



# Prescott National Forest

Bradshaw Ranger District

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## SMITH RAVINE TRAIL #297

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Smith Ravine Trail #297 is nicely shaded as it passes through oak and ponderosa pine forest. The trail rolls up and down as it gradually climbs from an elevation of roughly 6,000' at one end to nearly 7,000' at the other. TR 297 crosses Smith Ravine Spring approximately halfway along the route. The spring may be flowing during certain times of the year, a fact that is evidenced by the presence of yellow columbine and other water-loving plants. There are occasional views of the Lynx Creek watershed to the north and east and Spruce Mountain Lookout to the south as TR 287 ascends higher into the Bradshaw Mountains. Watch for wildlife along the trail. This area is home to coyotes, deer, javelina, bobcats, and mountain lions.

**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:** Travel east on Hwy 69 to Walker Road. Turn right and travel approximately 4.8 miles to the Smith Ravine Trailhead, just past mile marker five. Turn right and park. Parking is good.

To reach the upper trailhead, travel south on Mt. Vernon Avenue (becomes Senator Highway) 4.8 miles past its intersection with Gurley Street to Spruce Mountain Road (also FR 52A). Turn left and travel 2.7 miles to the trailhead on the left. Parking is good.

**TRAVEL TIME:** 20 minutes from Prescott

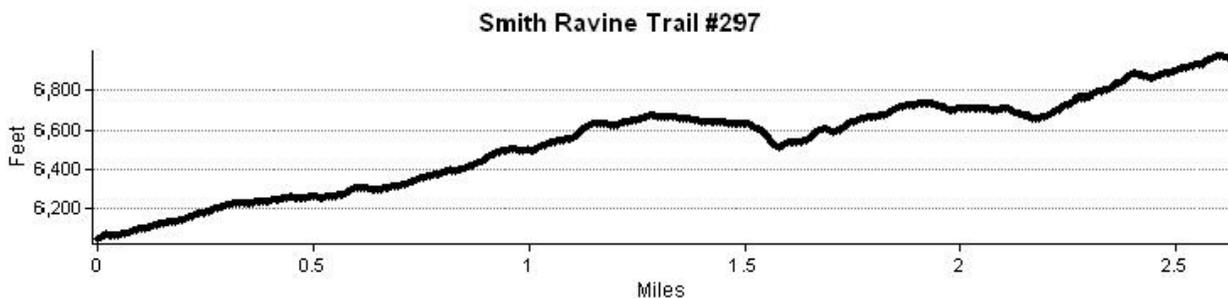
**ROAD CONDITIONS:** Spruce Mountain Road is graded dirt and suitable for most vehicles when dry.

**HIKING TIME:** 1.5 hours, one-way **LENGTH:** 3 miles **DIFFICULTY:** Moderate **USE:** Moderate

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**RECOMMENDED SEASONS OF USE:** Spring, summer, fall

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



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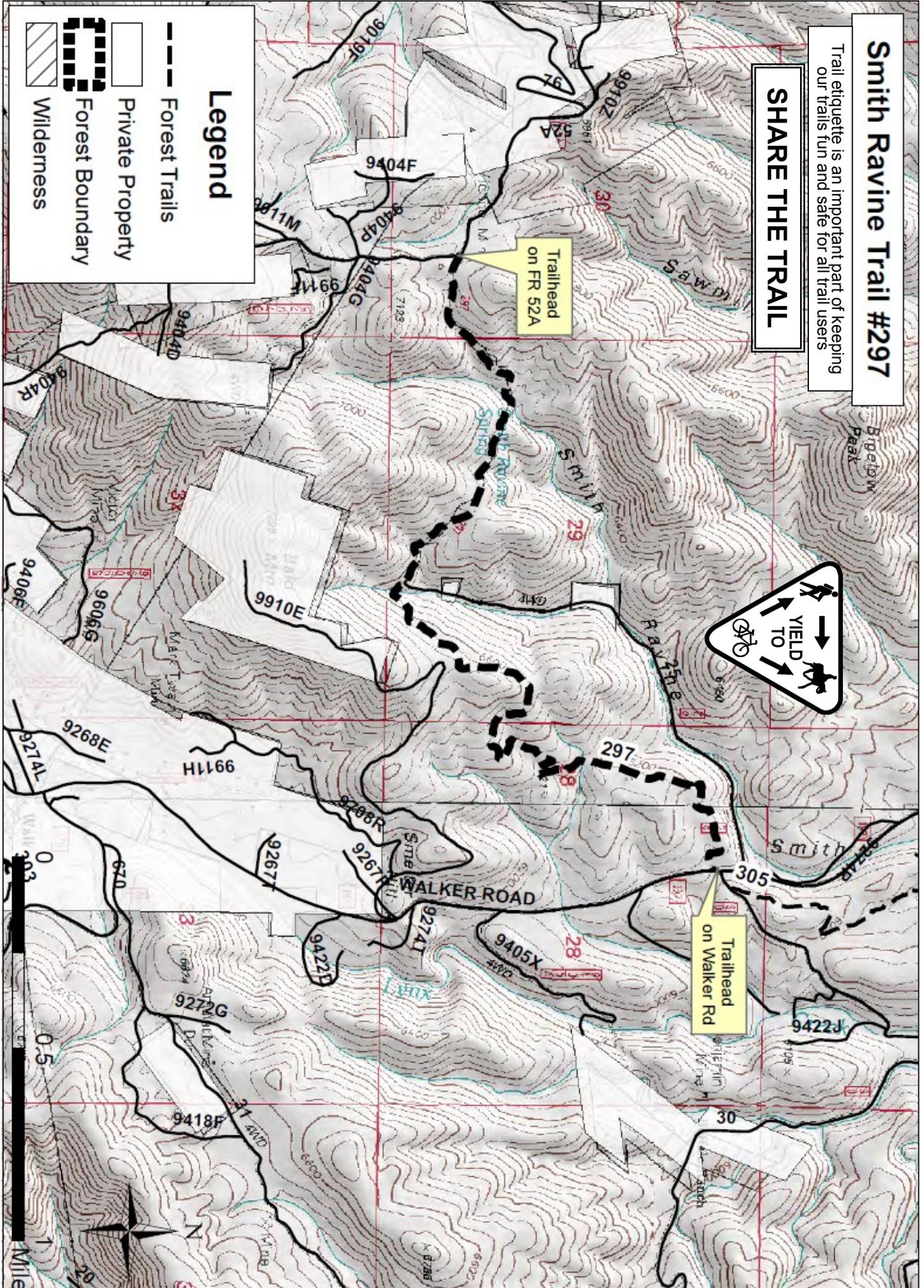


Trailhead on FR 52A

Trailhead on Walker Rd

### Legend

- Forest Trails
- Private Property
- ▣ Forest Boundary
- ▨ Wilderness



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