



# Prescott National Forest

Bradshaw Ranger District

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## LYNX RECREATION TRAIL #311

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** This popular hiking trail, located in the Lynx Lake Recreation Area, circumnavigates Lynx Lake. The man-made, 55-acre lake attracts a diversity of wildlife and the birdwatching here is particularly excellent. Winter brings bald eagles that sometimes nest in the area, while there may be osprey in summer. A variety of songbirds and waterfowl, present year-round, stir the air with their calls. The western half of TR 311 is paved and wheelchair accessible. The eastern half is a narrow dirt footpath. Ponderosa pines and other trees provide dappled shade along most of the route. TR 311 begins and ends at the Southshore parking area.

**CAUTION:** This trail is open to hikers. 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 2.6 miles to Southshore Road (FR 623). Turn left onto Southshore Road and go 0.3 miles to the trailhead on the left, then continue to the Southshore parking lot. \$5 fee; free on Wednesdays.

**TRAVEL TIME:** 20 minutes from Prescott

**ROAD CONDITIONS:** Paved

**HIKING TIME:** 45 minutes, round-trip **LENGTH:** 2.3 miles **DIFFICULTY:** Easy **USE:** Very Heavy

**NOTES:** This trail is open to hikers only. The paved portion of the trail on the west side of the lake is wheelchair accessible. There is drinking water available at the trailhead. Other trailhead amenities include restrooms and picnic tables.

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

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



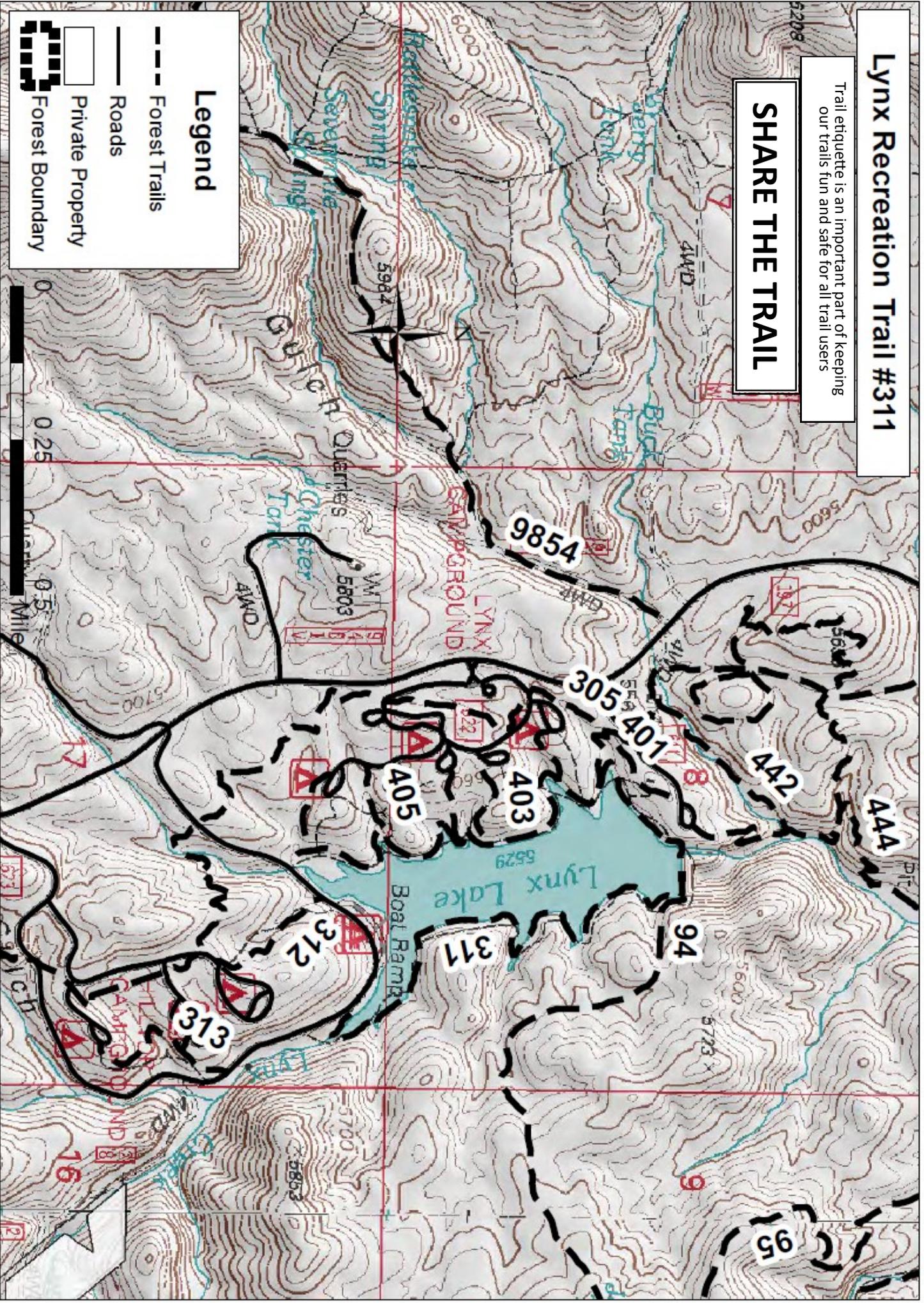
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