

TONTO National Forest



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Guide

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HIKING AND TRAIL RIDING

BOBTAIL TRAIL 194

RANGER DISTRICT

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TRAILHEADS (TH)

Bobtail Ridge

TERMINI INFORMATION

South end: Forest Road (FR) 651E

North end: Forest Road (FR) 221

TRAIL INFORMATION

Trail use: Light

Trail difficulty: MOST difficult

Trail length: 3.3 miles

Season of Use: Spring - fall

USGS maps: Pinal Peak

Elevation: 5640 feet to 7720 feet

ATTRACTIONS

- There are spectacular panoramic views, as the trail travels through several vegetation types. At the higher elevations, Ponderosa pine, white fir, Douglas fir, and large manzanita can be seen.
- The Pinal Mountains are noted for their scenic beauty and ruggedness.

TRAIL NARRATIVE

From the trailhead, Bobtail Trail 194 gradually descends in a southwesterly direction along the spine of Bobtail Ridge. After 2.1 miles, the trail turns to the east and descends from the ridge. After 2.9 miles, the trail meets a fence line. The trail continues parallel to the fence for 0.4 miles and ends at Forest Road (FR) 221. There is a gate at this point that should be closed after passing through.

The return trip is back the same way, or by way of Pioneer Pass, via Doak Spring to Forest Road (FR) 651 at Madera Saddle.

CONSIDERATIONS

- After rain, travel can be difficult
- Do not drink untreated water. Giardia, a protozoan, is in many water impoundments and streams.
- If you PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT!!**
- Carry an adequate supply of drinking water. One gallon/per person/per day is recommended during hot periods.
- This is an easy trail for experienced hikers but can be hot in the summer.

