

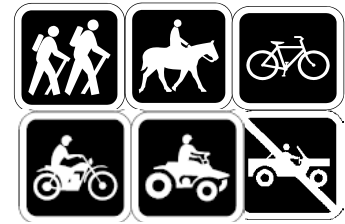


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BRADSHAW TRAIL #216

GENERAL INFORMATION: Bradshaw Trail #216 is a long, rugged trail that travels south from Forest Road 52 as it climbs towards Tuscumbia Mountain and the unstaffed fire lookout on Towers Mountain. The lower portion of TR 216 is in thick chaparral over generally level terrain. Once it begins its steep ascent into the Bradshaw Range, however, the trail enters ponderosa pine forest. These upper parts of the route are the most attractive. High country springs support aspen groves and beautiful oases of riparian vegetation.

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

ACCESS AND TRAILHEAD LOCATION: The best route from Prescott is by way of Mayer, especially in winter. From the Hwy 69/89 intersection, travel south on Hwy 69 for 15 miles to Hwy 169. Continue on Hwy 69 another 10.4 miles to Central Avenue in Mayer. Turn right and proceed 0.2 miles to Miami Street. Turn left and go 0.3 miles to Jefferson Avenue. Turn left onto Jefferson Avenue, which becomes FR 67. Continue on FR 67 for 10.9 miles to FR 52 (also Senator Highway). Turn left onto FR 52 and travel 3.4 miles to the trailhead on the left. Parking is fair.

TRAVEL TIME: 2 hours from Prescott

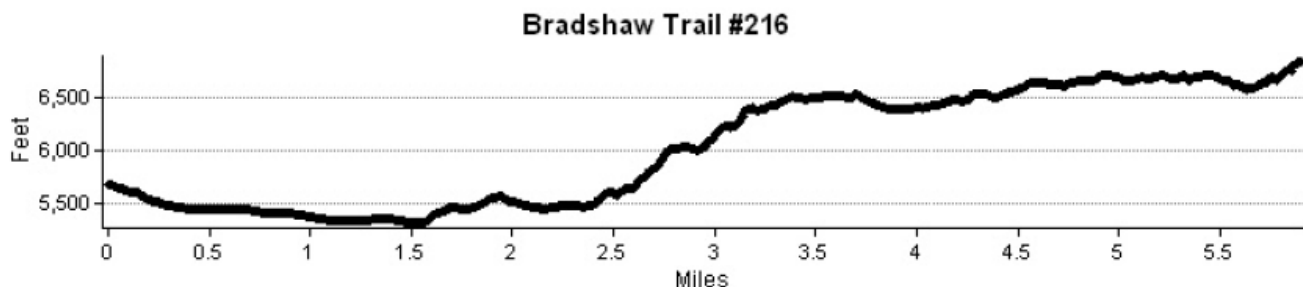
ROAD CONDITIONS: Dirt after Hwy 69. 4WD may be necessary in wet conditions.

HIKING TIME: 4 hours, one-way **LENGTH:** 5.9 miles **DIFFICULTY:** Difficult **USE:** Light

NOTES: There are several steep, narrow, and rocky sections of trail that may be badly eroded. There may also be fallen trees across the trail. Please exercise caution. While this trail is open to motorized vehicles less than 50" wide, trail conditions may prevent motorized travel.

RECOMMENDED SEASONS OF USE: Spring, summer, fall

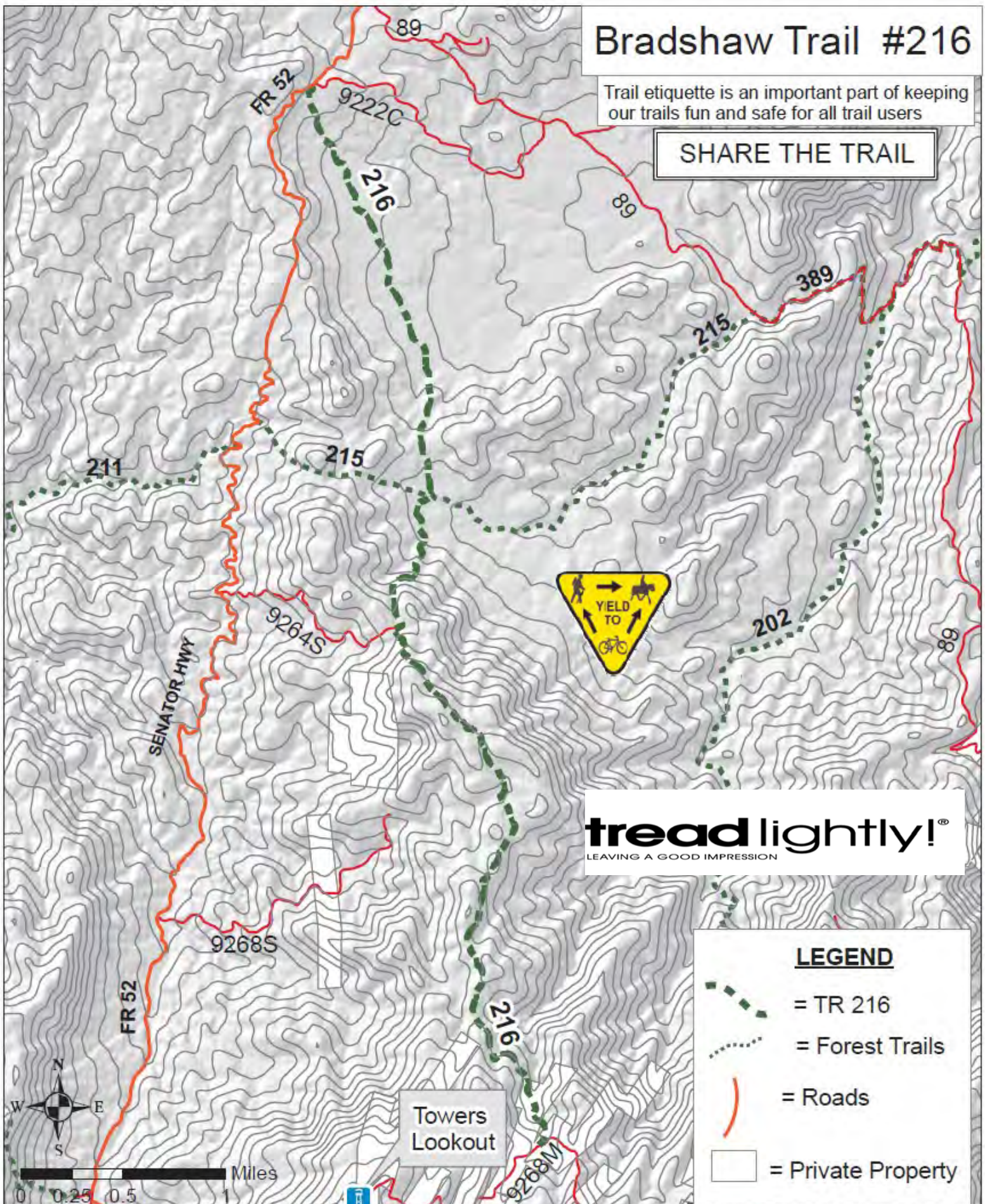
MAPS, OTHER RESOURCES: Prescott National Forest Map, west half; U.S.G.S. topographic 7.5' quads for Battle Flat and Crown King, National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map Bradshaw Mountains



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