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HYDE MOUNTAIN TRAIL #6

GENERAL INFORMATION: Hyde Mountain Trail #6 was originally a service route to the Hyde Mountain Lookout Tower, where a lookout was stationed during the summer months. The tower, which has been out of service for several years, was built in 1936 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places as exemplifying CCC-era construction. From the trailhead on FR 95C, TR 6 climbs directly to the crest of Hyde Mountain through pinyon-juniper woodland and chaparral. Portions of the trail are steep and difficult, covering nearly 1,500 vertical feet in just over 2 miles. The trek, however, is well worth the effort. At 7,272 feet, Hyde Mountain is the highest point in the Santa Maria range and offers excellent panoramic views of northern Arizona.

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

ACCESS AND TRAILHEAD LOCATION: From its intersection with Hwy 89, travel west on Outer Loop Road 6 miles to Williamson Valley Road. Turn right and continue 13 miles to Camp Wood Road (also County Road 68), on the left. Take Camp Wood Road 15.4 miles to the Camp Wood site and FR 95, on the right. Turn right onto FR 95 and go 0.2 miles to FR 95C. Turn left onto FR 95C and travel 2 miles to the trailhead. Parking is fair.

TRAVEL TIME: 1.25 hours from Chino Valley

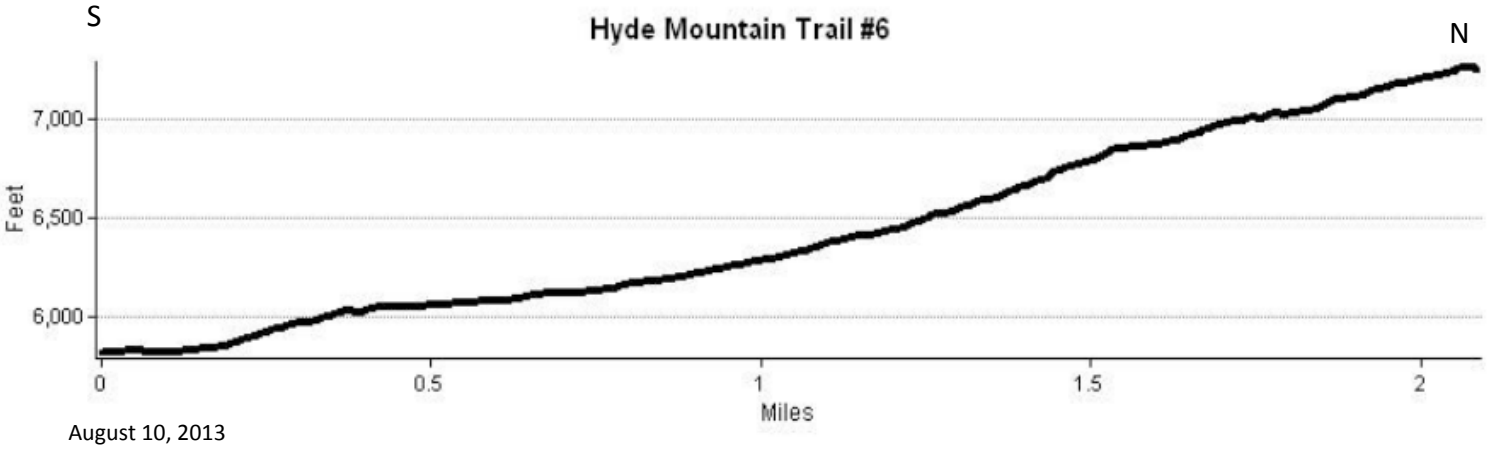
ROAD CONDITIONS: A high clearance vehicle is recommended.

HIKING TIME: 1 hour, one-way **LENGTH:** 2.2 miles **DIFFICULTY:** Difficult **USE:** Light

NOTES: This trail is open to motorcycles. ATVs and other OHVs are prohibited. This can be a hot, difficult climb. Take frequent breaks and carry plenty of drinking water; none is available at the trailhead or on the trail.

