

TONTO National Forest



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HIKING AND TRAIL RIDING

CIENEGA TRAIL 145

RANGER DISTRICT

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TRAILHEADS (TH)

Cienega TH
Highway 288

CONNECTING TRAILS

McFadden Horse Trail 146

TRAIL INFORMATION

Trail use: Light

Trail difficulty: Easiest

Trail length: 3.3 miles

Season of Use: All year, except when the trail is closed by snow.

USGS maps: Aztec Peak

Elevation:

Highest: 5840 feet

Lowest: 5680 feet

RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

- *On Your Own In Southwestern Mountains*, USDA Forest Service
- *Back Country Ethics*, USDA Forest Service

TRAIL NARRATIVE

From State Highway 288, take the Reynolds Creek/ Forest Road (FR) 410 for 2.5 miles to FR 235. Turn left and travel approximately 1/2 mile to the Cienega Spring Trailhead (TH).

This trail can also be accessed from State Highway 288 at milepost 288. There is very limited parking at this end of the trail it is and difficult to locate.

ATTRACTIONS

- Views of scenic Reynolds Creek Canyon
- There are some old mining sites on this trail
- Animals include: the black bear, whitetail and mule deer, elk, mountain lion and wild turkey.
- Vegetation includes: ponderosa pine, juniper, Gambel oak, manzanita and scrub oak.

CONSIDERATIONS

- There are campsites and water at Cienega TH.
- There are some dangerous mining tunnels and structures on or near this trail. Please use caution.
- No trash services: **If you PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT!!**

