



Prescott National Forest

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PINE FLAT TRAIL #165

GENERAL INFORMATION: Pine Flat Trail #165 was originally a livestock service trail connecting two line cabins. The vegetation consists of scattered stands of ponderosa and pinyon pine, juniper, and thickets of chaparral. There are some riparian deciduous trees in Beehouse Canyon, which offer welcome shade during the hot summer months. The views along TR 165 are generally to the west and they are rather impressive where the trail follows the rim of the canyon that overlooks Sycamore Creek.

The terrain traversed by TR 165 is very rocky and erodes easily. The portions of the trail that lie within Beehouse Canyon may be particularly rough, especially for travelers on horseback.

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

ACCESS AND TRAILHEAD LOCATION: TR 165 is an internal trail accessed by way of TR 159. Beginning at I-17, take Dugas Exit #268. Turn right onto Dugas Road (also FR 68) and travel 6.7 miles to the Dugas homestead. Continue on FR 68 for another 2.3 miles to a fork in the road. Bear right to remain on FR 68 and go 1.8 miles to the junction with FR 68G. Turn right to remain on FR 68 and continue 6.9 miles to Salt Flat Campground and the trailhead for TR 71 and TR 159. There is parking for 5-10 vehicles.

TRAVEL TIME: 1 hour from I-17

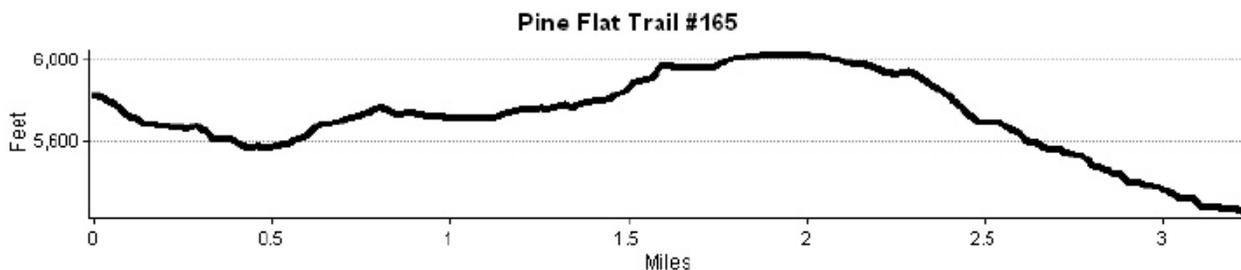
ROAD CONDITIONS: FR 68 is graded dirt. A high clearance vehicle is recommended. As of May 2011, FR 68 was recently maintained and in good condition. 4WD may be necessary when the road is wet.

HIKING TIME: 1.5 hours, one-way **LENGTH:** 3.4 miles **DIFFICULTY:** Moderate **USE:** Light

NOTES: This trail lies within the Pine Mountain 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 reliable drinking water along this trail. There may occasionally be water at Beehouse Spring, but this water has not been tested for quality.

RECOMMENDED SEASONS OF USE: Spring, summer, fall

MAPS, OTHER RESOURCES: Prescott National Forest Map, east half; U.S.G.S. topographic 7.5' quads for Tule Mesa, National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map Sycamore Canyon Verde Valley



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TR 159 Trailhead

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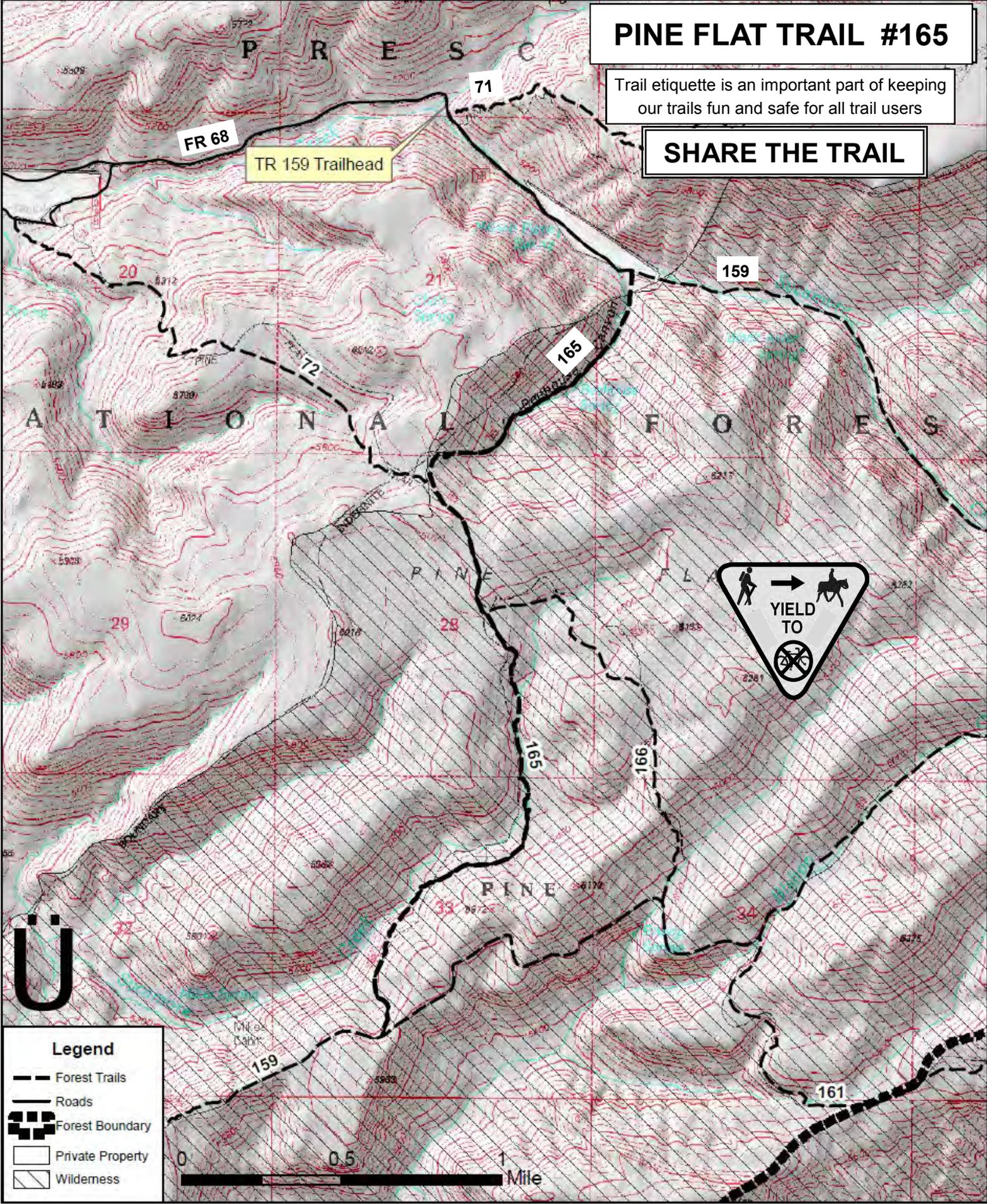
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