

City of Prescott Trails and Outdoor Recreation Map

- Easiest Trails**
Good trail surface with few obstacles and minimal elevation change
- Intermediate Trails**
Irregular trail surface with some obstacles and elevation change
- Difficult Trails**
Technical and rocky trail surface with obstacles and substantial elevation change
- Motorized Trails**
Trails that allow dirtbikes and ATV's under 50' wide - terrain is usually steep and more advanced hiking and riding
- Hiking Only Trails**
Trails that do not allow bicyclists
- Granite Dells Scenic Trails**
Trails with slickrock terrain most suited for hiking (or highly technical riding)
- Bike Lanes**
Striped lanes designate portion of roadway for bicycle travel, they carry one-way traffic, and are usually located on busy streets
- Paved Bike Routes**
Bicyclists share the travel lane with motorists on these streets. Some routes are physically signed, while others are just the recommended route to avoid heavy traffic or hazardous conditions
- Unpaved Routes**
Hikers and riders potentially share the route with motorized traffic on these Forest Service Roads
- Whiskey Off Road Route**
Trails and routes (various colors) marked with dark red highlight on one side of trail or route, or following streets through town
- Highlighted Routes** - arrows show suggested direction of travel if there is one, see back side of map to reference descriptions and profiles by number

2.8m Mileage between Tick Marks

Trail Underpass

Prescott Circle Trail

Recommended Routes

Points of Interest

Parking Areas

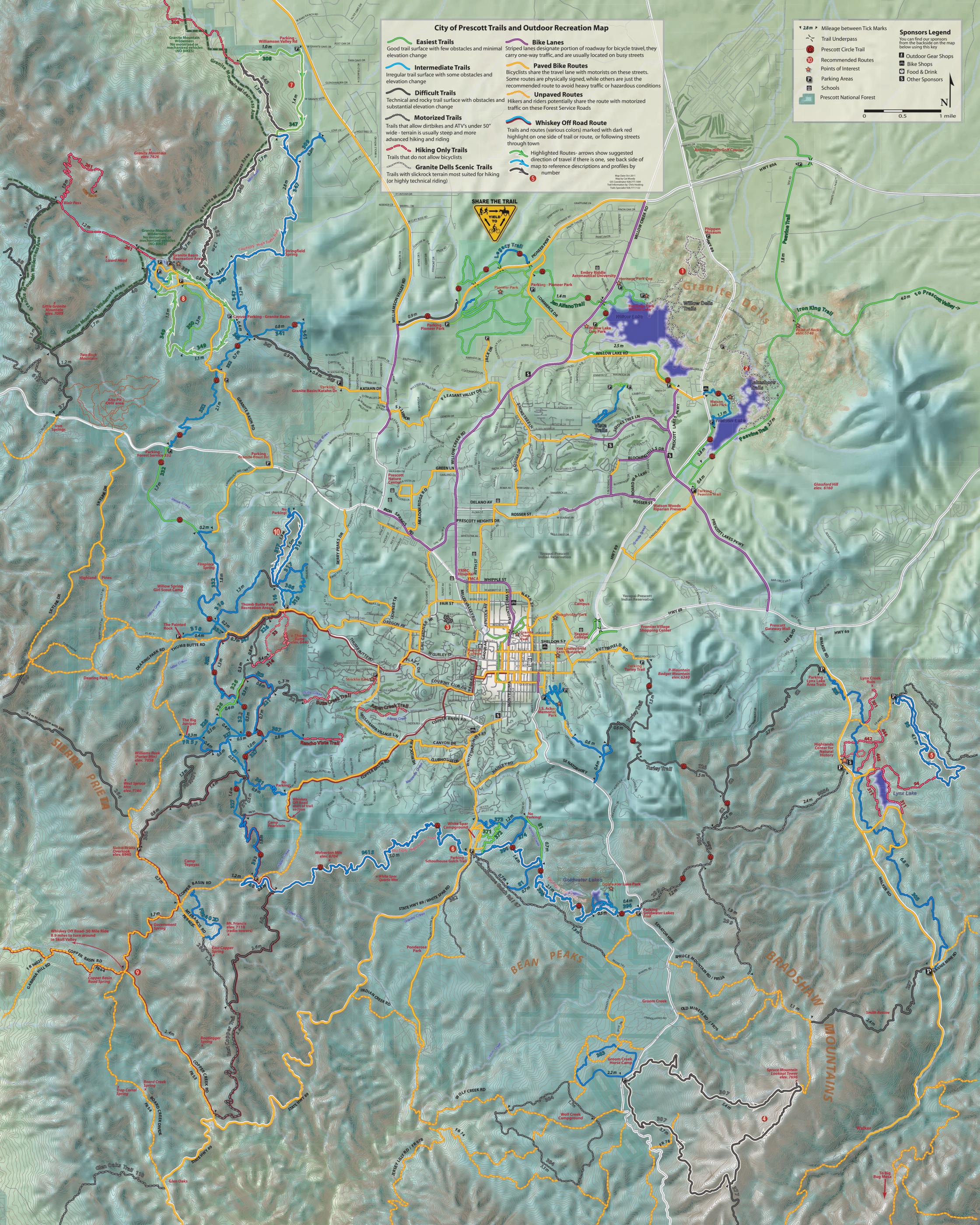
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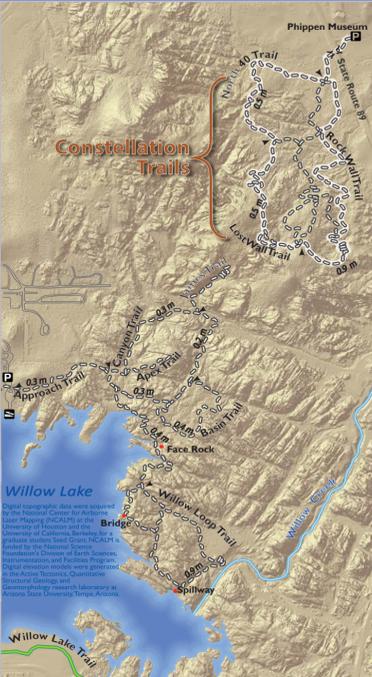
- Outdoor Gear Shops
- Bike Shops
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City of Prescott
Trail Information by Chris Coakley
Trail Sponsors: 1028.717.112

