

**TRAIL HEAD DIRECTIONS**

**Distance: Prescott to TH 12.9 miles (1.5 dirt)**

Drive NW out of Prescott to Iron Springs Rd by hospital. Continue on Iron Springs Rd for 8.4 miles to jct with Contreras Rd on right. Drive north on Contreras Rd (good dirt road) for 0.8 miles to FR 9261U on right (open area). Go 0.8 miles on FR 9261U, park by wash on left.

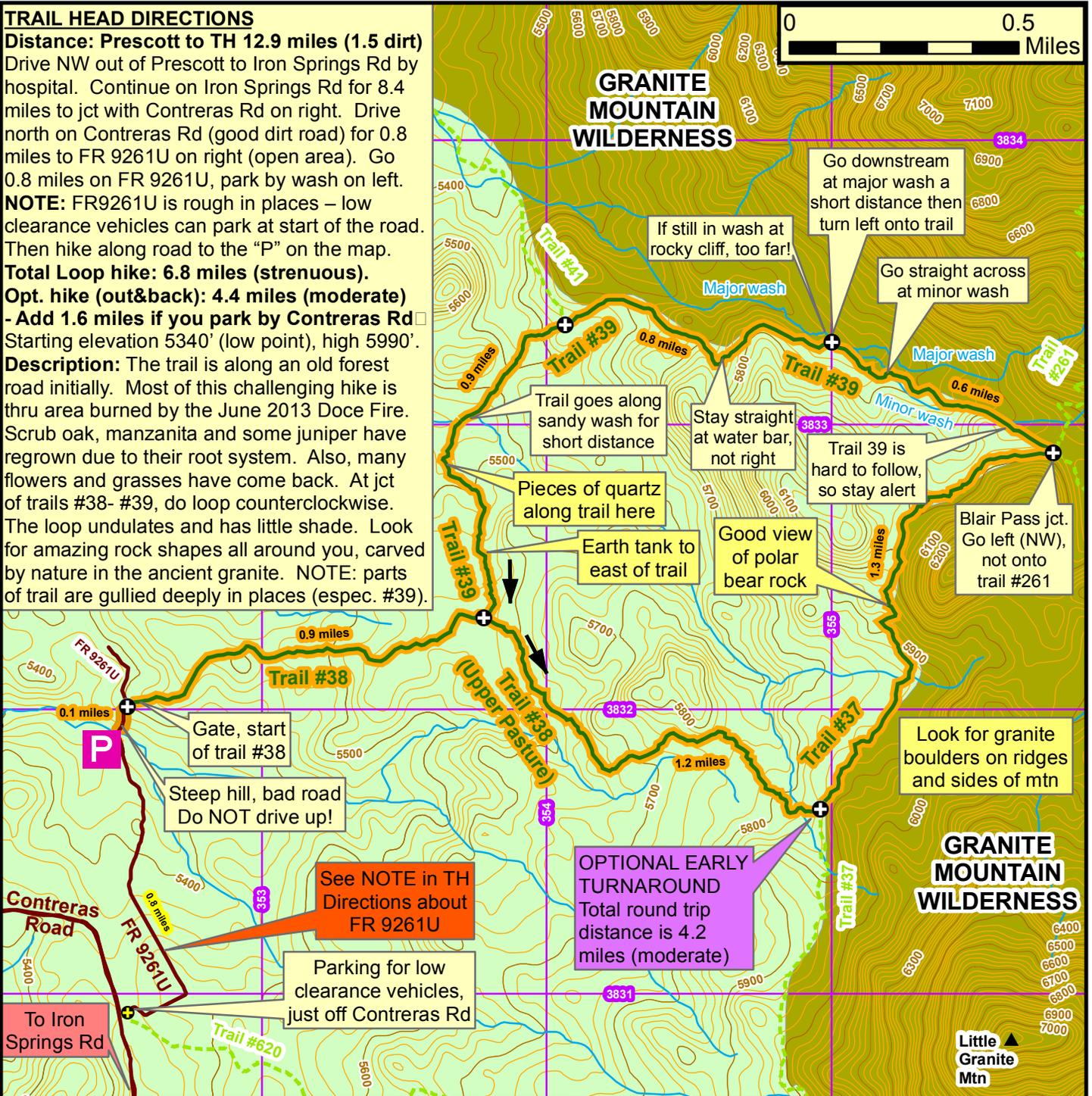
**NOTE:** FR9261U is rough in places – low clearance vehicles can park at start of the road. Then hike along road to the “P” on the map.

**Total Loop hike: 6.8 miles (strenuous).**

**Opt. hike (out&back): 4.4 miles (moderate)**

- Add 1.6 miles if you park by Contreras Rd  
Starting elevation 5340’ (low point), high 5990’.

**Description:** The trail is along an old forest road initially. Most of this challenging hike is thru area burned by the June 2013 Doce Fire. Scrub oak, manzanita and some juniper have regrown due to their root system. Also, many flowers and grasses have come back. At jct of trails #38- #39, do loop counterclockwise. The loop undulates and has little shade. Look for amazing rock shapes all around you, carved by nature in the ancient granite. **NOTE:** parts of trail are gullied deeply in places (espec. #39).



**11. Upper Pasture Loop (rev'sd)**

**ROADS**

- Surfaced Roads
- Dirt Roads

**TRAILS 1**

- SPREE Trail Route
- Trail along dirt road
- - - Other trails
- - - Old Forest Roads

**LAND USE 1**

- Private Land
- Prescott National Forest
- Wilderness Area

**P** 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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