



The Highlands Center for Natural History, a non-profit organization, has a learning center and trail system on 80 acres along Walker Road under a special use permit from the Prescott National Forest. The center offers outdoor science education for visitors of all ages, focused on the unique ecology of the Central Arizona Highlands. For more information, call (928) 776-9550.



Lynx Lake Store and Marina

Fishing/camping supplies, bait, boat rentals, cafe, and firewood. Store/marina is only open from late spring to early fall. Restaurant hours vary by season. For current information call (928) 778-0720. Lynx Lake Store and Marina operates under a Special Use Permit from the Prescott National Forest.



Wildlife Viewing

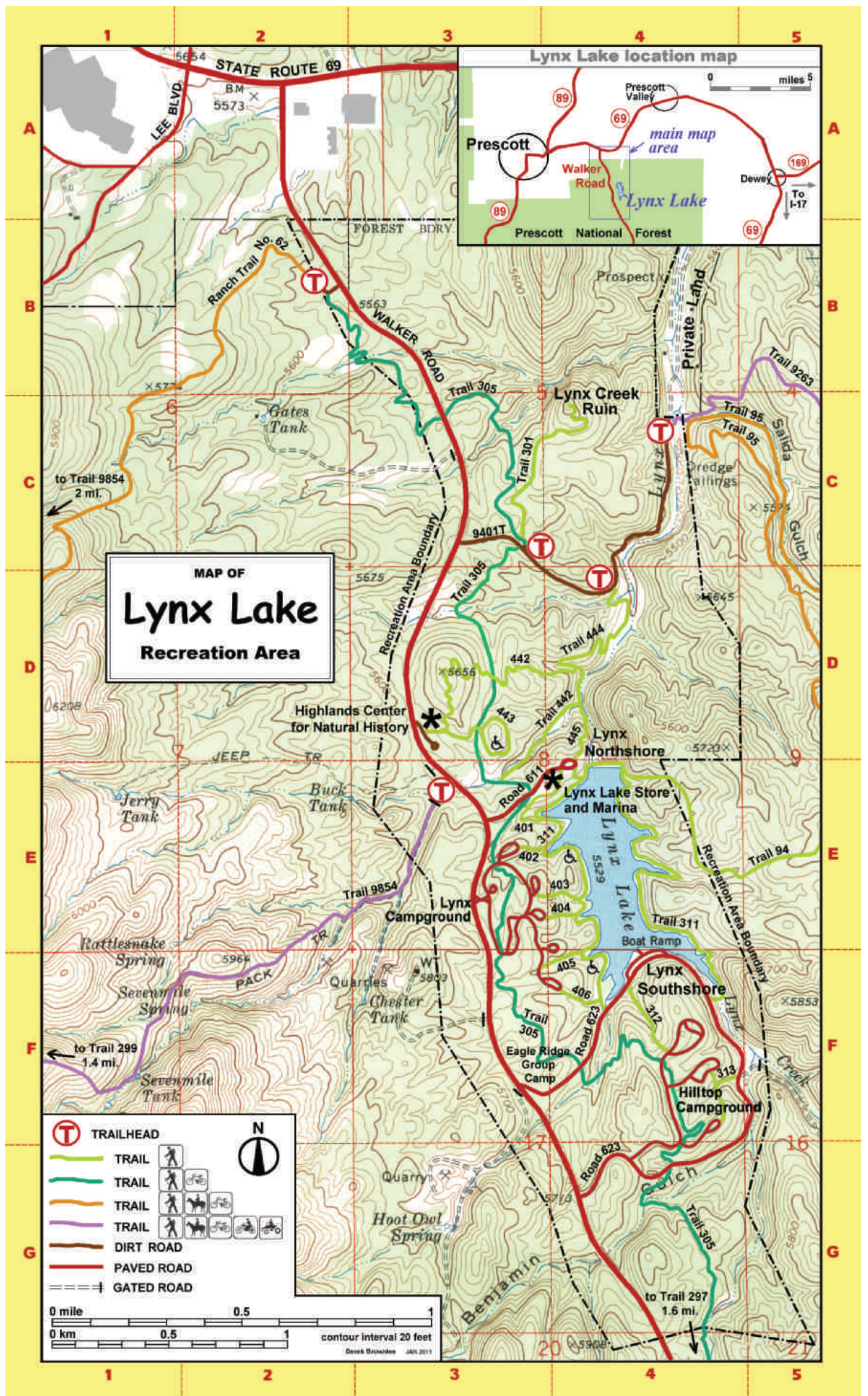
Wildlife Viewing - Lynx Lake is home to a wide variety of wildlife. Summer residents include osprey, javelina, and many small birds. Winter residents include bald eagles, deer, and great blue herons. A keen eye and a sharp ear can help you spot many of these animals.

