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MARTIN CANYON TRAIL #103

GENERAL INFORMATION: Martin Canyon Trail #103, which borders but does not enter the Woodchute Wilderness, was originally built many years ago with a bulldozer. The purpose was to build and gain access to the water tanks in Martin Canyon. These include Rick Tank, Turkey Tank, and Hickey Tank. These tanks continue to attract wildlife, including deer, elk, and bear. TR 103 stays along the forested bottom of Martin Canyon for most of its length. Ponderosa pines stand tall above a tangled canopy of Gambel oak, wild rose, and locust.

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

ACCESS AND TRAILHEAD LOCATION: From the junction of Hwy 89/89A near Chino Valley, travel 18.8 miles on Hwy 89A to the Mingus Summit. Turn left onto FR 106 and go 1 mile to the intersection with FR 106D. Bear left onto FR 106D and travel 1 mile to FR 106E. Turn right onto FR 106E, which becomes FR 9710W after 0.2 miles. Continue another 0.6 miles to the end of FR 9710W and the trailhead, located just west of Turkey Tank.

TRAVEL TIME: 40 minutes from Chino Valley

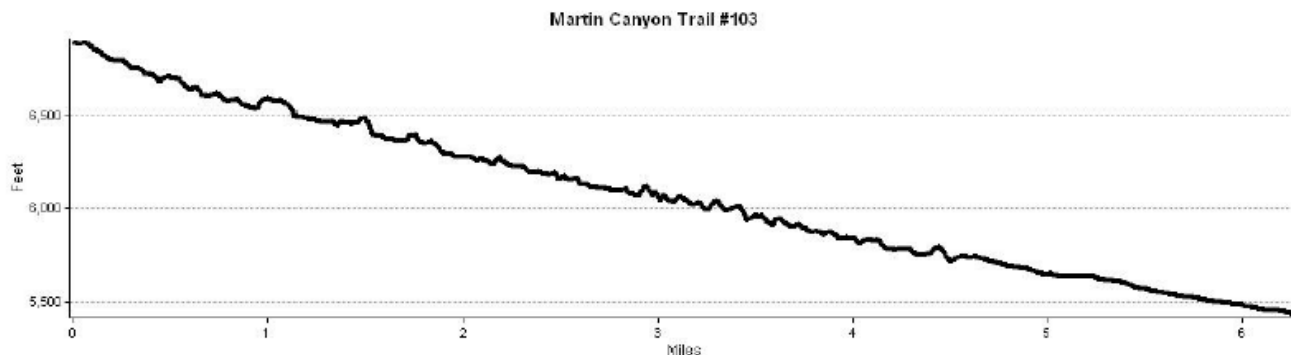
ROAD CONDITIONS: Paved to FR 106. A high-clearance 4x4 vehicle is recommended on portions of FR 106D and FR 9710W.

HIKING TIME: 3 hours, one-way **LENGTH:** 6.3 miles **DIFFICULTY:** Moderate

NOTES: Motorized vehicles must be less than 50" wide. This is a multiple-use trail. TR 103 connects with Rick Tank Cutoff Trail #104. TR104 enters the Woodchute Wilderness where motorized vehicles and bicycles are prohibited.

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 Hickey Mountain and Munds Draw, National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map Apache Creek Juniper Mesa



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- = Hwy 89A
- = Wilderness
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