

## TRAIL HEAD DIRECTIONS

**Distance: Prescott to TH is 6.0 miles, all blacktop.**

Drive to Walker Road on Highway 69 – this is east out of Prescott and west out of Prescott Valley. Walker Road is the light just west of Costco at MP 293. Turn south onto Walker Rd (YC 57) and go 1.8 miles to entrance to the Highlands Center, on east (left) side of the road. Turn in, keep right to the parking area.

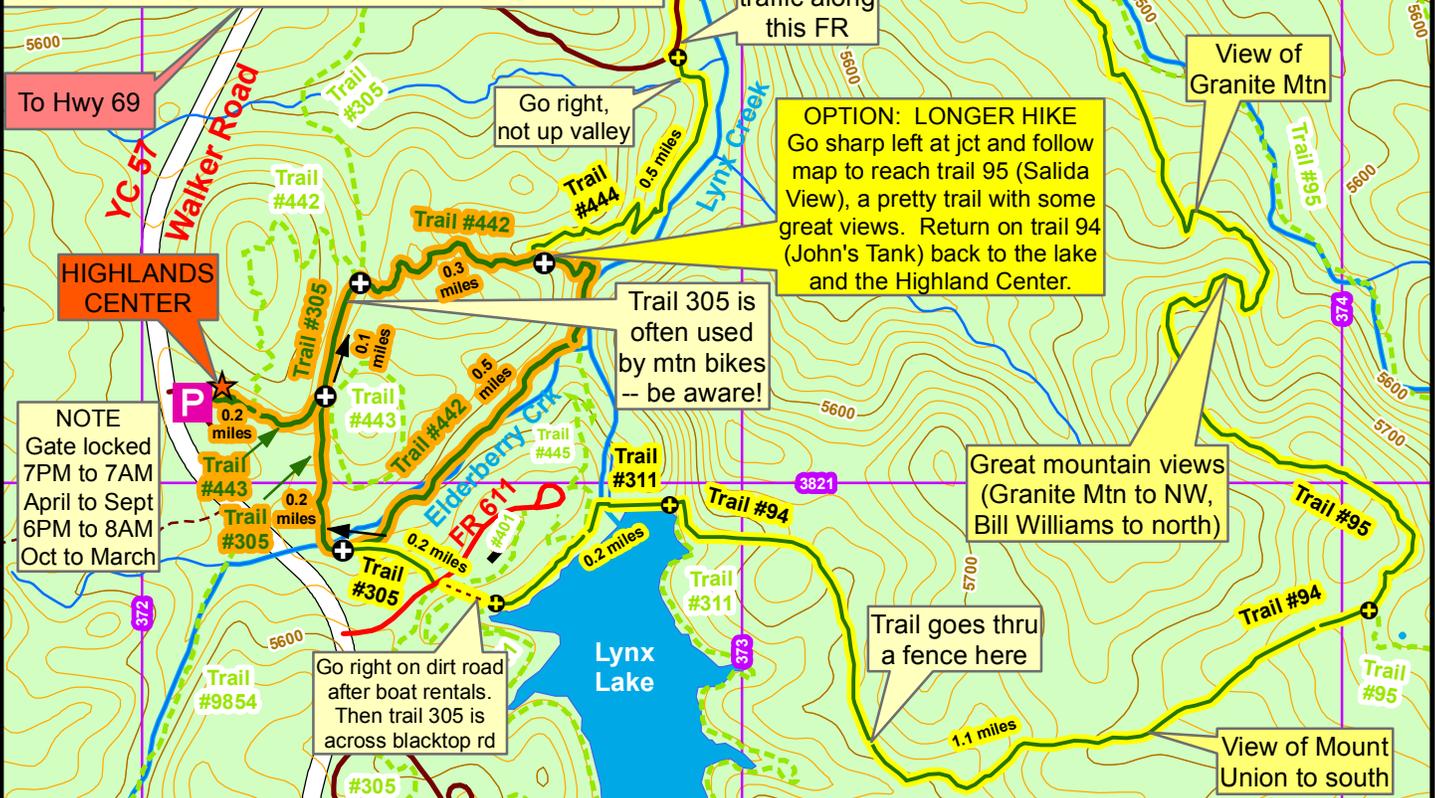
- Walk back to concrete path across entry bridge to main building, before winding down to amphitheater.  
 - Continue on #443 (now dirt) past two jcts -- Discovery Gardens on the right (exit only), and trail #442 on left. At jct trail #443/#305, turn left (north). The first mileage on map (0.2 miles) is from Parking to jct with trail #305.

**Short Loop hike is 1.5 miles (easy)**

**Longer Optional Loop hike is 5.4 (mod- strenuous)**

TH elevation 5580 feet, low point 5410', high pt 5650'  
 For optional loop: low point 5370', high point 5765'

**Description:** The short loop is over trails close to the Highlands Ctr, which some of you have hiked before. The longer option goes onto the Salida View Trail #95.



From TH, cross Lynx Creek & go thru gate. Turn right here off trail 9263 onto trail 95 loop. Go right at junction just across Salida Gulch.

TH is near north end of parking

Watch for traffic along this FR

View of Granite Mtn

**OPTION: LONGER HIKE**  
 Go sharp left at jct and follow map to reach trail 95 (Salida View), a pretty trail with some great views. Return on trail 94 (John's Tank) back to the lake and the Highland Center.

Trail 305 is often used by mtn bikes -- be aware!

Great mountain views (Granite Mtn to NW, Bill Williams to north)

Trail goes thru a fence here

View of Mount Union to south

**NOTE**  
 Gate locked 7PM to 7AM  
 April to Sept 6PM to 8AM  
 Oct to March

## 12. Salida Loop

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| <b>ROADS</b>       | <b>LAND USE 1</b>   |
| Surfaced Roads     | Private Land  |
| Dirt Roads         | Prescott National Forest  |
| <b>TRAILS 3</b>    | Wilderness Area   |
| SPREE Trail Route  | Parking (at trail head)   |
| Optional SPREE trl | Trail Point/Junction (with approx. mileages between points/junctions/parking) |
| Other trails       | <small>Purple grids are for GPS (UTM NAD83)</small>                           |
| Old Forest Roads   | <b>Scale is 1:12,500</b>  |

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HIGHLANDS CENTER for NATURAL HISTORY  
 (Hiking Spree Map for 2017)

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**THE HIKE SHACK**

