

TONTO National Forest



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Guide

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HIKING AND TRAIL RIDING

QUIEN SABE TRAIL 250

RANGER DISTRICT

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TRAILHEADS (TH)

Spur Cross TH
Cave Creek TH (Fee required)
Bronco TH

TERMINI INFORMATION

South end: (4080 feet elevation): Branches off Skull Mesa Trail 248, just east of Skull Mesa

North end: (4080 feet elevation): Branches off Skunk Tank Trail 246

TRAIL INFORMATION

Trail use: Medium
Trail difficulty: Easiest
Trail length: 2.6 miles
Season of Use: All year
USGS maps: New River Mesa
Elevation: 400 feet

TRAIL NARRATIVE

The Skull Mesa Trail 248, a difficult trail, or the Skunk Tank Trail 246, an easy trail, provides access to this trail. The trail is in a primitive condition; however, upgrading is planned.

ATTRACTIONS

- Vegetation: Mesquite, juniper and acacia
- Good views from several locations

CONSIDERATIONS

- Closed to motor vehicles.
- Be sure to allow plenty of time if you are not familiar with the routes.
- Carry an adequate supply of drinking water. One gallon/per person/per day is recommended during hot periods.
- Caution should also be taken when using this trail in the summer heat.
- Help keep your trails clean: **If you PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT!!**
- Portions of the trail are rough in places and should be traveled with caution.
- This trail is the only connection between the northern and southern trails in this area. It crosses Skunk Ridge and crosses the head of Matty's Fork.
- Do not drink untreated water. Giardia, a protozoan, is in many water impoundments and streams.