Closure for Wildlife

The east side of Trail 311 and portions of Trail 94 are closed from December 1 to June 30 each year for nesting bald eagles. The bald eagle is a threatened species and is most likely to produce viable offspring if they are not disturbed by human activity. This closure includes portions of the trails on the dam.



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Trails						
Number and Name	Map Grid	Length (in miles)	Vertical Gain (in feet)	Access	Activities	Comments
62 – Ranch	B2	3.1	1,200	From Hwy. 69 go south about .5 mile on Walker Road to the Ranch Trail (62) Trailhead on the west side of the road.		Great views of Lynx Creek and Lynx Lake. Connects to Trail 9854 and Watershed Trail #299. Remember safety in sharing the trail: bikes yield to hikers and horses. A small part of this trail is part of the Prescott Circle Trail.
95 – Salida Gulch	C4	4.2	420	From Hwy. 69 go south on Walker Road about 1.5 miles. Turn left at Lynx Creek Ruin turnoff (FR 9401T) and drive 1 mile to the trailhead. Take trail 9263 across Lynx Creek just before the gate to get to Trail 95 sign.		An enjoyable loop trail. The trail showcases everything from prickly pear cactus to ponderosa pine and riparian willows.
301 – Lynx Creek Ruin	C3	0.5	120	From Hwy. 69 go south on Walker Road about 1.5 miles. Take a left at Lynx Creek Ruin turnoff (FR 9401T) to Lynx Ruin Trailhead.		Short interpretive trail through pinon and juniper to an observation platform at a prehistoric ruin. Fee is \$5.
305 – Homestead	B3 G4	7.0	100	Lynx Creek Ruin Trailhead, The Ranch Trailhead #62 or Trail 297.		Beware at road crossings! This trail connects to several sites and other trails. Bikes yield to hikers.
311 – Lynx Recreation	E4 F4	2.3	20	Lynx Northshore, Lynx Southshore or Lynx and Hilltop Campgrounds.		A popular hiking trail that goes around Lynx Lake. The west side is paved and accessible to wheelchairs. Fee is \$5.
9263 – Salida Connection	C4	4.3	700	See directions for Salida Gulch Trail #95 above.		Trail climbs uphill for most of its length. Good views! Remember safety in sharing the trail: bikes yield to hikers and horses. ATVs and motorcycles ride responsibly - stay on trails, tread lightly and watchout for others.
9854 – Sevenmile	E3	3.1	1,020	From Hwy 69 go south on Walker Road about 2.5 miles. Trailhead is on the right.		Connects Walker Road (CO 57) to Watershed Trail #299 and to Senator Highway (CO 56). Remember safety in sharing the trail: bikes yield to hikers and horses. ATVs and motorcycles ride responsibly - stay on trails, tread lightly and watch out for others.

Fee (Subject to Change)	Activities	Drinking Water	Toilets	Number of Tables	Map Grid	Name
None		No	1 Vault	1	B2	Trail 62
\$5		Seasonal	2 Vault	28	F4	Lynx Southshore
\$5		Seasonal	1 Flush	8	E4	Lynx Northshore
\$5		No	1 Vault	3	C4	Lynx Creek Ruin
None		No	2 Vault	0	C4, D4	Gold Pan

