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The map is updated once a year to stay current with the rapidly expanding trail network in the region. The map data can be found on the legend on the front side of the map.

Each edition of the map features the newest trail segments on this side with close-up views of areas recently opened within the trail network.

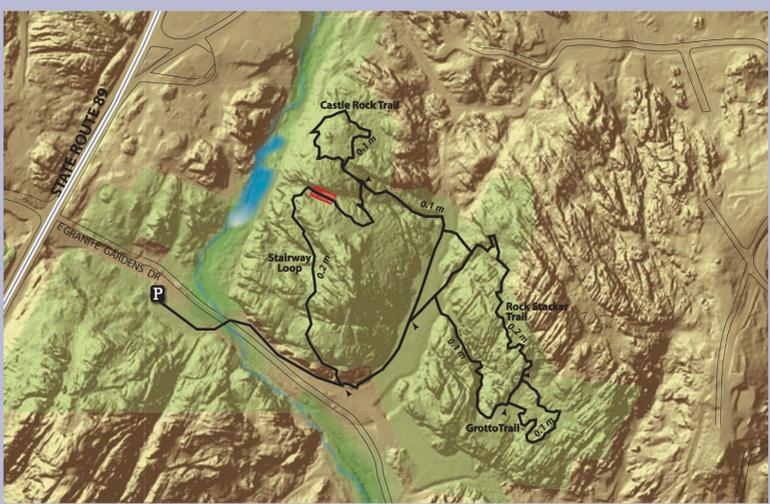
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The Granite Gardens Trails offer an intimate encounter with the rugged Dells formations through creative alignments among the granitic ridges and canyons

Granite Gardens Trails

**distance:** 1.2 miles total  
**access:** parking area on E Granite Gardens Dr just past High Rapel Dell  
**parking:** free parking  
**description:** The Granite Gardens trail network is a favorite with kids, with steep ups and downs following the white dot trails, this short hike packs a punch. Be sure to check out the Stairway trail and squeeze through the Grotto.



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**SHARE THE TRAIL**

Trail etiquette is an important part of keeping our trails fun and safe for all trail users.

