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GARDEN GROVE TRAIL #392

GENERAL INFORMATION: Garden Grove Trail #392 is part of a network of trails serving the Thumb Butte area. This trail begins in well-shaded pine forest and crosses Miller Creek as well as a number of drainages that carry water in early spring. A variety of wildflowers can be seen in these areas, along with the birds and insects that pollinate them. TR 392 begins to switchback up a ridge about three-quarters of a mile from the trailhead. The climb is short, but somewhat steep. TR 392 levels out again in oak and juniper woodland where it ends at its junction with Thumb Butte Bypass Trail #326 and Circle Connection Trail #322.

TR 392 connects with other trails that can be combined to create a variety of loops. One suggested route, available to all non-motorized users, is to travel TR 392 to TR 326. Take TR 326 northeast as it winds downhill to Miller Creek Trail #367, which provides a truly beautiful passage back along Miller Creek to the beginning of TR 392. This loop covers roughly 3.5 miles.

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

ACCESS AND TRAILHEAD LOCATION: From downtown Prescott, travel west on Gurley Street (becomes Thumb Butte Road) for 3.4 miles to the Thumb Butte Picnic Area, on the right. Park at the Thumb Butte Recreation area and start hiking west on trails 326 and 367 to access TR 392.

TRAVEL TIME: 12 minutes from Prescott

ROAD CONDITIONS: Paved, then graded dirt. Suitable for all vehicles.

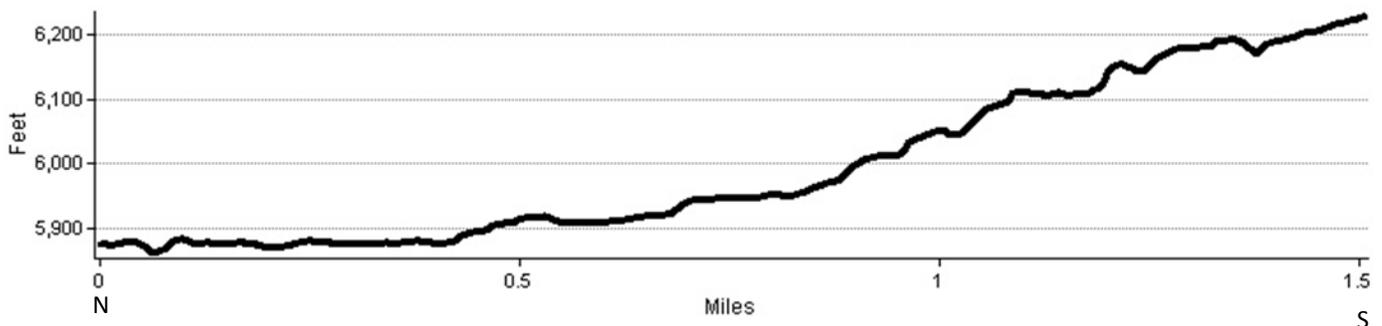
HIKING TIME: 45 minutes, one way **LENGTH:** 1.5 MILES **DIFFICULTY:** Moderate **USE:** Moderate

NOTES: Portions of the trail pass through burned areas. Watch for loose rocks and falling snags. Use extra caution in windy conditions.

RECOMMENDED SEASONS OF USE: Spring, summer, fall

MAPS, OTHER RESOURCES: Prescott National Forest Map, west half; U.S.G.S. topographic 7.5' quad for Iron Springs. National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map, Bradshaw Mountains, City of Prescott Trails and Outdoor Recreation Map, Yavapai Trails Association online version of the Prescott Circle Trail at: http://yavapai-trails.org/Resources/prescott_circle_trail.html

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