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 Camp Wood, National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map, Apache Creek Juniper Mesa



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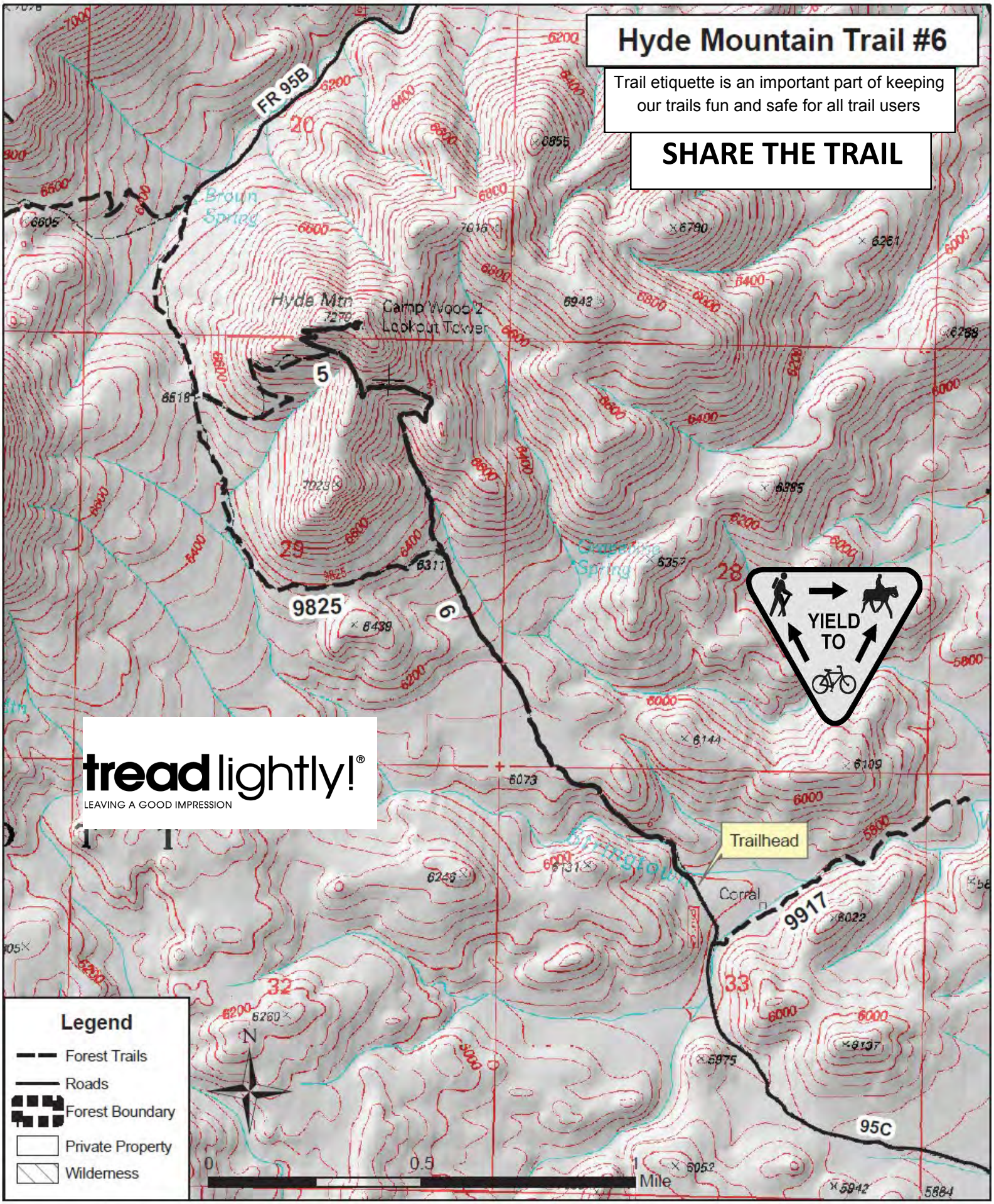

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