



Prescott National Forest

Bradshaw Ranger District

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WATERSHED TRAIL #299

GENERAL INFORMATION: Watershed Trail #299 begins at Senator Highway and climbs several hundred feet over an open chaparral-covered hillside to Deer Lick Spring. Among the pinyon pine and juniper is an old concrete trough that may have water in it for horses. Beyond the spring TR 299 enters a mixed forest of ponderosa pine and Gambel oak as it continues toward its junction with Sevenmile Gulch Trail #9854. The trail turns south as it rises sharply to Spruce Ridge. At nearly 6,900 feet this is the highest point along the trail. As one might expect, the views are spectacular. Bill Williams Mountain and the San Francisco Peaks can be seen to the north, while Maverick Mountain and Mount Tritle are to the south. TR 299 takes its name from this high ridge, which marks the division between the Bannan Creek and Lynx Creek watersheds.

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

ACCESS AND TRAILHEAD LOCATION: From its intersection with Gurley Street, travel south on Senator Highway 4.1 miles to the trailhead on the left. Parking is good.

To reach the upper trailhead, continue 0.9 miles past the trailhead described above to Forest Road 52A. Turn left and travel 1.6 miles to the trailhead on the left. Parking is fair.

TRAVEL TIME: 15 minutes from Prescott

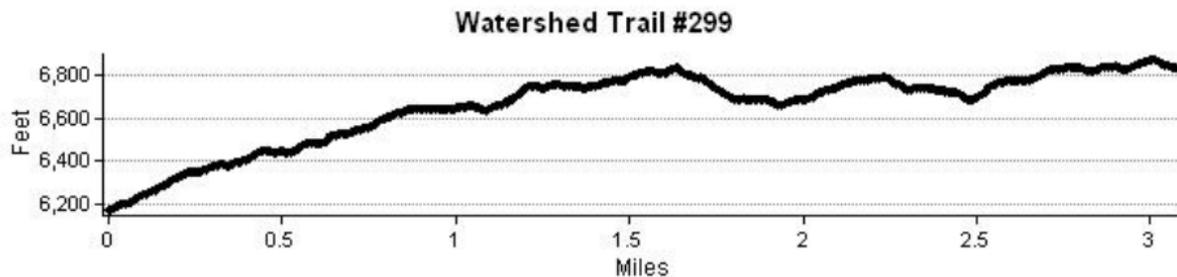
ROAD CONDITIONS: Suitable for all vehicles

HIKING TIME: 2 hours, one-way **LENGTH:** 3.1 miles **DIFFICULTY:** Moderate **USE:** Moderate

NOTES: This trail is open to hikers, horseback riders, mountain bicyclists, and motorized vehicles less than 50" wide. Please be considerate of other users—slow down and know when to yield the trail. Refrain from using horses and wheeled vehicles when the trail is wet.

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 Senator Highway

Trailhead on FR 52A

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-  Roads
-  Private Property
-  Forest Boundary
-  Wilderness



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