



Turn around at the pool on Banning Creek

Trail goes uphill to the left of the restrooms

Convergence of four trails by a fence. Returning, take the 2nd left (most uphill) trail

Watch for unmarked "use" path connecting the shore trail and Goldwater #396 in the 2nd bay before the dam. Steep! For a shorter hike, continue on the shore trail instead.

Intersection with another #396 connector trail. Turn right to stay on shore trail.

Use the connector trail to travel between #396 and the shore trail

Take A Hike!

2024 Hiking Spree



Goldwater #396 and Goldwater Shores

TRAIL HEAD DIRECTIONS
 Distance from Prescott to TH is 4.4 miles. From east on Gurley St to Mt. Vernon St (0.4 mi) and turn right (south). Go 4 miles on Mt. Vernon, which becomes Senator Highway, to the Watershed TH on the left. The Goldwater #396 trail begins on the opposite side of the road.

Description: This hike combines the Goldwater #396 with the newly completed Goldwater Lakes loop trail for a moderate 5.75 mile hike with 600 feet elevation change. Hike the south shore on the outbound leg and the north shore on the return leg. For a 3.5 mile hike, skip the #396 trail to Banning Creek and just do the Goldwater Lakes shore trail.

