

## TRAIL HEAD DIRECTIONS

**Distance:** Prescott to TH 7.8 miles, incl 3.8 miles dirt.

From Courthouse Square, drive 0.9 miles south on US 89/Montezuma St (which becomes White Spar Road) to the traffic light at Copper Basin Rd.

Turn right (west) at this junction and drive on Copper Basin Rd for 5.9 miles to a crossroad at the summit.

On the way:

- Road becomes dirt after 3.1 miles (top of steep climb).
  - Watch speed limit BEFORE this point (25 and 30 mph)
- The crossroad is just past MP 11, with Mt. Francis Road to the left. Go right (NW) here for 1.0 miles to where road widens at the Sierra Prieta Overlook (road is FR 373). Park there on the left and enjoy the panorama over Copper Basin and Skull Valley.

[Option: on return, go north on FR 373 to Thumb Butte. This road is rough in places, OK if you go slowly.]

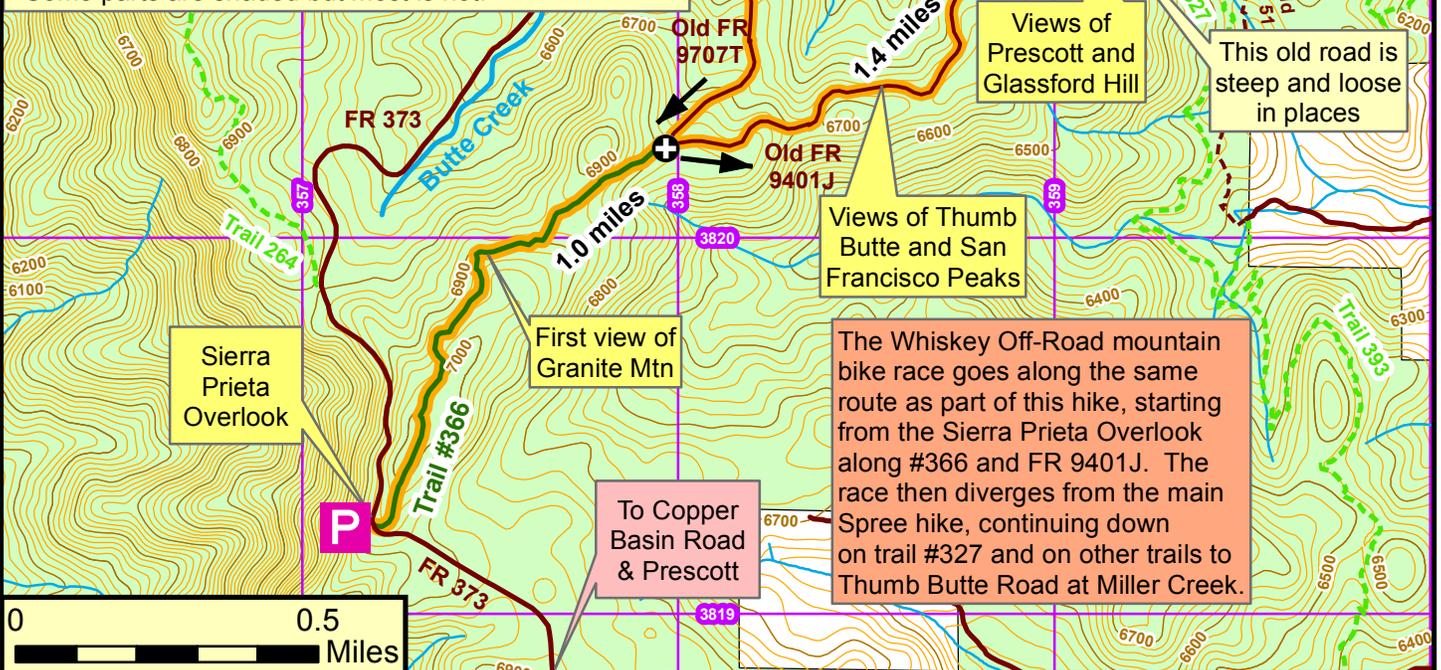
Trail #366 starts at sign opposite viewpoint, up bank.

**Total loop hike is 5.7 miles (strenuous)**

TH elevation is 6950 feet, high point 7010', low pt 6150'

**Description:** This hike is single track at the start, then mainly old forest roads, with many panoramic views.

- The elevation change going out is about 900 feet down, which you have to climb up on the return!
- Some parts are shaded but most is not.



## 5. Sierra Prieta

### ROADS

- Surfaced Roads
- Dirt Roads

### TRAILS 1

- Other trails
- SPREE Trail Route
- Trail along dirt road
- 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 1:20,000

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