

Take A Hike!

2026 Hiking Spree



Aspen Creek #48

TRAIL HEAD DIRECTIONS

Distance from Prescott to TH is 5.7 miles, not all blacktop. From Courthouse Plaza, drive south on Montezuma/White Spar to Copper Basin Rd and turn right (west). Drive 4.6 miles on Copper Basin rd to the Aspen Creek TH on the right. The blacktop will end after 3 miles. Trail #48 begins across the street, on the south side of Copper Basin rd.

Description: This is a moderate 4 or 6 mile undulating hike beneath Mount Francis in the Sierra Prieta mountains. The shorter hike (4.2 miles, 6360' - 6620') turns around at a large open gate. The longer hike (5.8 miles, 6360' - 6800') turns around at a giant Alligator Juniper to the left of the trail. There is a mixture of sun and shade, depending on the aspect, and loose rock in places.

