



Junction with trail #300. Turnaround point for the 6 mile hike.

Junction with trail #738. Turnaround point for the 2.6 mile hike.

Take A Hike!

2024 Hiking Spree



West Spruce Trail #264

TRAIL HEAD DIRECTIONS

Distance from Prescott to TH is 8.3 miles. From Courthouse Plaza, drive south on 89a to Copper Basin Rd. Turn right and follow Copper Basin Rd for 5.9 miles to Thumb Butte Rd. The blacktop will end a couple of miles before Thumb Butte Rd. Turn right on Thumb Butte Rd and go 1.4 miles (past the Sierra Prieta Overlook) to the West Spruce Trailhead on the left. A high clearance vehicle is recommended.

Description: This is an out-and-back trail in the Sierra Prieta mountains which can be done as a 2.6 mile hike (moderate, 650 ft elevation change) or a 6 mile hike (strenuous, 1094 ft elevation change). The elevation will change from 6550 to 7000 feet. Three of Prescott's creeks (Willow, Miller, and Butte) originate in this area.