



TRAIL HEAD DIRECTIONS

Distance: Prescott to TH is 9 miles, incl 4.5 miles dirt.

From the Plaza, drive west for about 3 1/2 miles on Gurley Street (which becomes Thumb Butte Road) to the Thumb Butte Day Use Area. Road is all blacktop. From there, continue on for 1.8 miles to a Y junction.

- Thumb Butte Road changes to dirt after the first 1/2 mile
- Turn left at the Y onto FR 373 (sign says "Lookout 4 miles") and drive for 3.1 more miles to the trail head for trail #264.
- FR 373 climbs and winds a lot, and is bumpy in places.
- It is OK for passenger cars driven slowly.
- The trail head is on the right just before a cattle guard.
- Park here, off the road on the dirt, near brown trail sign.
- Park carefully to leave room for other vehicles.

This rim trail goes in a northwesterly direction, climbing up and down as you hike. There are views along the way on your left, down into Copper Basin, an old mining area.

- Three of Prescott's creeks rise just to the NE of this trail.

Total out-and-back hike is 3.2 miles (moderate)

TH elevation is 6800 ft, turn-around 6600', high point 7000'

Turn around point is marked by Spree symbol on a stake attached to a tall tree stump on right of trail, near bottom of a descent. Stump is opposite a fence, with two gate posts.

5. West Spruce

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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