



**TRAIL HEAD DIRECTIONS**  
**Distance: Prescott to TH is 7 miles, all blacktop.**  
 Drive NE out of Prescott towards the airport on Willow Creek Rd. Go past Fry's then Findlays to next light, with Embry Riddle to left, zoo to right.  
 - Turn right (east) here onto Heritage Park Road.  
 - Then immediately turn right towards the zoo.  
 - Continue past the zoo into Willow Lake Park.  
 - Follow this road until you reach the boat ramp parking area, about 0.6 miles from traffic light.  
 - **Pay the \$3 parking fee -- put ticket on dash.** (NOTE: parking is free on Wednesdays)  
 Trail starts to your left, halfway down parking area.  
 - When trail goes over bare rock, follow the white painted dots! See maps on signs at most jcts.  
**Total loop hike is 4.1 miles (moderate)**  
 TH elevation is 5160 feet, high point is 5210 feet, but lots of ups and downs in between!  
**Description:** Trail goes through the scenic Granite Dells, climbing up and down over boulders in places.  
 - Lots of steps just south of Willow Creek.  
 - Follow arrows at jcts (different for out & return).

For City map of Willow Lake trails, go to: [prescott-az.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/willow\\_lake\\_loop\\_trail\\_map.pdf](http://prescott-az.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/willow_lake_loop_trail_map.pdf)

### 3. Willow Lake

**ROADS**

- Surfaced Roads
- Dirt Roads

**TRAILS 1**

- Spree trail
- Trail along dirt road
- Other trails
- Old Forest Roads

**LAND USE 5**

- Private Land
- City Owned Land
- State Trust Land

Parking (at trail head)

Trail Point/Junction (with approx. mileages between points/junctions/parking)

Purple grids are for GPS (UTM NAD83)  
 Scale is 1:10,000

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**HIGHLANDS CENTER for NATURAL HISTORY**

(Top Ten map for 2018. Original map was 2013.)