Willow Lake & Constellation Trails Area



1 CONSTELLATION TRAILS
distance: 2.9 miles
access: Park at the lower lot of the Phippen Museum cross under the highway in the tunnel/culvert to access trails.
parking: free
description: This newest network of City trails offers fun loops with exciting views of the surrounding dells landscape and the San Francisco Peaks 70 miles away. Trail surface is a mix of packed decomposed granite and some dells rock; these loops tend to be less rocky than the Willow Dells trails that lie just to the south, but still offers plenty of challenges for the adventurous.



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 The map features:
Bike Routes (in orange) have been designated on city streets and may or may not be indicated by bike route signs. Riders share the road with vehicles.
Bike lanes (in purple) have been designated on our city streets with striping and bike symbols. These lanes help riders move safely on the community's busier streets.

Two types of trails are highlighted on this side of the map:

~ City of Prescott Trails ~

The City Trails range from the easy, ample path of the Peavine Trail along side Watson Lake to traversing the rocky ridges and outcrops in the Dells Scenic trails. Some City trailheads charge a parking fee (or get your annual parking pass at Parks and Rec 928-777-1122).

All City Trails have detailed trail maps available on the City website at <http://prescott-az.gov/services/parks/trails>

~ Prescott National Forest Trails ~

There are many options for trail-based recreation in the Prescott National Forest. For additional information on Prescott National Forest hiking, riding, and bicycling opportunities, please visit the downtown office at 344 S. Cortez or call (928) 443-8000. Note: Wednesdays are free parking day at Forest Service Trailheads.

The Forest Service has detailed trail maps available for Lynx Lake area, Thumb Butte Area, and Granite Basin Area.

