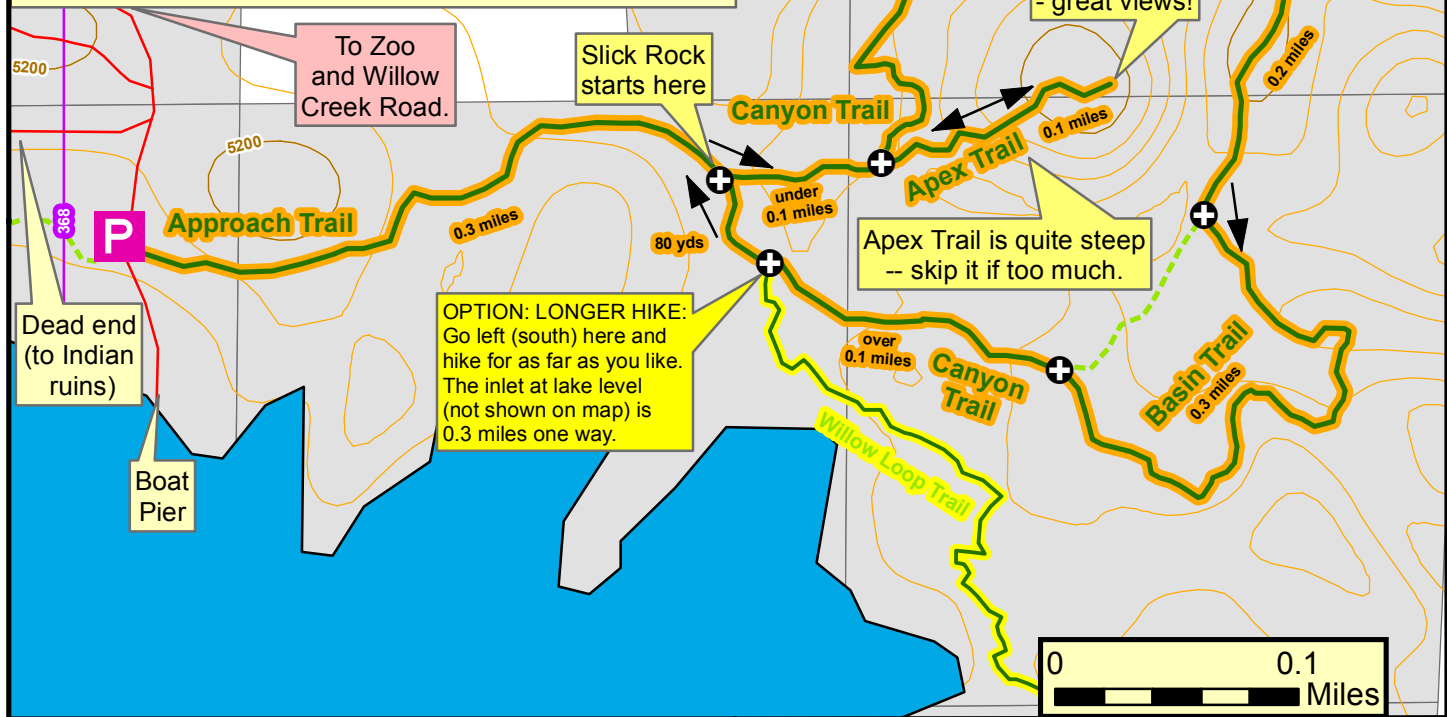


TRAIL HEAD DIRECTIONS

Distance: Prescott to TH is 7.5 miles, all blacktop
 From Courthouse Plaza, drive north out of Prescott on Willow Creek Road to traffic light at junction for the Zoo (to the right) and Embry Riddle (to the left). - This jct is 4.9 miles from Whipple St (hospital intersection). Turn right at traffic light onto Heritage Park Road and immediately right again towards the Zoo. Drive past Zoo (on your right) and into Willow Lake Park. Pay the fee at the entrance gate (\$3 except free on Wednesdays) and continue along this winding road, first east then south, until you reach the large parking area before the boat pier (about 0.4 miles beyond the entrance gate). Park in the middle, near the TH on the left. Hike east on the Approach Trail.
Total Out and Back hike is 2.2 miles (easy to moderate).
 NOTE: Much of this hike is over granite (referred to as "slick rock" although it isn't slick at all – very "grippy"). TH elevation is 5170 feet, high point is 5220', low 5080'.
Description: This is an interesting hike that winds through rock canyons, with many short ups and downs. Follow the white dots when walking on the granite. There's no shade so go on a cloudy day, or later in the season when it's cooler. At the many trail jcts, use the signs to be sure you've taken the correct direction. Expect mountain bikes.

For City map of the Willow Dells slick rock trails, go to: prescott-az.gov/_d/trails/willow_dells_slickrock_trail_loops_map.pdf



3. Willow Lake, north

ROADS

- Surfaced Roads
- Dirt Roads

TRAILS 3

- SPREE Trail Route
- Optional SPREE trl
- Other trails
- Old Forest Roads

LAND USE 5

- Private Land
- City Owned Land
- Prescott National Forest

Parking (at trail head)

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

Purple grids are for GPS (UTM NAD83)
 Scale is 1:5,000

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HIGHLANDS CENTER for NATURAL HISTORY
 (Hiking Spree Map for 2017)

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