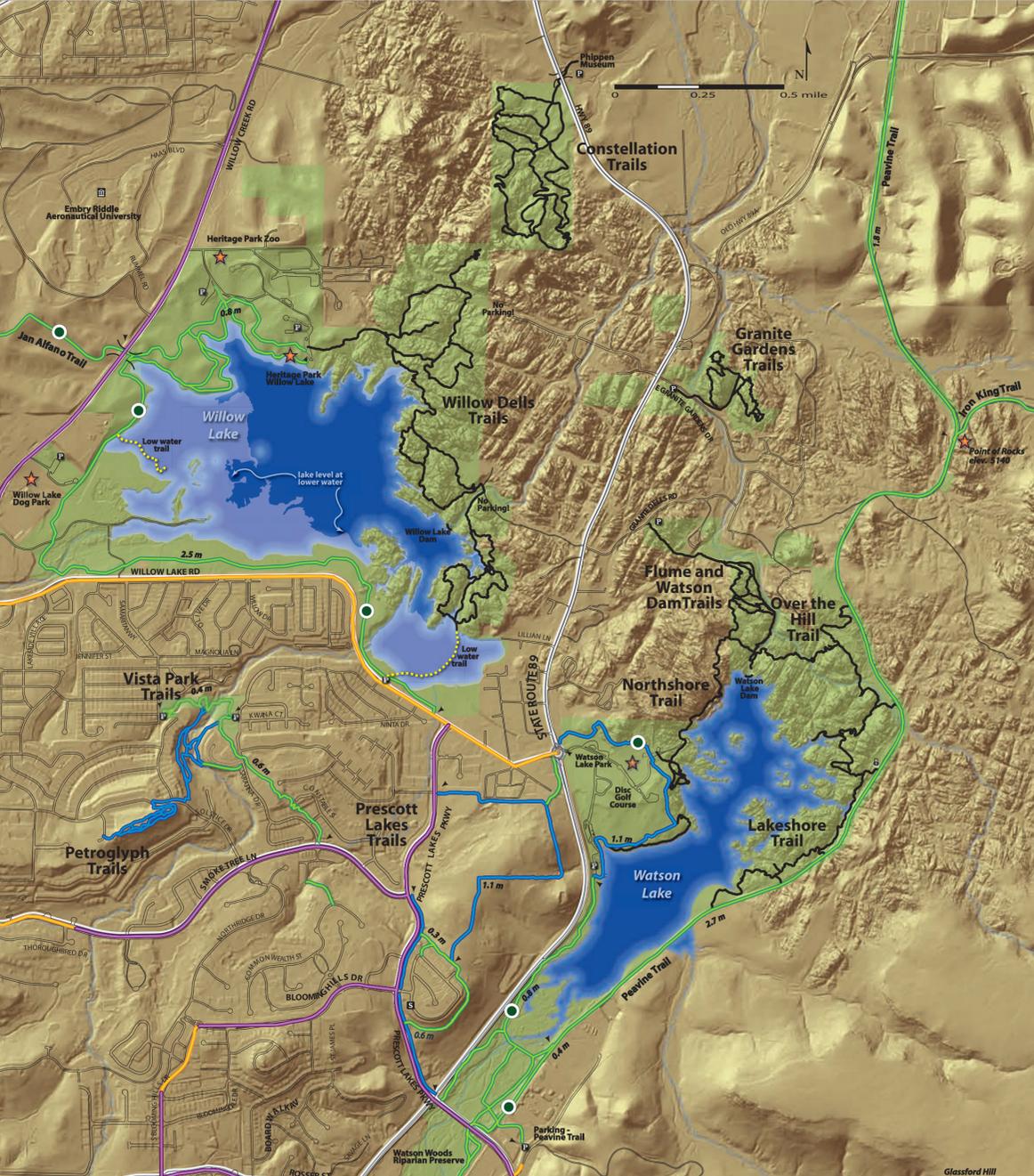
- ~ Respect other users, expect other users
- ~ Be friendly and courteous
- ~ Share the trail. Ride, walk or run on the right, pass on the left
- ~ Do not use headphones on trails.
- ~ Bicyclists yield to runners, hikers, and horses. Bicyclists should stop to allow horses to pass safely.
- ~ Downhill traffic yield to uphill traffic. When in doubt, yield.
- ~ Use unpaved trails only when they are dry, not muddy or wet, to avoid leaving ruts or prints.
- ~ Warn people when you are planning to pass
- ~ Bicyclists anticipate other trail users around corners and control your speed through blind spots
- ~ Equestrians clean up after your animal in developed sites
- ~ Ride within your ability at all times

**Prescott Circle Trail**

The Circle Trail is a 52 mile non-motorized trail system that encompasses the City of Prescott. Currently 42 miles have been completed.

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Willow and Watson Lakes Trails



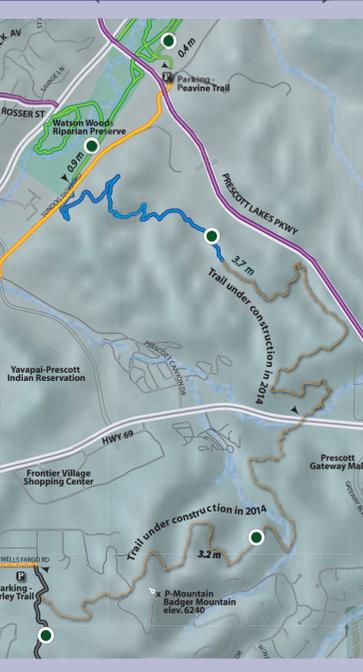
The trails network around Willow and Watson Lakes contains both rugged rocky terrain in the Dells and easy flat sections of trail around some sections of the lakes. A great variety of loops can be constructed within the Dells network to eventually circumnavigate either lake. Trails shown in white with black outlines are technical hiking trails requiring good balance, strength and stamina to complete, while green trails are easy and generally level. **Please plan accordingly for your skill level!** (see front side legend for more information on trail designations)

Circle Trail East of The Peavine Trail (under construction)

**distance:** 7.8 miles, entire trail to Turley Trail jct  
**access:** Peavine Trailhead  
**parking:** \$2 parking  
**description:** This latest section of the Circle Trail to be constructed meanders up onto the lower slopes of the base of Glassford Hill's southwest flank. The trail offers views across town to the south and west.