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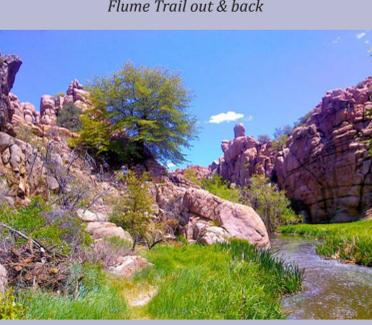
Prescott Circle Trail

The Circle Trail is a 50 mile non-motorized trail system that encompasses the City of Prescott. Currently 35 miles have been completed.

DISCLAIMER This map was prepared only as a convenience to trail and route users. It does not in any way warrant the safety of the streets and trail facilities indicated on this map for use by the public. There is no guarantee of the accuracy of the information contained within. Route and trail users should use these routes only if he or she has the adequate skill level to do so, and that determination is to be made by the user. Trail and route users assume the risk to their own safety when using this map.

Watson Lake Area

2 FLUME - WATSON DAM TRAIL
distance: 1.5 miles
access: This trail can be accessed from the trailhead on Granite Dells Rd off of Highway 89 as it travels through the Dells.
parking: free parking in dirt lot accommodating 10 vehicles
description: A relatively short trail with huge variety, from lush grasses and trees in the Granite Creek Riparian area that extends below the Dam, to sweeping views of the Dells with Flagstaff's San Francisco Peaks in the background. Your trip can be extended by an out and back climb to the Over the Hill Trail, which follows Boulder Creek, to the Lakeshore and Peavine trails for an additional 1 mile minimum.



Bradshaw Mountains Area

The Bradshaws were the focus of early mining activity in Prescott starting in the 1860's. The resources in the mountains were a major factor in Prescott's development as the first territorial capital. There are many options for trail loops in the Bradshaw Mountains. Terrain is generally steeper, and varies from open Oak Chaparral with Pinon and Juniper stands to Ponderosa Pine forest and Spruce/Fir forest in the higher elevations.

4 SPRUCE MOUNTAIN/307 GROOM CREEK LOOP TRAIL
distance: 9.7 miles
access: Trailhead is located on Senator Highway south of Groom Creek.
parking: free parking Forest Service trailhead
description: This trail which starts high in the Ponderosa Pine forest offers a challenging 9.65 mile loop that most people prefer to enjoy in a clockwise direction. Spectacular views abound from the side trail to the top of Spruce Mountain Lookout. The less steep downhill route offers distance views of the Bradshaw Mountain range. Note: heavy horse traffic on this trail.



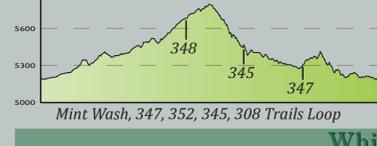
Lynx Lake is the site of some of the first Gold strikes in the Prescott region. Gold panning is still a popular activity in the area, but today many people enjoy renting a paddle boat on the lake, or hiking the trail that follows the lakeshore (311). Detailed trail maps for this area are available from the Forest Service.

5 SALIDA GULCH/95 LOOP TRAIL
distance: 4.1 miles
access: The trailhead is located at the end of Forest Road 9401T which can be accessed off of Walker Road just north of Lynx Lake.
parking: Free parking at Forest Service trailhead
description: Cross Lynx Creek on Trail 9263, just after the gate turn right on Trail 95 - you can go either right or left on this loop. If the loop is taken in a clockwise direction, it offers views across to the east side of the Gulch, then climbs to the ridge line with a unique view of the Prescott area.



Granite Mountain Area

7 GRANITE BASIN-NORTHEAST ACCESS
distance: 10 miles
access: Williamson Valley Rd. parking area (7 miles from town)
parking: Free parking at Forest Service trailhead
description: This popular loop begins with Trail 347 which traverses behind the houses to a gate. Go through the gate and continue up 347 to Trail 348, then continue up to 352. Turn right and climb a short hill before the rocky and winding descent to the 345 Mint Wash Trail. Turn right at this junction and follow the wash, crossing several times until reaching the gate at trail 347. After the gate stay left on 345 until you reach trail 308, where you turn right to return to the trailhead. Note: heavy horse traffic on this trail.



