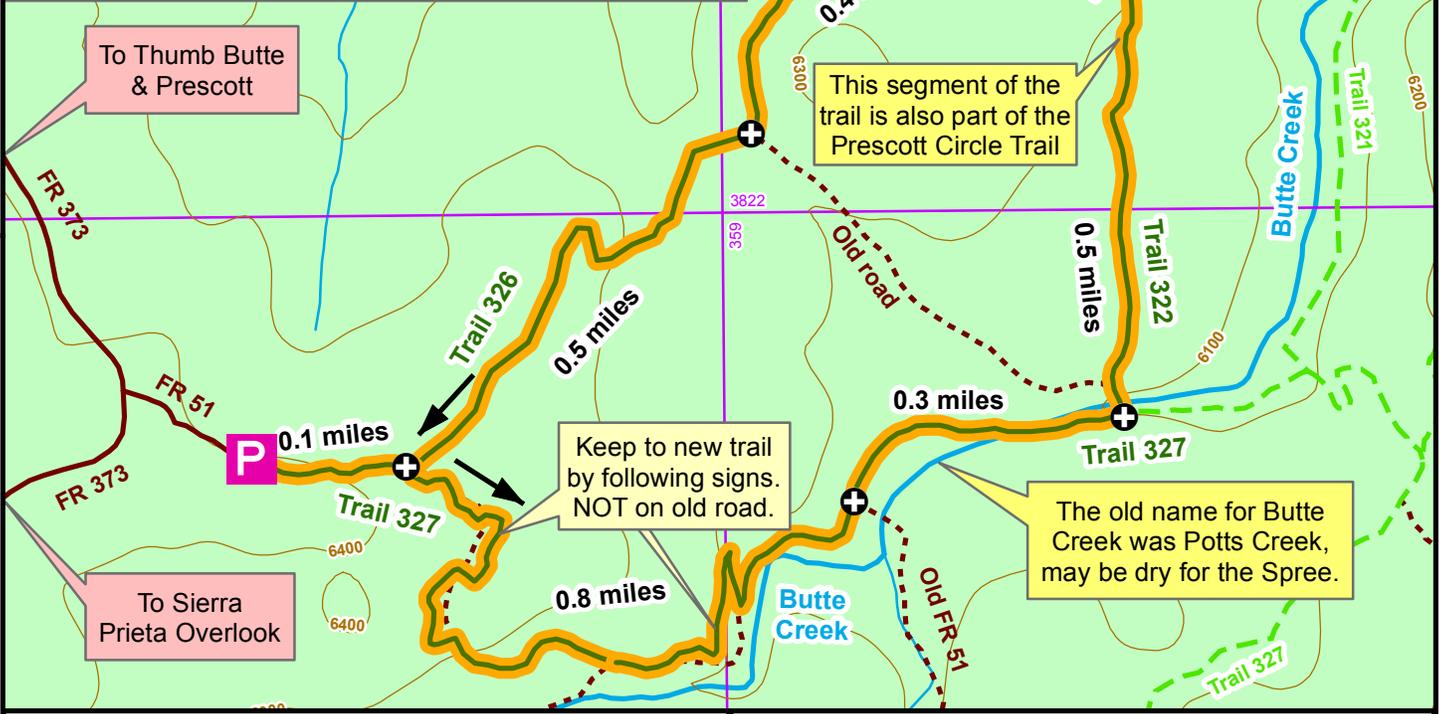
OPTION: LONGER HIKE
At jct of trails 322, 326 & 392, go right (north) along trail 326 to trail 323 junction and back (about 0.6 miles round trip)

Good views along here of Thumb Butte, Granite Mtn, 'P' Mtn

This segment of the trail is also part of the Prescott Circle Trail

Keep to new trail by following signs. NOT on old road.

The old name for Butte Creek was Potts Creek, may be dry for the Spree.



To Thumb Butte & Prescott

To Sierra Prieta Overlook

5. Potts Creek

ROADS

- Surfaced Roads
- Dirt Roads

TRAILS

- SPREE Trail Route
- Spree Motorized
- Other trails
- Old Forest Road

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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