

TRAIL HEAD DIRECTIONS

Distance: Prescott to TH 6.8 miles, incl 1.5 miles dirt.
 Drive east on Gurley Street from Courthouse Plaza to Mount Vernon Street (0.4 mile) and turn right (south) at traffic light. Go 4.9 miles on Mount Vernon, which soon becomes the Senator Highway (YC 56). Turn left (east) off the Senator Highway onto FR 52A, Spruce Mountain Road. This is a dirt road in reasonable condition so take it slowly. Drive up FR 52A for 1.5 miles to TH on the left. Park off the road to the left, or beside the road.

Total out-and-back hike is 4.0 miles (moderate-stren).
 TH elevation 6850 feet, high pt 6880', low pt (end) 6690'

Description: Trail 299 is a motorized trail but you are unlikely to meet ATVs or dirt bikes. This is mountainous terrain and the source of various creeks. The trail winds through ponderosas, that provide shade in some places. Although the elevation change from start to end is less than 200 feet, the trail has lots of climbs and drops, some are quite steep. Hiking poles may be helpful as parts of the trail have loose rocks. The trail generally follows a ridge line, which gives many good views between the pines from the main trail, and also from the optional trail – only a couple of viewpoints are marked on the map.

OPTION, LONGER HIKE
 At jct, go right (east) onto trail 9854 as far as you like

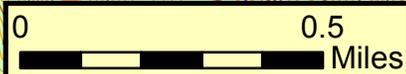
Good view to south

Good view to east

To Senator Highway

Keep right at Y jct

Trail is close to powerline for first half mile



9. Watershed (SE end)

ROADS

- Surfaced Roads
- Dirt Roads

TRAILS 3

- SPREE Trail Route
- Optional SPREE trl
- Other trails
- Old Forest Roads

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)

Scale is 1:20,000

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HIGHLANDS CENTER for NATURAL HISTORY
 (Hiking Spree Map for 2017)

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THE HIKE SHACK

