



# Prescott National Forest

Bradshaw Ranger District

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## PROSPECTORS TRAIL #42

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** From its beginning at the top of Salida Connection Trail #9263, Prospectors Trail #42 meanders across rolling hillsides of chaparral and pinyon-juniper woodland. The trail crosses a number of rocky drainages where cool air and intermittent springs support lush green islands of Gambel oak and native grasses. The most impressive of these is below Salida Spring, at Bull Tank, where TR 42 enters the heart of a beautiful valley shaded on all sides by mature ponderosa pines. The trail ends just above this valley at the junction with Salida Trail #93. Travelers can return to TR 9263 by following the northwest leg of TR 93 for approximately 2 miles.

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

**ACCESS AND TRAILHEAD LOCATION:** TR 42 is an internal trail, accessed by way of TR 9263. From downtown Prescott travel east on Hwy 69 to Walker Road. Turn right and go 1.2 miles to the sign for Lynx Creek Ruin. Turn left onto Lynx Creek Road (FR 9401) just after the sign. Travel 0.8 miles past the Day Use area, bearing right down the hill and continuing to the end of the road. There is a large improved lot with ample parking for both single vehicles and horse trailers. Travel on TR 9263 for 2.7 miles to TR 42.

**TRAVEL TIME:** 15 minutes from Prescott to TR 9263

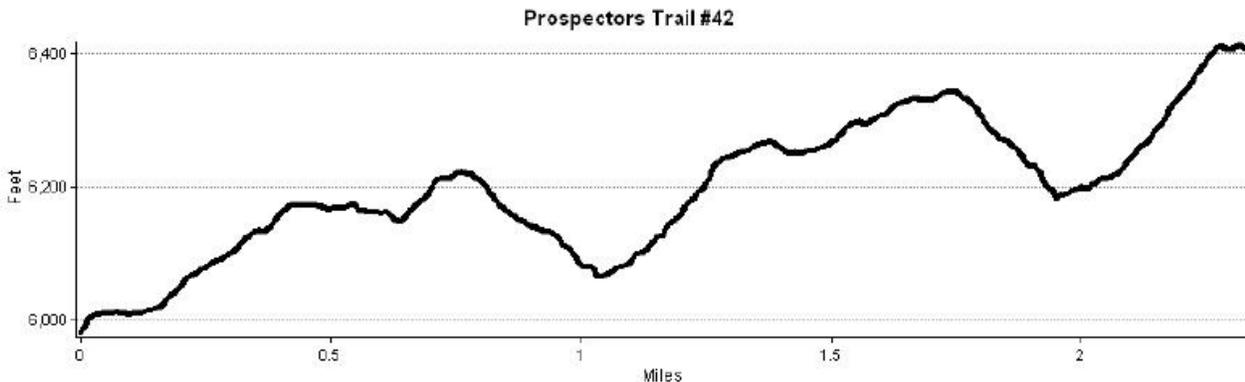
**ROAD CONDITIONS:** Paved, then graded dirt. Suitable for all vehicles.

**HIKING TIME:** 1 hour, one-way **LENGTH:** 2.4 miles **DIFFICULTY:** Moderate **USE:** Moderate

**NOTES:** ATV's must be no more than 50" wide.

**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 Prescott Valley South, National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map Bradshaw Mountains.



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