



TRAIL HEAD DIRECTIONS
Distance: Prescott to TH is 6 miles, all blacktop. Drive NW out of Prescott on Iron Springs Road (YC 10) for 4.4 miles from traffic light by hospital (YRMC) to TH parking on left of road.
 - Look for a brown sign showing two hikers on right of road just before this turn off (this sign is partially obscured by a tree).
 - The parking area is a short stretch of dirt road with a locked gate at the end.
 - The trail starts by the gate (go through the gap).
Total out-and-back hike is 4.4 miles (moderate)
 TH elevation is 5920 feet, low point at ruin is 5670 feet.
Description: Most of the trail is on old RR track, so easy gradients. Towards the end, the trail climbs and drops. Some of the trail is open, some is shaded. There are a number of social trails off trail #332 – do not use social trails or you may get lost!

HISTORIC NOTE
 The trail south of the Iron Springs TH is on the bed of the old Peavine Railroad, which connected Prescott to Phoenix from 1895 to 1962. At that date, a new route was built from Paulden to Skull Valley, bypassing Prescott.
 Notice a number of RR cuttings as well as the raised grade across various valleys. You can still see some of the old reddish clinkers at the edges of the trail that acted as ballast for the rails. The rails, ties and spikes were removed in 1962, turning the RR bed into a forest road, which later became a trail – now part of the Prescott Circle Trail. For a User Guide to that trail, go to Yavapai-trails.org

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ROADS	LAND USE 1
Surfaced Roads	Private Land
Dirt Roads	Prescott National Forest
TRAILS	Wilderness Area
SPREE Trail Route	Trail Point/Junction (with approx. mileages between points/junctions)
Spree Motorized	Purple grids are for GPS (UTM NAD83)
Other trails	Scale is 1:20,000
Old Forest Road	Yavapai County assumes no responsibility for errors, omissions, and/or inaccuracies in this mapping product. NJER Revised 08/27/13

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