



### TRAIL HEAD DIRECTIONS

**Distance: Prescott to TH is 6 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 just west of Costco at milepost 293
- Turn south onto Walker Road (YC 57) and go 1.8 miles to the entrance to the Highlands Center on the left (east) side of the road.
- Turn in and keep right to the parking area.
- Follow the concrete path past the main building, and wind down to the amphitheater.
- Continue onto the dirt trail, and go east on trail #443 to trail #305.
- Turn right (south) there and follow map. Hike loop clockwise.
- Mountain bikes use trail #305 too, so be aware!

**Total loop hike is 1.6 miles (easy).**

TH elevation 5550 feet, high point 5660 feet, undulating.

Views of Lynx Creek and Lynx Lake, with dam and spillway.

For Mining signs along part of hike, borrow Geology brochure.



NOTE: gate is locked  
7PM to 7AM Apr-Sep  
6PM to 8AM Oct-Mar

HIGHLANDS CENTER

After jct, go past mining sign 16 and wood bench (on right), then across Elderberry Creek. Trail goes up over rock floor then up steep slope.

Pretty hike beside Elderberry creek

Hike across middle of circle to trail 401

At hairpin, go right, NOT straight on (social trail)

Spillway

Keep right at Y, away from fence to parking area

OPTION: LONGER HIKE  
Continue SW on trail #401 to lake, north on trail 311, NW on old road (+0.3 miles)

To Walker

## 9. Lynx Spillway

### ROADS

- Surfaced Roads
- Dirt Roads

### TRAILS 3

- SPREE Trail
- Optional Spree
- Other trails
- Old Road, closed

### 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)

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Original Spree Hike was in 2013, #3



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