



TRAIL HEAD DIRECTIONS

Distance: Prescott to TH 29 miles, incl 3 miles dirt
 This is a long drive, but worth it to see great views from Mingus Mtn. This is the adventure trail for 2015. Drive up to the top of Mingus Mountain on Hwy 89A.
 - From Prescott, go E on Gurley St then N on Hwy 89 to its junction with Hwy 89A, just before the airport. (It's about 18.5 miles from Hwy 89 to Mingus Mtn.)
 - From Pct Valley, go N on Glassford Hill Rd to 89A. (It's about 14.5 miles from G Hill Rd to Mingus Mtn.)
 - At jct with Fain Road, go left at light to stay on 89A.
 - Watch for antelope on Hwy 89A past Fain Road. Milepost 336.6 is at the summit and a crossroads:
 - Turn right (east) here on FR 104, a reasonable dirt-gravel road, heavy washboard in places, go slowly! Stay on FR 104 for 2.3 miles to jct with FR 104B.
 - On the way: you will climb up, go past a hairpin, past a jct with FR 413, and past Mingus Mtn Camp. Go right (south) at jct onto FR 104B (at Gaddes sign). Sign for trail #110 TH is 0.2 miles in, opposite Mingus Lookout sign. Park off road on left, just before signs.
Loop is 7.2 miles -- strenuous
 High point at TH is 7660 feet, low point is 6400'
Description: The trail starts at the top of Mingus Mtn with wonderful views as you hike around the loop. Allow 4 to 6 hours for this strenuous hike. Read on:

Hike clockwise so you do the FRs first. From Parking (#110 TH), hike to #108 TH:
 - Go NE on FR 104B back to FR 104 then right (SE) to jct with FR 104A.
 - Go right (SE) on FR 104A. Go right on FR 104A then FR 501A to #108 TH.
 Two options to avoid this hike along FRs:
 1: take two cars, park second at TH for trail #108 and start there.
 2: take mountain bike and ride from Parking over FRs to TH for #108.
NOTE: Originally, the PNF showed a road between these two THs. Regrettably this road never existed, requiring the longer route on FRs. The option of connecting the THs by going under the powerline was discarded as there is no official trail there.

OBSERVATIONS
 - These three trails were probably built during the Depression by the CCC/WPA groups.
 - Look west as you descend #108, across the valley to the hills a couple of miles away. No ponderosas -- forest fire a few decades ago?

5. Gaddes Canyon Loop

ROADS
 - Surfaced Roads
 - Dirt Roads

TRAILS 1
 - Spree trail
 - 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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HIGHLANDS CENTER for NATURAL HISTORY
 (Top Ten map for 2018. Original map was 2015.)

