



TRAILS

GREAT WESTERN TRAIL #150

General Attractions: The Great Western Trail is a 3,100 mile long trail which extends across the United States from Canada to Mexico. It passes through the states of Idaho, Wyoming, Utah and Arizona. Throughout much of its length it is actually a corridor of trails which parallel each other and accommodates a wide variety of both motorized and nonmotorized users. On some sections of the trail these uses are separated and on other sections, they share the same pathway. The 800 mile portion of the Great Western Trail within the state of Arizona will be primarily used as a motorized trail as the existing Arizona Trail, which also runs the length of the state, is designated solely for nonmotorized use. The 30 miles of the trail on the North Kaibab Ranger District overlays a number of existing dirt roads. The route runs from sagebrush/pinyon/juniper country to Ponderosa pine and spruce/fir forest and back down to pinyon/juniper and sagebrush lands.

Fee: None

Access: A high clearance vehicle is recommended on most portions of the trail; on Forest Development Roads (FDR) 283 and 284C a four wheel drive vehicle should be used. Since this route is on open roads, hiking or horse use is not recommended. If you decide to hike, horseback ride or bike this route, please stay alert to vehicular traffic. The route for the Great Western Trail on the North Kaibab Ranger District is listed below:

Northern Forest and BLM boundary on FDR 248A
FDR 248A to FDR 248-1.5 miles
FDR 248 to FDR 247-2 miles
FDR 247 to FDR 249-5.5 miles
FDR 249 to FDR 257-0.5 miles
FDR 257 to US 89A-2.5 miles
Cross US 89A to FDR 225
FDR 225 to FDR 224-6 miles
FDR 224 to FDR 284-2.5 miles
FDR 284 to FDR 284C-1.5 miles
FDR 284C to Forest and BLM boundary-8 miles

Water and Facilities: Fuel, supplies, food and lodging in the proximity of the trail are located at Jacob Lake Inn, which is 3 miles west of the Trail where it crosses US 89A.

Length of Trail One-Way: 30 miles

Elevation: 5,200 to 8,500 feet

USGS Maps: Buck Pasture Canyon, Cooper Ridge, Jacob Lake, House Rock

Recommended Season: Late spring to fall

Difficulty: No rating

Use: Light



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