



Prescott National Forest

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LITTLE GRANITE MOUNTAIN TRAIL #37

GENERAL INFORMATION: Little Granite Mountain Trail #37 passes through open chaparral as it winds around the west flank of Little Granite Mountain. Outcrops of granite bedrock have weathered away into fantastic shapes that loom over the trail. It is not uncommon to see wildlife in this area, including snakes, lizards, small mammals and signs of other, larger animals. There are stunning views in all directions as the trail gains elevation. The panorama includes the Sierra Prieta mountain range, Sugarloaf Mountain and, of course, Granite Mountain.

TR 37 meets up with several other trails that can be combined for a varied experience. Clark Spring Trail #40 descends along a riparian corridor to the Granite Basin Recreation Area. Farther along, Upper Pasture Trail #38 comes in from the west. TR 37 ends at Blair Pass and Granite Mountain Trail #261, which enters the Granite Mountain Wilderness. The use of motorized or mechanized equipment, including bicycles, is prohibited in the wilderness area.

CAUTION: This trail is open to hikers, horseback riders, and mountain bicyclists. Please be considerate of others—slow down and know when to yield the trail.

ACCESS AND TRAILHEAD LOCATION: From its intersection with Williamson Valley Road travel northwest on Iron Springs Road 1.5 miles to Granite Basin Road. Continue another 3 miles on Iron Springs Road to the trailhead on the right. Parking is good.

TRAVEL TIME: 15 minutes from Prescott

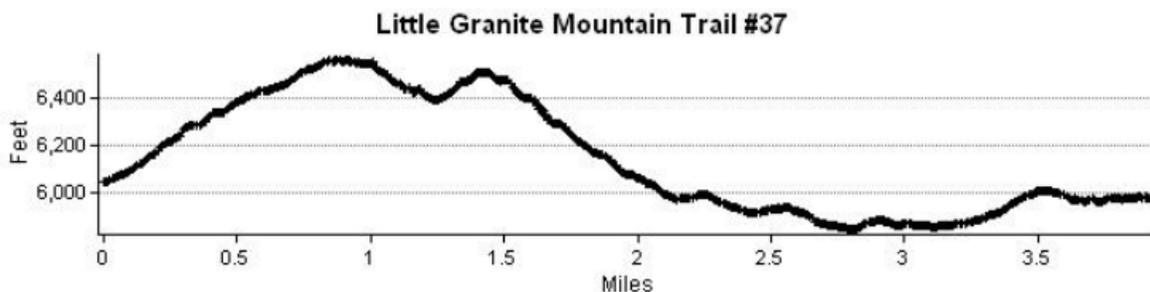
ROAD CONDITIONS: Paved

HIKING TIME: 2.5 hours, one-way **LENGTH:** 4.2 miles **DIFFICULTY:** Difficult **USE:** Moderate

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RECOMMENDED SEASONS OF USE: Spring, fall, winter

MAPS, OTHER RESOURCES: Prescott National Forest Map, west half; U.S.G.S. topographic 7.5' quads for Iron Springs and Jerome Canyon, National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map, Bradshaw Mountains, City of Prescott Trails and Outdoor Recreation Map



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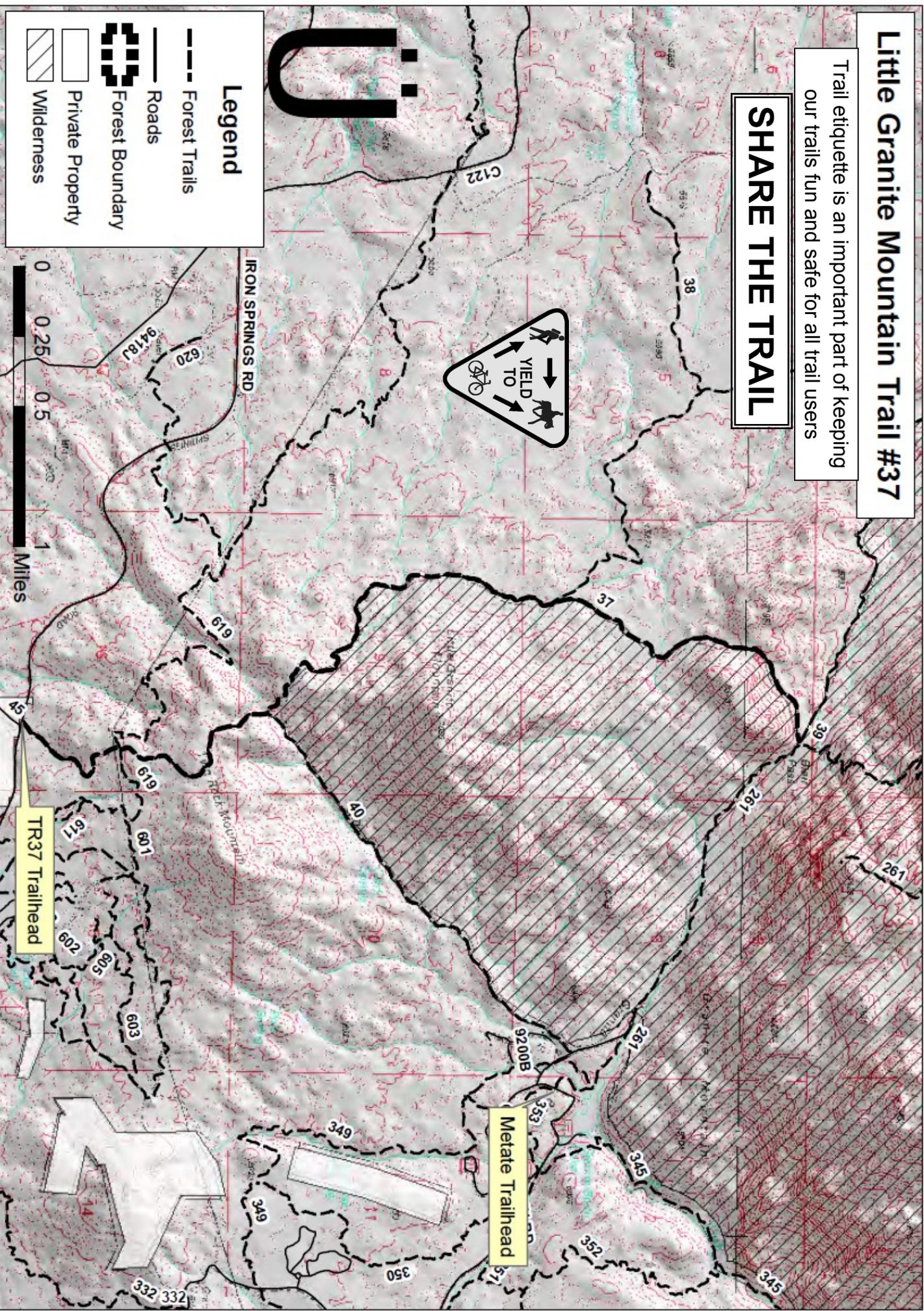
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