

# TONTO National Forest



Recreation  
Opportunity  
Guide

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HIKING AND TRAIL RIDING

## PUMP STATION TRAIL 296

### RANGER DISTRICT

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### TRAILHEADS (TH)

Washington Park TH

### TERMINI INFORMATION

**South end:** (5820 feet elevation): at Forest Road (FR) 32A

**North end:** (6040 feet elevation): at junction with Highline Trail 31, a short distance east of Washington Park

### TRAIL INFORMATION

**Trail use:** Light

**Trail difficulty:** Easiest

**Trail length:** 1 mile

**Estimated hiking time:** ½ hour one-way

**Season of Use:** Spring - fall

**USGS maps:** Kehl Ridge

**Elevation change:** 220 feet

### TRAIL NARRATIVE

This is an easy trail and does not take long to hike.

### ATTRACTIONS

- Homesteaders created this trail to provide access to the Highline Trail. It has been rebuilt by Boy Scouts.
- The pump, from which the trail receives its name, pumps water from the Blue Ridge Reservoir, above the Mogollon Rim, into the East Verde River, to replace water used by Phelps Dodge Corporation for mining purposes in southern Arizona.

### CONSIDERATIONS

- No motorized vehicles are allowed
- 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.
- Portions of the trail are rough in places and should be traveled with caution.

### RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

- Visitors Guide to Mogollon Rim*, Southwest Natural & Cultural Heritage
- Arizona's Mogollon Rim*, Don Dederer, Arizona Highways Books

