



# Prescott National Forest

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## WHITE SPAR LOOP TRAILS #371/372/373/374

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** This network of trails serves the White Spar Campground and provides access to other Forest Service trails. These trails can be combined in different ways to create loops of varying lengths. The trails, which meander through tall pines, are nicely shaded. Despite being close to a large, popular campground, this forested area is serene and quiet. Nearby lakes and streams attract a diverse community of southwestern birds, making these trails excellent for birdwatching. There are also many kinds of wildflowers that bloom during different times of the year. The White Spar loop trails can be used to access Goldwater Lake Trail #396. This trail continues all the way to Senator Highway and offers great views of Upper and Lower Goldwater Lake. Although TR 396 does not actually go to the lake itself, it can be reached by way of a number of short, well-marked City of Prescott trails.

Camp 28 Trail #371 is 0.2 miles long. It travels from the campground to TR 372.

Twist & Shout Trail #372 is 0.6 miles long. It connects with TR 373 as well as TR 396. Portions of this trail travel uphill through open areas of scrub oak and native grasses.

Apple Blossom Trail #373 is 1.3 miles long. It travels from White Spar Road to TR 374 and Bannon Creek Trail #81.

Hidden Valley Trail #374 is 0.5 miles long. It follows a seasonal creek through the woods as it meanders towards its junction with TR 396.

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

**ACCESS AND TRAILHEAD LOCATION:** Travel north on White Spar Road 1.8 miles past its junction with Copper Basin Road. Turn left at the sign for White Spar Campground. Park in the lot to the right and travel a short distance on TR 396 to TR 372.

**TRAVEL TIME:** 10 minutes from Prescott

**ROAD CONDITIONS:** Paved

**HIKING TIME:** Varies **LENGTH:** 2.6 total miles of trail **DIFFICULTY:** Easy **USE:** Heavy

**NOTES:** These trails are open to hikers and mountain bikers only. Please refrain from using bicycles when trails are wet. Drinking water, restrooms, and other amenities are available seasonally at White Spar Campground. Dogs must be on leashes. Please clean up after your pets.

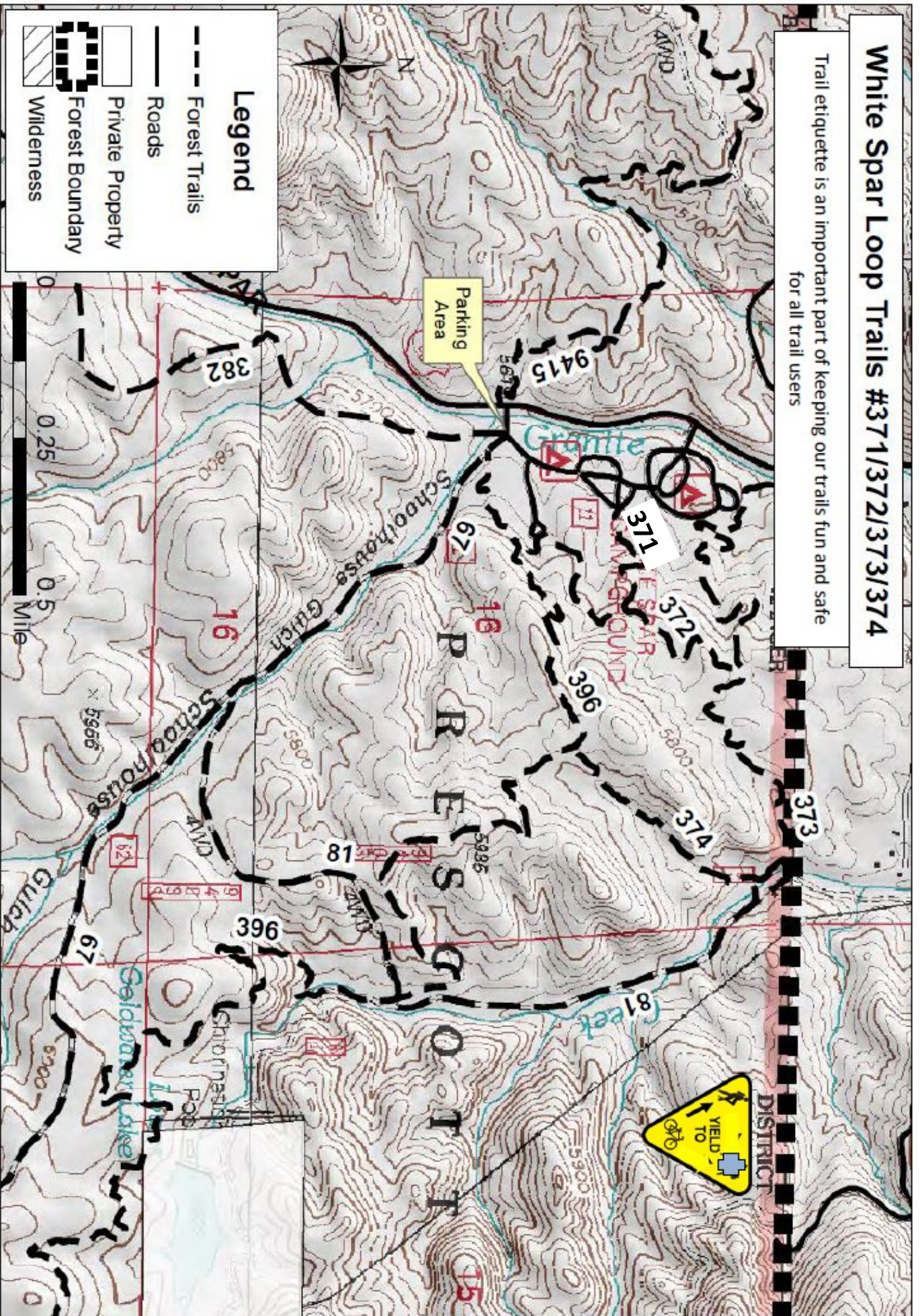
**RECOMMENDED SEASONS OF USE:** Spring, summer, fall, winter

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

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Trail etiquette is an important part of keeping our trails fun and safe for all trail users



## Legend

- Forest Trails
- Roads
- Private Property
- Forest Boundary
- Wilderness

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