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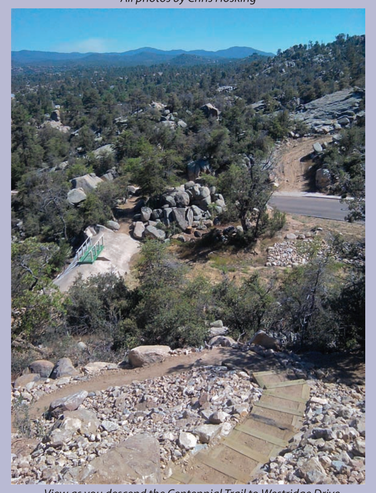

View as you descend the Centennial Trail to Westridge Drive

Centennial Trail

distance: 2 miles one way (entire trail)
access: parking area off Kyle St or access from Westridge Dr or Enchanted Canyon Way
parking: free parking
description: The Centennial trail, constructed in 2012 to commemorate Arizona's 100th birthday, is an out-and-back trail system that meanders among rugged granite outcrops and through hidden meadows. This trail offers amazing close-in views of town from the ridge top sections, and rambles along tucked away canyons with diverse flora and fauna that's particularly unique to the Prescott area. The west end of the trail is the site of some of the best easily accessible petroglyph panels in Prescott.

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

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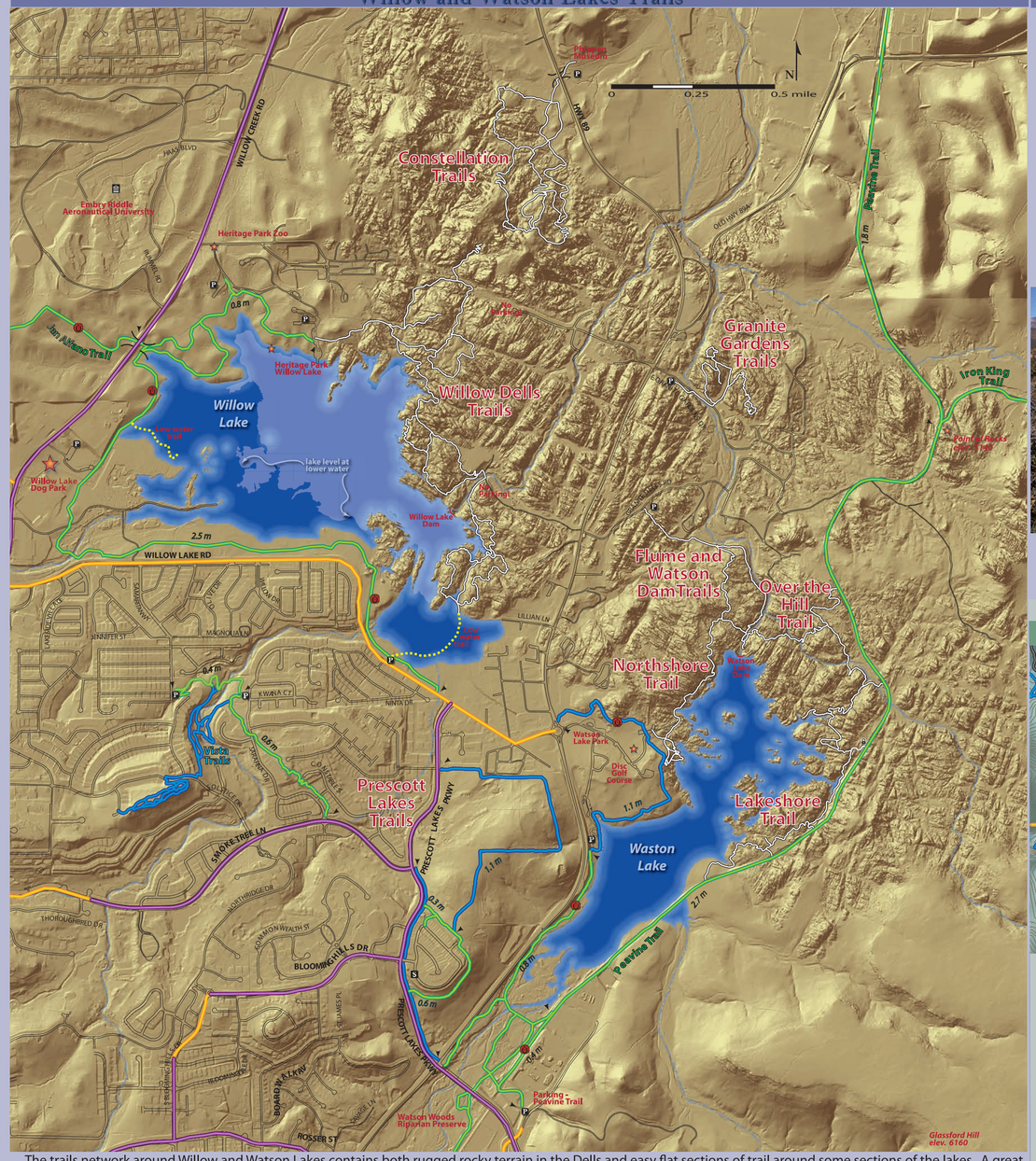
Willow and Watson Lakes Trails



