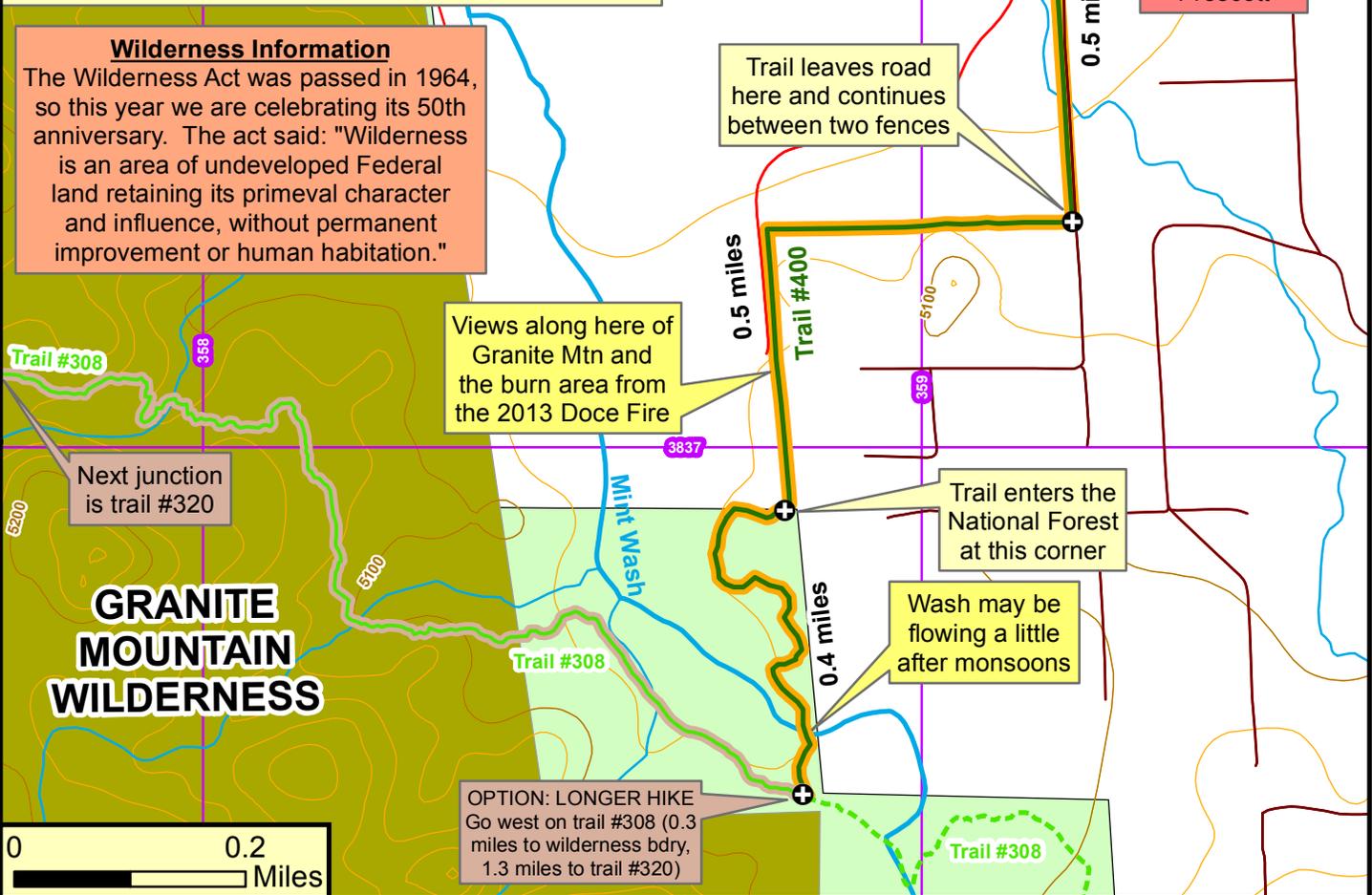


TRAIL HEAD DIRECTIONS

Distance: Prescott to TH is 15.2 miles, all blacktop.
 Drive NW out of Prescott on Williamson Valley Road (YC 5) to Blackjack Ridge Road. This junction is on the right, 8.2 miles from Iron Springs Road (milepost 8.2).
 - Park a short distance past Blackjack Ridge Road, on the left where you see a low gate that you can step over.
 - This is the trail head -- plenty of flat grass for parking.
 - Few people know that this trail exists, providing an alternate access to the forest and wilderness.
 - The American Ranch provided this easement.
Total out-and-back hike is 2.8 miles (easy).
 TH elevation is 5060 feet -- varies from that by under 50'. There is little shade along the trail.
 Good views of Granite Mtn where you can see the damage from the 2013 Doce Fire (north end of that burn).

Wilderness Information

The Wilderness Act was passed in 1964, so this year we are celebrating its 50th anniversary. The act said: "Wilderness is an area of undeveloped Federal land retaining its primeval character and influence, without permanent improvement or human habitation."



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ROADS

- Surfaced Roads
- Dirt Roads

TRAILS 3

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

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 1:10,000

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