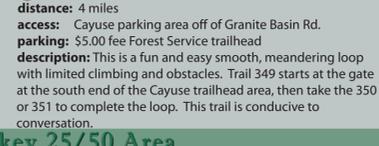
8 GRANITE BASIN LOOP
distance: 4 miles
access: Caysue parking area off of Granite Basin Rd.
parking: \$5.00 fee Forest Service trailhead
description: This is a fun and easy smooth, meandering loop with limited climbing and obstacles. Trail 349 starts at the gate at the south end of the Caysue trailhead area, then take the 350 or 351 to complete the loop. This trail is conducive to conversation.



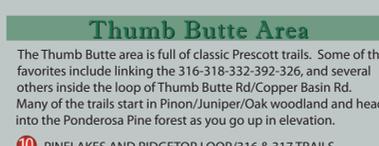
9 WHISKEY 50 MILE OR 25 MILE RACE LOOP
 The Whiskey 25/50 route is marked on the map with a thin dark red line following the roads and trails that make up this grand tour of Prescott mountain biking. Follow the map from the Courthouse Square downtown up into the hills on Copper Basin Rd. This race course has it all, from technical singletrack to raging downhill and uphill challenges all in a part of the largest contiguous Ponderosa Pine forest in the U.S. After reaching the trail's high point in the Sierra Prieta, it's primarily downhill to the Courthouse Square. The 25 mile route is profiled below. The 50 mile route includes an out-and-back segment from Copper Basin Rd on roads down into Skull Valley.



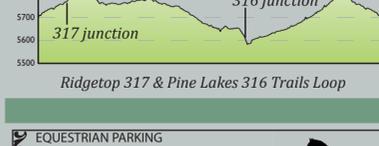
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10 SIERRA PRIETA OVERLOOK
distance: 1.5 miles
access: Trailhead is located at the end of Forest Road 9401T which can be accessed off of Walker Road just north of Lynx Lake.
parking: Free parking at Forest Service trailhead
description: This trail offers a unique view of the Prescott area from the top of the ridge line.



11 RIDGETOP 317 & PINE LAKES 316 TRAILS LOOP
distance: 3.1 miles
access: Thumb Butte Park on Thumb Butte Rd
parking: \$5.00 fee Forest Service trailhead
description: Start from Thumb Butte parking area on Trail 316 as it climbs through some rocky sections to the junction with 317, then begin your clockwise loop. You will be offered good views of the peaks as you descend on 317 along the ridgetop. As you approach the end of 317, trail 316 heads off to the right and begins the ascent back up a shady canyon to your starting point. There are many optional trail loops that can be combined with this popular route.



EQUESTRIAN PARKING
 Caysue Trailhead in Granite Basin is horse trailer friendly and intended to serve as the main horseback access to the basin. The Williamson Valley trailhead is horse trailer accessible. Additionally, the Trail 48 trailhead on Copper Basin Rd accommodates one horse trailer; parking is available off Thumb Butte Rd at Willow Springs Rd by the painted rock. The dirt lot just before the Goldwater Lake turnout accommodates trailers. The Spruce Mountain 307 trailhead has ample parking and the Groom Creek Horse Camp also provides parking and trails for equestrian use.

Rodeo Grounds Trails



3 RODEO GROUNDS TRAILS
distance: 0.5 mile for full loop
access: The main parking area is located off Schemmer Dr on the dirt road leading into the Rodeo Grounds.
parking: free
description: This small network of trails winds its way among the granite outcrops that lie just south of the main rodeo grounds buildings. Sweeping 360 degree views of Prescott, Thumb Butte, and Granite Mountain are available at the end of the "Trail to the Top". This trail system was originally part of New Deal depression era construction by the Civilian Works Administration (CWA) crews that were based out of the historic rodeo grounds. These trails make a great short lunch break, or sunset hike right in the heart of town. Follow the white dots as the trail crosses the larger granite boulders, have fun and enjoy the views.

Wolverton Mountain Trail, Trail 396 & Goldwater Lakes Area



6 WOLVERTON MOUNTAIN TRAIL
distance: 5.0 miles one way
access: Trailhead is located at White Spar Campground or access off Copper Basin Rd at the Trailhead for Trail 48
parking: free parking
description: This newest segment of the Circle Trail network connects the trails to the south of Thumb Butte to the trails of the Goldwater Lakes area and beyond.



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