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)

Nature Center Trails

distance: 1.5 miles- all loops
access: parking area off the access road to Granite Mountain Middle School
parking: free parking
description: The City's Community Nature Center has a newly completed trail network of about 1.5 miles of trails that meander within the 18 acres that makes up this fenced property. The site features a replica of a log cabin,constructed in 1976 by Youth Conservation Corps.

A pond on site attracts a variety of bird life, and the amphitheater can serve for educational talks or performance space. A historic marker commemorating the Hardyville Road can be found on the southwest corner just off the trail.

The Over the Hill Gang moving boulders as part of the trail construction at the Nature Center
Over the Hill Gang contact: prescotttrails.com

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 ~

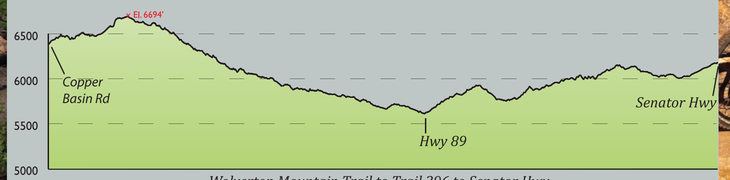
There are many options for trail-based recreation in the Prescott National Forest. For additional information on Prescott National Forest hiking, riding, and bicycling opportunities, please visit the downtown office at 344 S. Cortez or call (928) 443-8000. Note: Wednesdays are free parking day at Forest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

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

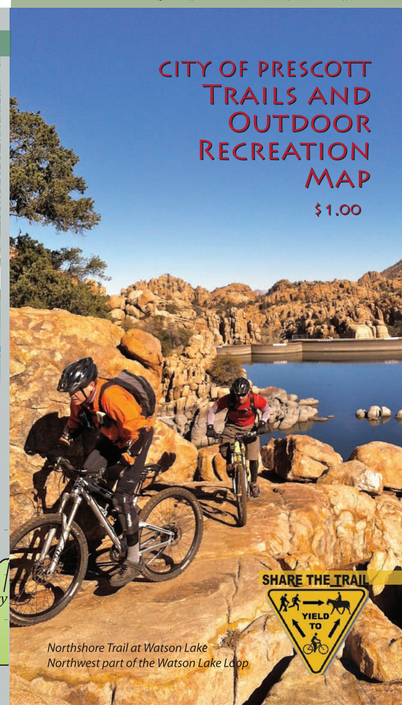
EQUESTRIAN PARKING
Cayuse Trailhead in Granite Basin is horse trailer friendly and intended to serve as the main horseback access to the basin. The Williamson Valley trailhead is horse trailer accessible. Additionally, the Trail 48 trailhead on Copper Basin Rd accommodates one horse trailer; parking 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.

Wolverton Mountain Trail, Trail 396 & Goldwater Lakes Area

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.



Wolverton Mountain Trail to Trail 396 to Senator Hwy



Northshore Trail at Watson Lake
Northwest part of the Watson Lake Loop