



Prescott National Forest

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CLARK SPRINGS TRAIL #40

GENERAL INFORMATION: Clark Spring Trail #40 begins in open chaparral near Granite Basin Lake and follows a nearly straight course to the southwest. Ponderosa pines line the trail as it climbs steeply towards Clark Spring. The spring supports an attractive riparian corridor set in an otherwise arid landscape. Continuing along, TR 40 climbs higher through ponderosa, pinyon pine, and Gambel oak to the pass between Two Rock Mountain and Little Granite Mountain. The trail ends here at the junction with Little Granite Mountain Trail #37, where there are good views of the San Francisco Peaks.

CAUTION: This trail is open to hikers, horseback riders, and mountain bicyclists. Please be considerate of others—slow down and know when to yield the trail.

ACCESS AND TRAILHEAD LOCATION: From its intersection with Willow Creek Road, travel northwest on Iron Springs Road for 3 miles. Turn right onto Granite Basin Road and proceed 3.5 miles to the Metate Parking Area on the left. There is parking for 20 vehicles. \$5 fee; free on Wednesdays.

Horse trailers must park at the Cayuse Day-Use Area.

TRAVEL TIME: 25 minutes from Prescott

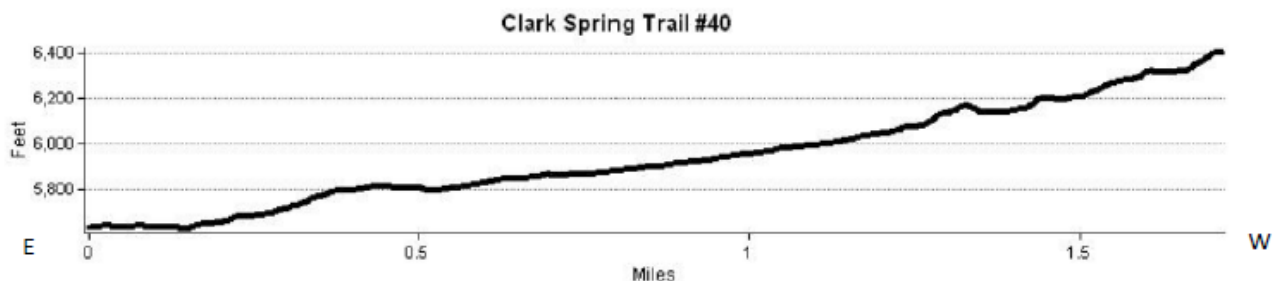
ROAD CONDITIONS: Paved

HIKING TIME: 45 minutes, one way **LENGTH:** 1.8 miles **DIFFICULTY:** Moderate **USE:** Moderate

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RECOMMENDED SEASONS OF USE: Spring, summer, fall, winter

MAPS, OTHER RESOURCES: Prescott National Forest Map, west half; U.S.G.S. topographic 7.5' quads for Iron Springs, National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map Bradshaw Mountains, City of Prescott Trails and Outdoor Recreation Map



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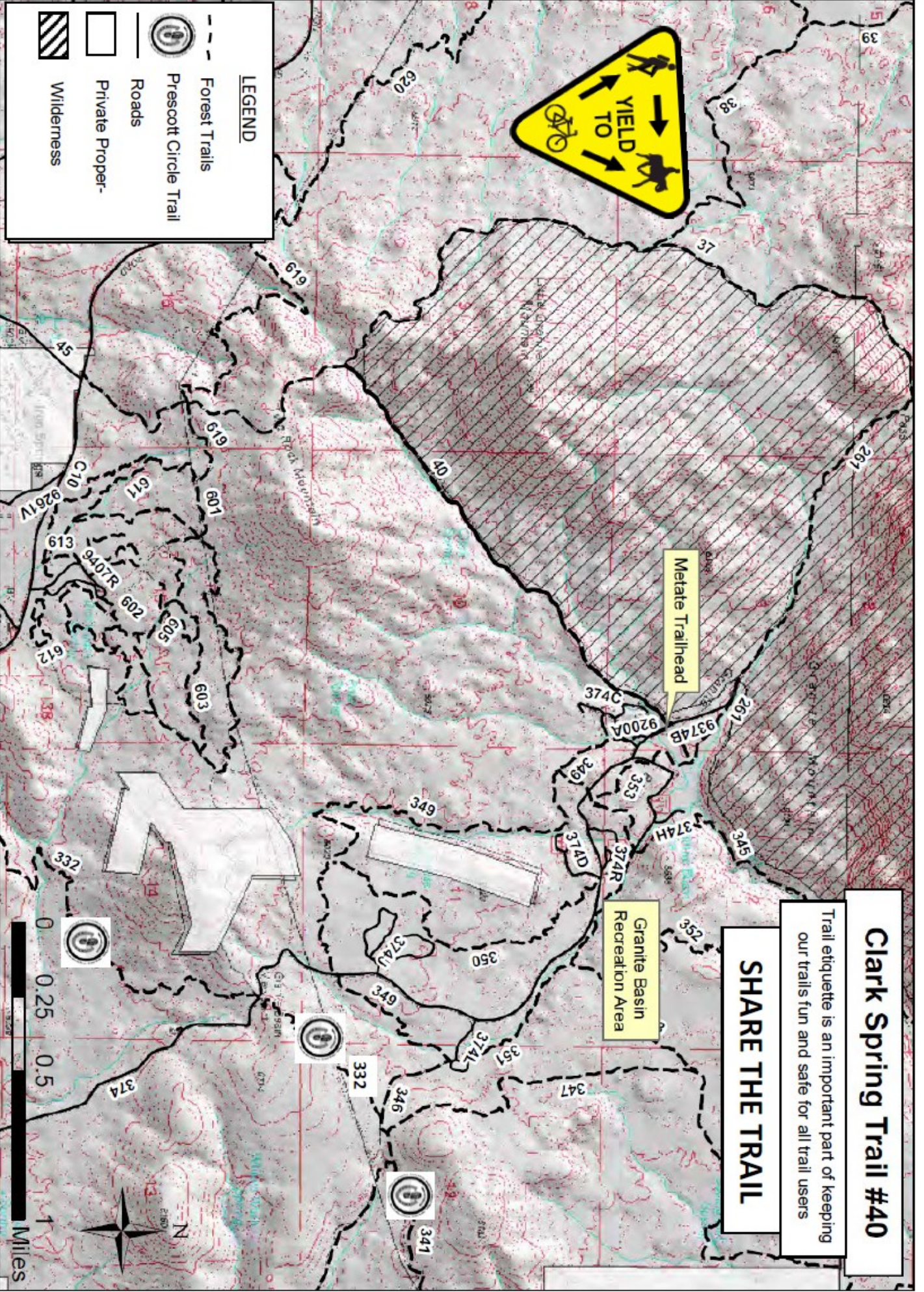
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Metate Trailhead

Granite Basin
Recreation Area



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