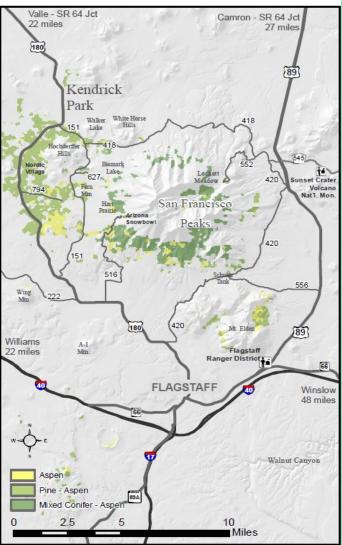


- Be respectful: parking will be tight
- Be cautious on the drive down
- Be courteous and pull over and out of the way to stop or take pictures
- **DO NOT** park in meadows

Fall Color Viewing Locations Camron - SR 64 Jct 22 miles 27 miles







LOCKETT MEADOW



Fall 2020

Rules and Alternatives Coconino National Forest Flagstaff Ranger District



Lockett Meadow: Things To Know

Lockett Meadow colors are magnificent! However, there are some things you should know before you go:

- Visit on a weekday to avoid closures
- The road (FS 552) is narrow, rough, steep, and difficult for passenger cars
- Be prepared on Saturday and Sunday to be denied entrance. No uphill (entering) traffic permitted during busy times on weekends.
- Parking capacity is 100 vehicles
- Trailers **strongly** discouraged
- Uphill traffic has right of way
 – Downhill traffic yield and pull off safely to side of road

Not to worry!

There are alternate places to see the colors

Alternative Areas

Hart Prairie Road (FR 151)

Take either Hwy 180 north bound from Flagstaff or FR 418 to FR 151 junction. It's a great trip through aspen groves and superb mountain views.

More Alternative Areas

Forest Road 418

This road takes you along the North side of the mountains for great fall colors, especially near Bear Jaw Canyon. It can be a little rough for passenger cars but great for SUVs and AWD vehicles. FR 418 ends at Hwy 180.

Snowbowl Road (FR 516)

Beautifully scenic, great colors and paved road. Park at the Humphrey's Trailhead and take an easy walk across Hart Prairie. Take the Kachina Trail or Aspen Loop a short distance to thick stands of Aspen.

Forest Road 794 (off Hwy 180)

A relatively short out and back with terminus at a stunning Aspen stand and views of the peaks.

Freidlein Prairie (FR 522)

A very rough but beautiful out and back. Please be respectful of campers as this is a dispersed camping area. High clearance vehicles recommended.



Leave No Trace Ethics

The Seven Principles

- Plan ahead and prepare
- Travel and camp on durable surfaces
- Dispose of waste properly
- · Leave what you find
- · Minimize campfire impacts
- Respect wildlife
- Be considerate of other visitors

Hikes with fall Colors

Weatherford

Length: Up to 8.7 mi one way Elevation: 8,800 to 12,000 ft

Hiking Time: 5 hours Use: Moderate

Difficulty: Moderate to Strenuous

Abineau/ Bearjaw

Length: 7.0 mile loop **Elevation:** 8,500 to 10,350 **Hiking Time:** 4.5 hours (round trip) **Use:** Moderate

Difficulty: Strenuous

Kachina Trail

Length: Up to 5 mi one way **Elevation:** 9,500 feet

Hiking Time: 2.5 hours one way Use: Heavy

Difficulty: Easy to Moderate

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