



# Prescott National Forest

Chino Valley Ranger District

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## PACKARD TRAIL #66

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Packard Trail #66 begins at Sycamore Creek in a lush riparian canyon lined with leafy green willows. The trail leaves this oasis as it climbs steadily to Packard Mesa, which lies at an elevation of approximately 4,800 feet. This is the only moderately difficult portion of the trail. The remainder of TR 66 travels along the mesa top until reaching its end at Sycamore Canyon Trail #63. Equestrians continuing north on TR 63 may find water for horses at Sycamore Tank, just 0.5 miles north of the trail junction.

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

**ACCESS AND TRAILHEAD LOCATION:** Travel east from Chino Valley on Hwy 89A for 26 miles to the fire station in Jerome. Continue on 89A towards Clarkdale and the traffic circle at the bottom of the hill. Enter the traffic circle and take the second exit toward Clarkdale via 11<sup>th</sup> Street. Proceed 0.5 miles and turn right onto Main Street. Travel 0.3 miles and make a slight right onto South Broadway. Proceed 1.5 miles to the intersection with Tuzigoot Road. Turn left and travel 1.4 miles to the junction with FR 131 (Sycamore Canyon Road). Turn onto FR 131 and go 10.1 miles to the trailhead serving Parson Spring Trail #144. TR 66 is located 300 yards down TR 144.

To reach the northern trailhead take Perkinsville Road in Chino Valley approximately 26 miles to FR 181. Follow FR 181 east about 7.5 miles to Henderson Flat. Continue southeast on FR 181 for another 5 miles to the trailhead. Parking is fair.

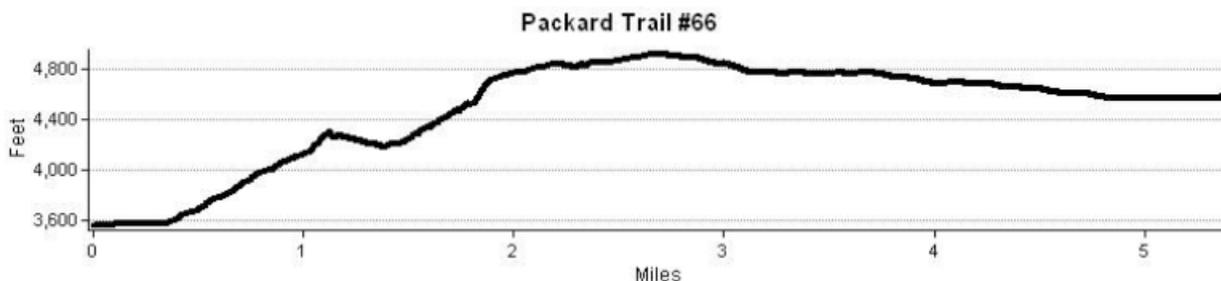
**TRAVEL TIME:** 1.5 hours from Chino Valley

**ROAD CONDITIONS:** FR 181 and FR 131 are suitable for high clearance vehicles.

**HIKING TIME:** 2-3 hours, one-way **LENGTH:** 5.3 miles **DIFFICULTY:** Moderate **USE:** Moderate

**NOTES:** This trail lies within the Sycamore Canyon Wilderness. Motor vehicles and the use of any mechanized equipment, including bicycles, are prohibited. Wilderness is an important resource and national heritage—please, leave no trace. There is no drinking water along this trail. Summer travelers should prepare for extremely hot, dry conditions.

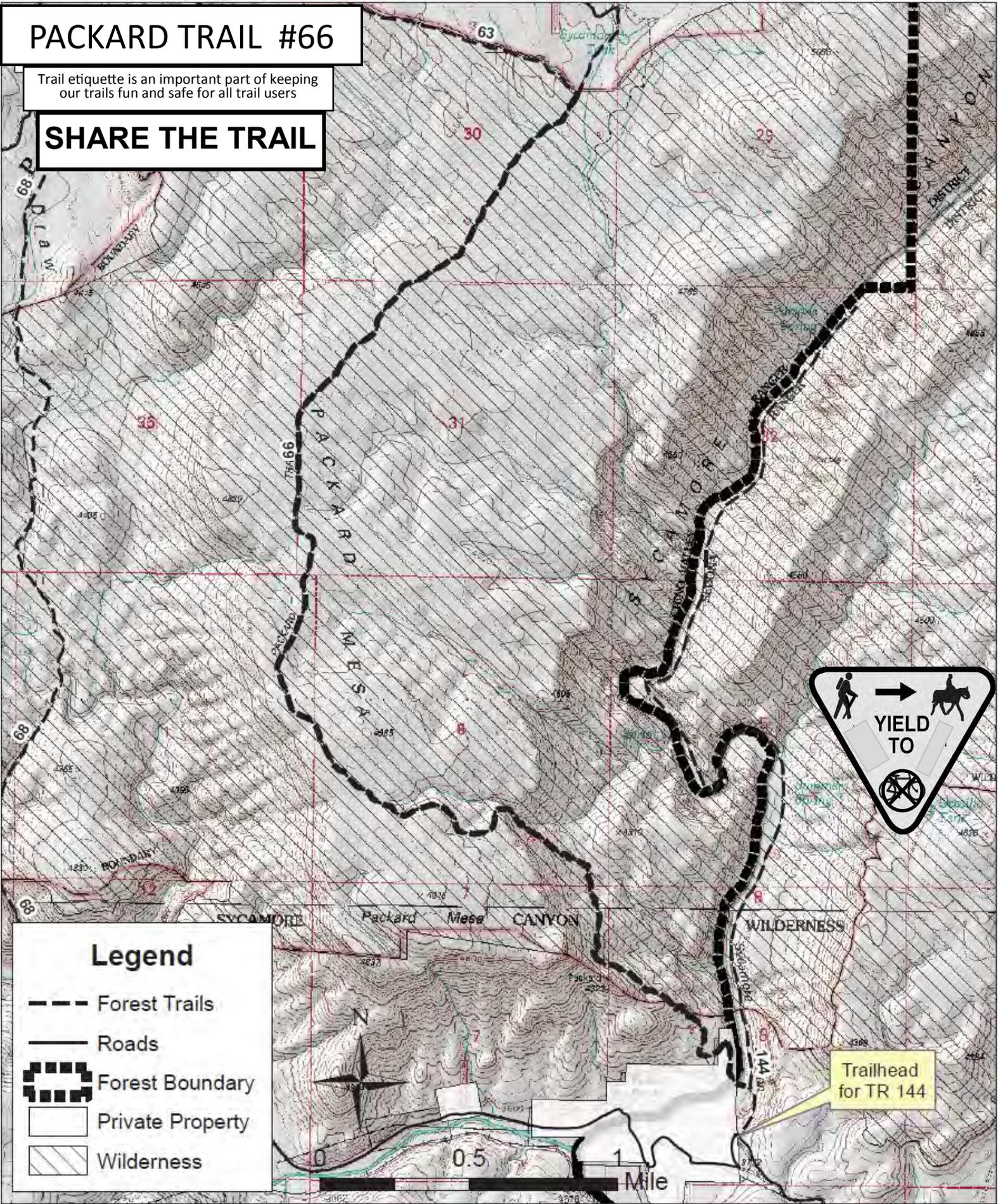
**MAPS, OTHER RESOURCES:** Prescott National Forest Map, east half; U.S.G.S. topographic 7.5' quads for Clarkdale and Sycamore Basin, U.S.F.S. Sycamore Canyon Wilderness map, National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map, Sycamore Canyon Verde Valley.



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Trailhead for TR 144

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