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JUNIPER SPRINGS TRAIL #2

GENERAL INFORMATION: Juniper Springs Trail #2 approaches Juniper Mesa from the south, climbing the southeastern flank of this dramatic feature. The trail is steep, but adventuresome hikers and riders are rewarded with magnificent views and the opportunity to explore one of northern Arizona's most remote and rugged regions. The mesa itself is a relic of the Colorado Plateau's ancient extent. Its layers of sandstone and limestone tower above the surrounding fields of granite. TR 2 ends at Juniper Spring and its junction with Juniper Mesa Trail #20. TR 20 traverses the top of the mesa and is the main thoroughfare serving Juniper Mesa Wilderness.

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: From the intersection of Hwy 89 and Outer Loop Road, take Outer Loop Road for 6 miles to Williamson Valley Road (also County Road 5). Turn right and continue on Williamson Valley Road for 27 miles to County Road 125. Turn left and continue 1.4 miles to the trailhead on the right. Parking is fair. Hike 0.3 miles on Old Military Trail #1. TR 2 begins on the left.

The north trailhead is at Juniper Spring and can be reached by way of FR 9867A. Take Williamson Valley Road approximately 42 miles until you reach FR 9867A, on the left. If you reach the junction with FR 7, you have gone about 1.5 miles past the turnoff. Take FR 9867A about 5.5 miles to Juniper Spring. The road is rough and particularly steep near Juniper Spring.

TRAVEL TIME: 45 minutes from Chino Valley to south trailhead

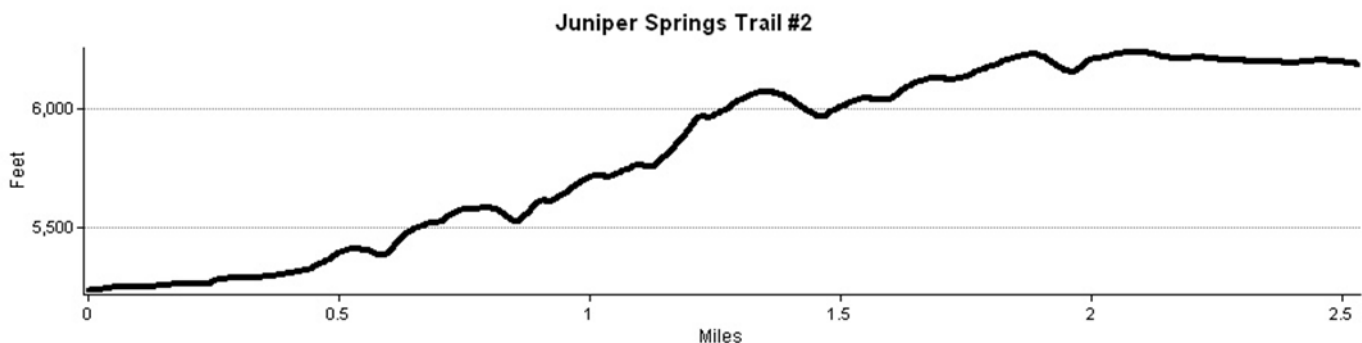
ROAD CONDITIONS: First 22 miles of Williamson Valley Road are paved, then dirt. FR 9867A is suitable for 4WD only.

HIKING TIME: 2 hours, one-way **LENGTH:** 2.9 miles **DIFFICULTY:** Difficult **USE:** Light

NOTES: Much of this trail lies within the Juniper Mesa Wilderness. Motorized 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 is sometimes water at Juniper Spring, but it has not been tested for quality.

RECOMMENDED SEASONS OF USE: Spring, summer, or fall

MAPS, OTHER RESOURCES: Prescott National Forest Map, west half; U.S.G.S. topographic 7.5' quad for Indian Peak. Trails Illustrated Map Apache Creek Juniper Mesa.



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Trailhead on FR 9867A

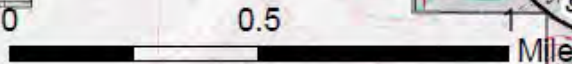
Trailhead on County Road 125



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