

TRAIL HEAD DIRECTIONS

Distance: Prescott to TH is 2.8 miles, all blacktop.

Drive south out of Prescott on US 89, initially Montezuma then White Spar Rd, for 2.8 miles from Courthouse Square. Turn left (east) off US 89 onto White Spar Campground Rd. - TH parking is just across the bridge over Granite Creek, on a wide area of dirt to the right (south).

- To reach the start of trail 9415, walk back over the bridge and across White Spar Road, where you will see a sign for the trail on the west side, a bit to your left.
- Watch for fast moving traffic as you cross this major road.

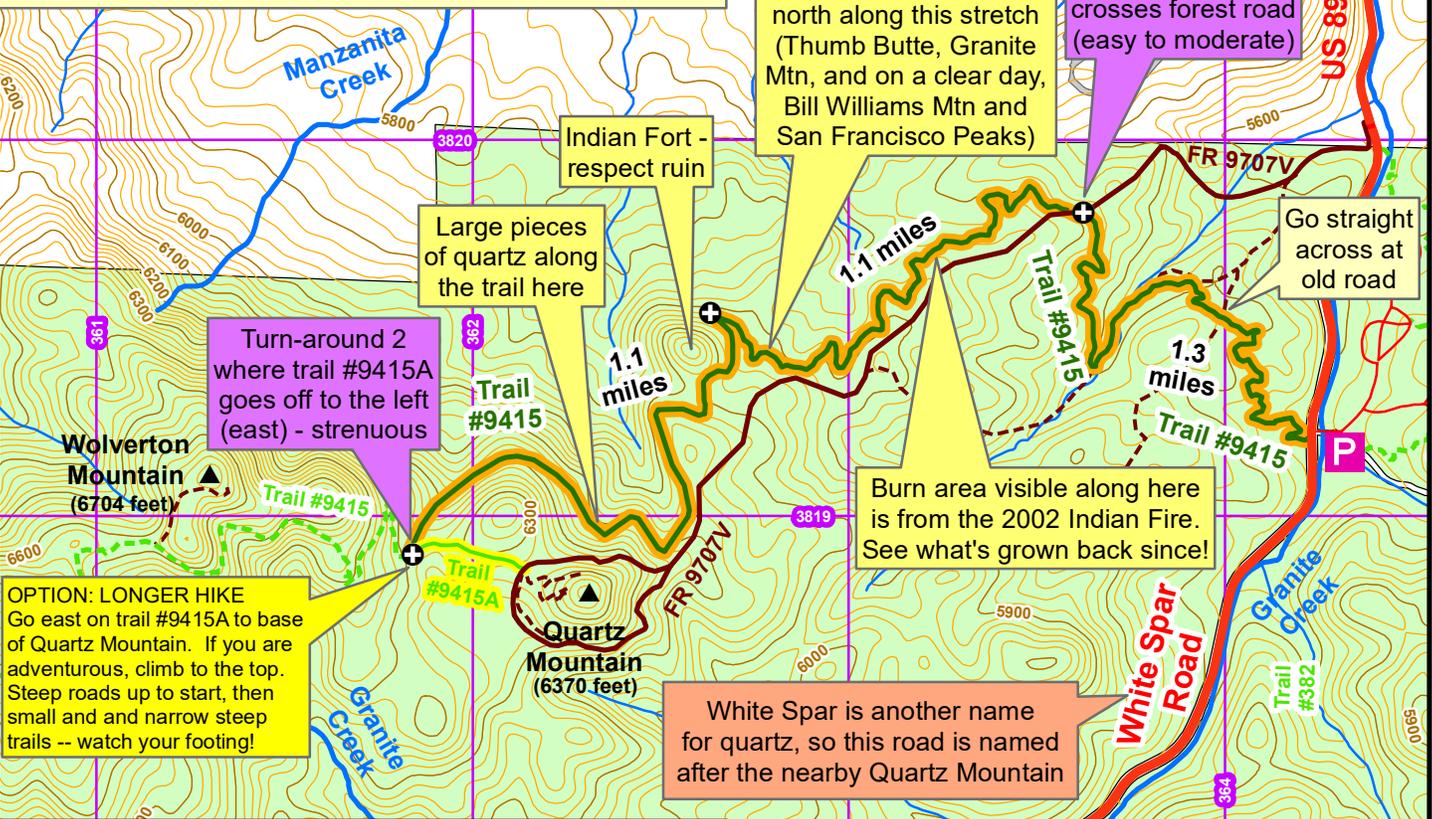
You can choose your out and back hiking distance:

- **Turn-around 1 total is 2.6 miles (easy-moderate)**
- **Turn-around 2 total is 7.0 miles (strenuous)**

TH elevation is 5620 feet, high point at turnaround 2 is 6300'

Description: This trail is part of the Prescott Circle Trail

- Trail climbs steadily, though there are a few downhills too.
- Great views over Prescott ½ mile after crossing the forest road, and good views of Quartz Mountain follow.
- First half is open pine forest but no shade after the road.



PRESCOTT CIRCLE TRAIL

This trail is about 55 miles long and goes all round the City of Prescott. It has been completed all but a two mile segment at the west end of Pioneer Parkway. You can buy a copy of the "Guide to the Prescott Circle Trail" for \$10 at the Highland Center or the Chamber of Commerce downtown.

Turn-around 1 where trail #9415 crosses forest road (easy to moderate)

Outstanding views to the north along this stretch (Thumb Butte, Granite Mtn, and on a clear day, Bill Williams Mtn and San Francisco Peaks)

Turn-around 2 where trail #9415A goes off to the left (east) - strenuous

Large pieces of quartz along the trail here

Burn area visible along here is from the 2002 Indian Fire. See what's grown back since!

White Spar is another name for quartz, so this road is named after the nearby Quartz Mountain

OPTION: LONGER HIKE
Go east on trail #9415A to base of Quartz Mountain. If you are adventurous, climb to the top. Steep roads up to start, then small and narrow steep trails -- watch your footing!

7. Quartz Mountain

ROADS

- Surfaced Roads
- Dirt Roads

TRAILS 3

- SPREE Trail Route
- Optional SPREE trl
- Other trails
- Old road, closed

LAND USE 1

- Private Land
- Prescott National Forest
- Wilderness Area
- Parking (at trail head)
- Trail Point/Junction (with approx. mileages between points/junctions/parking)

Purple grids are for GPS (UTM NAD83)

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