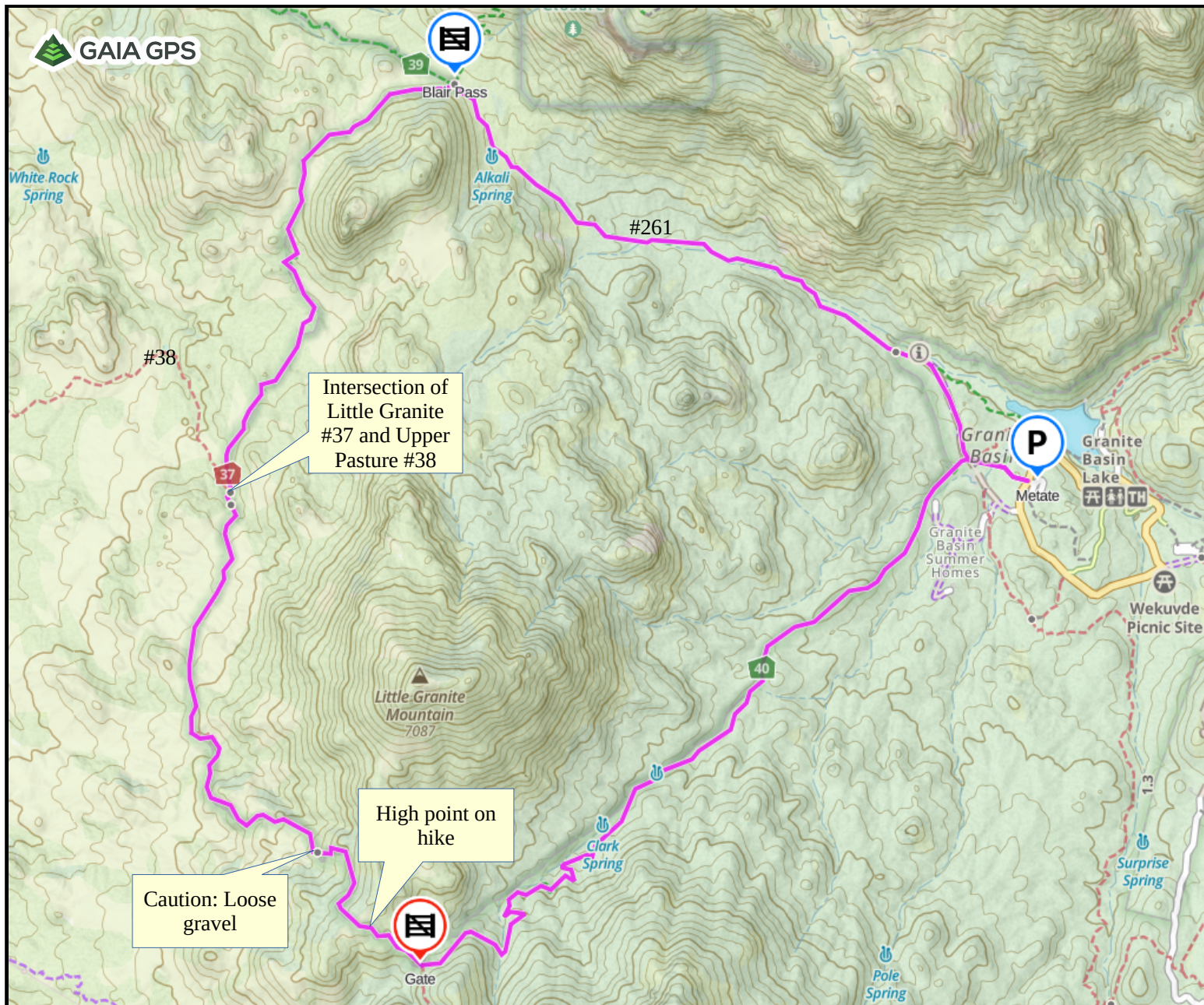




TRAIL HEAD DIRECTIONS

Distance: Prescott to TH is 8 miles, all blacktop. Drive NW out of Prescott on Iron Springs Road to junction with Granite Basin Road at milepost 3.0. This junction is 3.0 miles from Willow Creek Road (hospital intersection) or 1.6 miles past Williamson Valley Road.

- Turn right (north) at junction onto Granite Basin Rd.
- Drive 3.2 miles to start of one-way road loop.
- Turn right there and drive for another 0.5 miles to Metate parking area on left (shortly after sharp left bend). Park there. **This is a Fee Area.**

Description: The entire loop is a strenuous 7 mile loop with 1250 feet of elevation change. If you do the hike clockwise starting with #40, it is downhill just past the intersection with #37. **Note:** Trekking poles are recommended due to loose gravel on slopes on #37. For an easier 4 mile alternative, consider going out-and-back on trail #261 to Blair Pass.

Trails: (clockwise) #261, #40, #37 #261

GPS:

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