

TONTO National Forest



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Opportunity
Guide

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HIKING AND TRAIL RIDING

WEST WEBBER TRAIL 228

RANGER DISTRICT

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TRAILHEADS (TH)

Geronimo TH

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East end: (6800 feet elevation): at Turkey Trail 217

West end: (7200 feet elevation): at Forest Road (FR) 218 on Milk Ranch Point

TRAIL INFORMATION

Trail use: Moderate

Trail difficulty: More difficult

Trail length: 2.1 miles

Estimated hiking time: 2 hours one-way

Season of Use: Spring - fall

USGS maps: Kehl Ridge

Elevation change: 400 feet

TRAIL NARRATIVE

From Geronimo Trailhead, hike west on the Highline Trail 31 for approximately ¼ mile to Geronimo Trail 240. Follow it for 2 miles to the junction with Turkey Trail 217. Follow Trail 217 approximately 1/4 mile to West Webber Trail. This is a shady trail that is steep and has many switchbacks.

ATTRACTIONS

- A shady, serene trail that scales the steep sided Mogollon Rim.
- Webber Creek was named after the chief packer for the army outfit that mapped the Tonto Basin area.
- The area is particularly colorful in the fall.

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 and very steep in places and should be traveled with caution. Not recommended for horses.
- Do not drink untreated water. Giardia, a protozoan, is in many water impoundments and streams.

RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

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