Day-Use Areas

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Name	Map Grid	Elevation (feet)	Number of Sites	Number of Toilets	Maximum # of Vehicles	Reservation	Fee per Night (Subject to Change)
Peregrine	F4	5,713	1	1 Vault	4 vehicles; 2 RVs or trailers	Yes	Up to 25 people = \$50
Osprey	F3	5,713	1	1 Vault	13 vehicles; 3 RVs or trailers	Yes	1-50 people = \$75 51-75 people = \$125

Eagle Ridge Group Campground

Name	Map Grid	Elevation (feet)	Number of Sites	Number of Toilets	Maximum # of People		Reservation	Fee per Night (Subject to Change)
					Single Site	Double Site		
Lynx	E3 E4 F3	5,600	35	2 Flush 4 Vault	10	20	Yes	\$36
Hilltop	F4	5,700	37	5 Vault	10	20	No	\$36

Campgrounds

- Your camping fee covers:
 - 1 vehicle for a single family campsite
 - 2 vehicles for a double campsite
 - \$5 for 2nd vehicle at a single family campsite.
 - \$5 for a 3rd vehicle and \$5 for 4th vehicle at a double campsite.
 - Two motorcycles count as 1 vehicle.
 - Not all campsites will accommodate the maximum vehicle length of 40 ft.
 - An RV towing a car counts as 1 vehicle.
- A vehicle pulling a trailer counts as 1 vehicle.
- Maximum number of RVs and trailers is 1 per single family campsite.
- Maximum vehicles: 2 at a single family campsite and 4 at a double campsite.

Vehicles

- Day-Use Area Notes**
- Camping is available April 1 through October 31.
 - All campsites have tables and grills. Fires are permitted only in stoves or designated fire rings.
 - No RV hookups or sanitary dump stations in campground.
 - Camping is permitted only in designated campsites.
 - At least one person must occupy a campsite during the first night after camping equipment is set up.
 - Camping equipment cannot be left unattended.
 - Pets are welcome but must be on a leash 6-foot or less and under physical control at all times.
 - No cleaning or washing of fish, animals, or food at water hydrants or in restroom sinks.
 - Trash receptacles are available. No dumping of any refuse brought from private property.
 - Day-Use Hours: Hours vary by season. Approximately dawn to dusk. See posted hours at each site.
 - Quiet hours from 10 pm to 6 am.
 - Stay limits at Lynx Area campgrounds are 7 days in a 60-day period.
 - Drinking water is available in all campgrounds.
 - Keep wildlife wild. Maintain a clean campsite to reduce nuisance animals and pests.
 - Camping fees include use of day-use sites within the Prescott National Forest. See pay station for details.
 - Eagle Ridge Group Campground has two campsites which can be reserved by one or two groups.
- Target Shooting and Hunting**
- 36 CFR 261.10(d)
- Discharging of any weapon within 150 yards of a recreation site or occupied area is prohibited.

Welcome . . . to Lynx Lake Recreation Area

Lynx Lake is one of the most popular recreation spots in central Arizona. More than 90,000 people visit each year! Mild weather, cool ponderosa pine forest, a serene 55-acre lake, trout fishing, boating, hiking, mountain biking, archaeological sites, and bird watching attract visitors from throughout Arizona, and brings them back again and again.

Use Fees

Lynx Lake Recreation Area fees are authorized under the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act of 2004. Camping and day-use fees collected here are used to maintain and improve facilities and services in this area.

A daily fee is charged at developed day-use sites. Payment at one site allows use of all day-use sites in the Prescott National Forest for that day. *Parking at Lynx Store and Marina is for customers only.*

Prescott National Forest passes are valid for 4 to 12 months and are honored at all day-use sites on the forest. They are available at all Prescott National Forest ranger stations. No fees are charged for visitors arriving on foot or bicycle. Wednesdays are free days.

Boating

Electric and gas motors (under 10 HP), oar, paddle, or sail-powered boats are permitted. Rental boats are available at Lynx Store and Marina, (928) 778-0720.

Fishing

Arizona State Game and Fish Department periodically stocks the lake with trout and other fish species. A State of Arizona fishing license and trout stamp are required for anglers age 14 and over. www.azgfd.gov

Swimming

Swimming by people or dogs is not permitted at any time in Lynx Lake.



Your recreation fees produced this brochure. Thank you very much for your support!

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