



# PRESCOTT HIKE & BIKE TRAILS

## WATSON LAKE LOOP



Approximately 4.8 miles in length for the entire loop around the lake. The Northshore trail covers rocky steep terrain, the Over the Hill trail covers rocky and slightly more moderate terrain, and the Peavine and Lower Granite Creek Trail are relatively flat in comparison. There is a \$3 parking fee at Watson Lake Park. (free on Wed)

## WATSON WOODS



Walk through Prescott's largest riparian area with lots of interpretive native plant signage. Great spring, summer and fall walk which loops to the Peavine and Discovery trails. 1.5 miles. 5188' (low) – 5218' (high) \$3 parking fee at Sundog Ranch Peavine trailhead. (free on Wed)

## GRANITE GARDENS



This trail network is a favorite with kids, with steep ups and downs following the white dot trails, this short hike packs a punch. Be sure to check out the Stairway trail and squeeze through the Grotto. 1.5 miles Elevation: 5050' (low) - 5150' (high) 2523 E Granite Gardens Dr. - Free parking

## HIKING

### **Flume Canyon, Watson Dam and Northshore Trails** - 10 min hike from Point of Rocks RV Campground

These trails all connect to each other. Park either at the Flume trailhead off Granite Dells Road (free) or park at Watson Lake (\$3 fee, free Wednesday). Multiple loop options with great views of Watson lake, canyons and the lushest part of Prescott with Granite Creek below the dam. Northshore Trail should be considered only by experienced hikers and mountain bikers. 2.4 mi. 5057' (low) – 5186' (high)

### **Willow Dells Slickrock Trail Loops** - Only 3 min drive from Point of Rocks RV Campground

These rugged trails run through the Dells, over granite rock outcrops, and along the north edge of Willow Lake. Best suited for hiking, considered very advanced mountain biking. 3.0 mi. 5080' (low) – 5180' (high). \$3.00 Fee for parking. (free on Wednesdays)

### **Goldwater Lake Trails** - 20 min drive from Point of Rocks RV Campground

North Shore (0.26 mile) and Bannon Creek Trails (0.6 miles) are two easy multi-use trails at Goldwater Lake. To reach Goldwater Lake Park, drive south on Mount Vernon Street (becomes Senator Hwy) about 4 miles to the entrance of Goldwater Lake Park, turn right and park in designated parking. There is a \$3 parking fee. (free on Wednesdays)

### **Lakeshore Trail** - 5 min drive from Point of Rocks RV Campground

The scenic Lakeshore trail offers a more technical single-track experience which has six connections and loop possibilities to the popular Rails to Trails Peavine Trail. The 2 mile Lakeshore Trail starts 1 mile from the Sundog Ranch Peavine trailhead and is marked by white dots on the slick rock portions. A bicycle rack is located at the 1.5 mile point at which trail users can hike a loop trail to Watson Lake. This trail is much more technical than the Peavine Trail and should only be considered by hikers who are sure on their feet and experienced, technically adept mountain bikers. The trail is really just a suggested route, and you can certainly explore on the rocks to expand your adventure – have fun! 2.0 mi. 5160' (low) – 5220' (high) \$3.00 parking fee. (free on Wednesday)

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## PEAVINE



This is one of the few “Rail to Trail” projects in Arizona. There are views of Watson Lake and Granite Dells, as well as wildlife viewing. Walk, hike, bike or horseback along this 6 mile trail that was originally built by the Santa Fe Railway in 1893. The Peavine connects with the Iron King Trail for another 4 mile trek along railroad bed. Parking at the Peavine Trailhead off Prescott Lakes Parkway has a \$2 fee. Or, you can access this trail for free off of Hwy 89A at Side Road, from Prescott Valley Iron King trailhead, or from the trailhead on Granite Dells Road.

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## PRESCOTT CIRCLE



The Prescott Circle Trail is a network of Prescott's best non-motorized trails that combine to make a 54 mile loop around Prescott . The trail comes as close as three miles to downtown Prescott and is easily accessible with 15 trailheads along its length. A lap of the PCT has about 6000 feet of elevation gain and can be enjoyed as an adventurous one or two day trip or a multi-day trip over a period of days, weeks or months.

## BIKING

### Iron King Trail - 15 mins from our Point of Rocks RV Campground

Iron King Trail can be accessed in multiple ways, the easiest being, parking in the small dirt lot on the west side of Glassford Hill Rd. off of Sante Fe Loop and parking is free. Access is also available from the Peavine Trail. This trail is doubletrack and an easy ride. There is a gentle climb for the first 2.25 miles then a flat ride into the rocks. The trail ends at the Peavine Trail after a fun downhill section. A picnic table and a port-a-let await you at the intersection

### Goldwater Lakes - 25 mins from our Point of Rocks RV Campground

This ride starts with a really fun climb up through the mountains past some amazing scenery. The manageable climbs are long and steady, but there are a few rocky sections where you may choose to push for 15 feet or so. Higher up the scenery is amazing past the lakes and trees. On the return trip, all the climbs switch to fun, controlled downhills with a few more climbs thrown in for good measure

### Goldwater Lakes Trail #396 - 12 mins from Point of Rocks RV Campground

This is a great trail for a hot summer day. Located almost entirely in the trees, it includes a bit of climbing with little technical skills needed. The trail starts at White Spar Campground just off of White Spar Rd just minutes south of Downtown, Prescott. A winding climb brings you to a small overlook with good views of the mountains west of town. Then a short downhill to the pond and the real climb begins. The first 1/4 mile is the toughest then it steps it's way to the saddle. Be sure to look off to your left while you climb to see Goldwater Lake. Then a gentle downhill through the trees and the final climb up to Senator Highway.

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