

**TRAIL HEAD DIRECTIONS**

**Distance: Prescott to TH is 5.1 miles, all blacktop.**  
 From Courthouse Plaza, drive west out of Prescott on Gurley St for 5.0 miles to the White Rock parking area. On the way, Gurley St becomes Thumb Butte Road. Go past Thumb Butte parking at 3.4 miles from Plaza.  
 - White Rock parking area is a large area of smooth gravel on the right, immediately past the road to Camp Willow Springs.

- TH for trail #318 starts at the SE corner of parking area (on east side of Camp Willow Springs Road).

**Total loop hike is 5.3 miles (moderate-strenuous).**  
 TH elevation is 6030 feet, high point 6050', low pt 5660'

**Description:** Trail 325, Firewater, was completed early in 2017, a reroute of a social trail, constructed by the PNF "Over the Hill Gang". This reroute was part of the Greater Prescott Trail Planning (GPTP) group's goal to add new trails (see GPTP balloon below). Firewater is an interesting trail that climbs up through the pines from Willow Crk, but you first need to get to its starting point on the Prescott Circle Trail by the Chimney Ruin.

GPTP members include the PNF, the City of Prescott, key trail users representing motorized and non-motorized groups, as well as important input from interested members of the public.

The single track is just to the west of the old road

Just after junction, go left onto new single track (don't stay on old road)

To Sierra Prieta Overlook

After creek, go right at sign for #325 (away from social trail). #325 soon bends to the left and climbs up.

Note the many low rock walls on left that support the trail, as well as the scorched pine trunks -- ponderosas can withstand low ground fires

No pines here, old forest fire

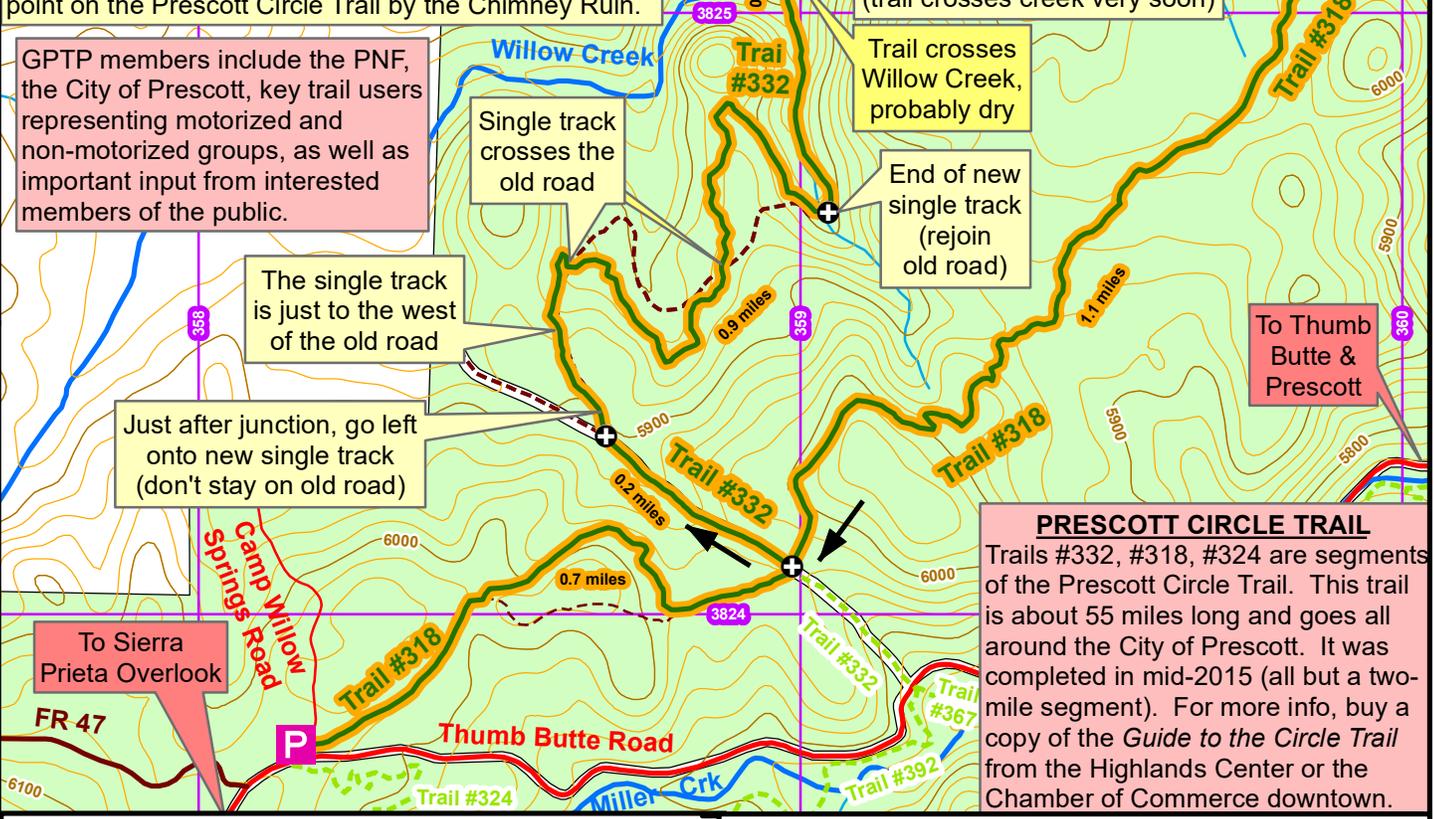
Turn right off #332 just before Chimney Ruin, onto #325 (trail crosses creek very soon)

Trail crosses Willow Creek, probably dry

End of new single track (rejoin old road)

To Thumb Butte & Prescott

**PRESCOTT CIRCLE TRAIL**  
 Trails #332, #318, #324 are segments of the Prescott Circle Trail. This trail is about 55 miles long and goes all around the City of Prescott. It was completed in mid-2015 (all but a two-mile segment). For more info, buy a copy of the *Guide to the Circle Trail* from the Highlands Center or the Chamber of Commerce downtown.



**10. Firewater**

<b>ROADS</b>	<b>LAND USE 1</b>
Surfaced Roads	Private Land
Dirt Roads	Prescott National Forest
<b>TRAILS 1</b>	Wilderness Area
Trail along dirt road	Parking (at trail head)
Spree trail	Trail Point/Junction (with approx. mileages between points/junctions/parking)
Other trails	<b>Purple grids are for GPS (UTM NAD83)</b>
Old Forest Roads	<b>Scale is 1:12,500</b>
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 (Top Ten map for 2018. Original map was 2017.)

