



TRAIL HEAD DIRECTIONS
Distance: Prescott to TH is 8.5 miles (including 1.0 dirt)
 Drive east on Gurley Street from Courthouse Square to Mount Vernon Street (0.4 mile) and turn right (south) at traffic light -- reset your odometer here but better to use mileposts (MP). Mount Vernon soon becomes the Senator Highway (YC 56). As you continue south on the Senator, you'll pass the following:
 - MP 7.1 Blacktop ends (just past the Sky Y camp).
 - MP 7.2 Y jct, go straight (right is signed Pine Summit Camp)
 - MP 7.4 Y jct, go straight (road right is FR 79, signed Mt Tritle).
 - MP 8.1 (or 8.0) Y jct, go straight (road right is FR 80).
 - MP 8.1 Second Y jct, road left is FR 78 – do NOT drive up.
 Just past 2nd jct, turn right off Senator to large parking area. Park, then walk back to FR 78. Hike up this rough dirt road.
You can choose your out-and-back hiking distance:
 - Turn-around 1 is 1.8 miles out-and-back (easy).
 - Turn-around 2 is 5.3 miles out-and-back (strenuous)
 TH elevation (low point) is 6440 feet, high point is 7440 feet'
Description: This is a pretty trail thru the pines with extensive views and many things to look out for as you climb. The hike begins on a rough forest road but soon becomes a single-track trail, winding and climbing under the pines. The short detour to the point of interest is well worth it. If you go all the way to the top, you will have hiked up 1,000 feet – so be prepared!
 Remember, it's all downhill on the way back.



8. Spruce Mountain SE

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| ROADS | LAND USE 1 |
| Surfaced Roads | Private Land |
| Dirt Roads | Prescott National Forest |
| TRAILS 1 | Wilderness Area |
| Spree trails | Parking (at trail head) |
| Trail along dirt road | Trail Point/Junction (with approx. mileages between points/junctions/parking) |
| Non-Spree trail | Purple grids are for GPS (UTM NAD83) |
| Old Forest Roads | Scale is 1:10,000 |
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HIGHLANDS CENTER for NATURAL HISTORY
 (Hiking Spree Map for 2017)

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