



### TRAIL HEAD DIRECTIONS

Distance from Prescott to TH is 3.5 miles, all blacktop. From the Plaza, drive west out of Prescott on Gurley St for 3.5 miles to the Thumb Butte parking area. On the way, Gurley Street becomes Thumb Butte Road. The entrance to the parking area is past the crosswalk, on the right. **This is a fee area, except on Wednesdays.** The hike begins on #315, in the NW corner of the parking lot, next to the site host's trailer.

Description: This is my friend's go-to hike. The red trail is a moderate loop of 4 miles with 476 feet of overall elevation change. The blue trail adds 2 miles, for 6 miles and 882 feet of overall elevation change. There are marvelous views of all of the major mountains in the area, and you can even see the San Francisco Peaks.

Red route (4 mi): #315, #328, #316, #317, #318, #386, #315

GPS: <https://www.gaiagps.com/public/tm6Y8P40WiKJrU1WVSecfdAp/>

Blue route (6 mi): #315, #328, #316, #317, #707, #704, #325, #318, #386, #315

GPS: <https://www.gaiagps.com/public/ZwvDgM0rebL7DHI3pvEPKdbq/>



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