The Over-the-Hill Gang works on the latest section of the Circle Trail

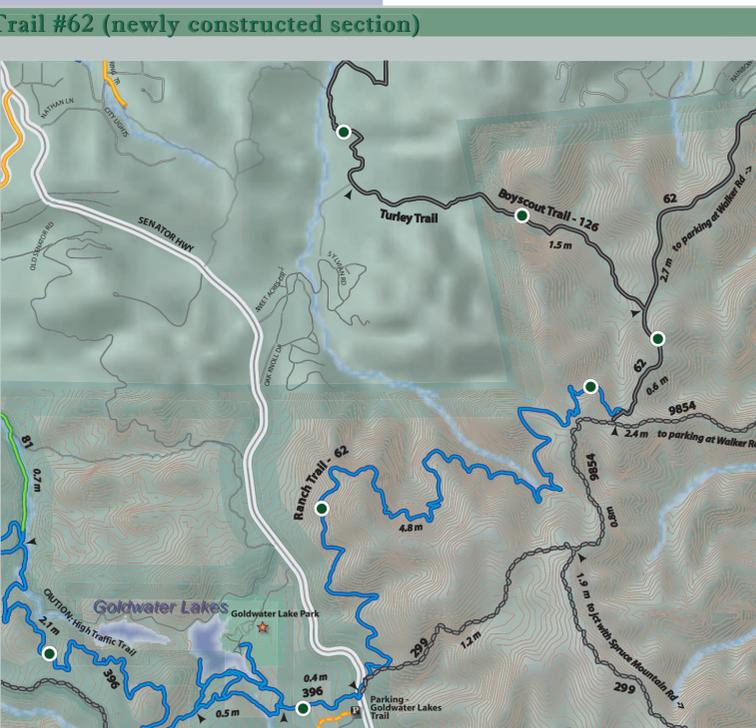


The Ranch Trail #62 (newly constructed section)

**distance:** 4.8 miles  
**access:** Senator Hwy park just before Schoolhouse Gulch Rd  
**parking:** free  
**description:** This new trail climbs along ridges offering unique and spectacular views of the region.



The Ranch Trail offers some great views back across town to Granite Mountain and beyond



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>

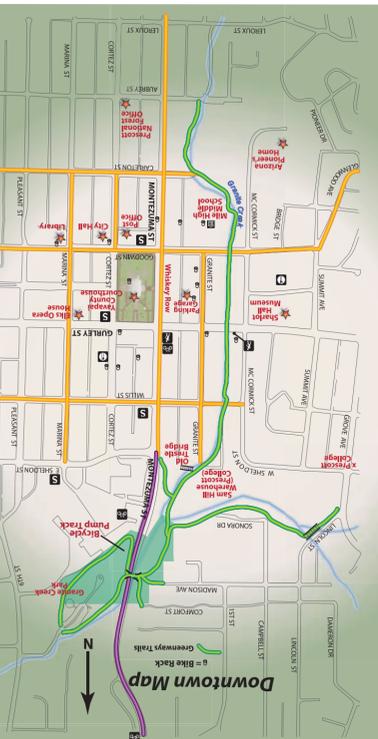
~ Prescott National Forest Trails ~

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.

**EQUESTRIAN PARKING**

\*Cayuse 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 turnoff accommodates trailers. The Spruce Mountain 307 trailhead has ample parking and the Groom Creek Horse Camp also provides parking and trails for equestrian use.



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