



TRAIL HEAD DIRECTIONS

Distance, Prescott to TH, is 47 miles incl 22 miles dirt.
This is a long way, but the drive is delightful and interesting!
 Drive NW out of Prescott on Williamson Valley Road (YC 5) to Walnut Creek Rd (YC 125), 36 miles from Iron Springs Rd.
 - First 22 miles of Williamson Valley Road is blacktop, then a good dirt surface – road is two lanes in width.
 - Junction with YC 125 is 0.3 miles past iron bridge over Walnut Creek (at MP 36.1).
 Turn left (west) on Walnut Creek Road (good dirt) and drive 8.4 miles on YC 125 to George Wood Canyon TH on right.
 - The trail (#3 Oaks and Willows) starts at the north end of the parking area, shortly before a trail register.

Total out-and-back hike is 6.0 miles (strenuous)
If you take loop option, total distance is 6.4 miles.
 TH elevation is 5950 feet, turn around point is at 6990 feet
Description: This trail climbs almost continually until the top – steep in places, but great views. This hike will make you appreciate the natural beauty and peace of the wilderness. The trail is partly open and partly under the pines.

Wilderness Information
 The Wilderness Act was passed in 1964. This Spree hike in 2014 celebrated 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."

JUNIPER MESA WILDERNESS

1. Juniper Mesa

ROADS	LAND USE 1
Surfaced Roads	Private Land
Dirt Roads	Prescott National Forest
TRAILS 3	Wilderness Area
SPREE Trail Route	Parking (at trail head)
Optional SPREE trl	Trail Point/Junction (with approx. mileages between points/junctions/parking)
Other trails	Purple grids are for GPS (UTM NAD83)
Old road, closed	<small>Yavapai County assumes no responsibility for errors, omissions, and/or inaccuracies in this mapping product. NJER Revised 01/02/18</small>

Original Spree Hike was in 2014, #3

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