

TONTO National Forest



Recreation
Opportunity
Guide

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HIKING AND TRAIL RIDING

FERNDELL TRAIL 204

RANGER DISTRICT

Globe Ranger Station
7680 S. Sixshooter Canyon Road
Globe, AZ 85501
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TRAILHEADS (TH)

Ferndell TH
Pinal Peak TH

TERMINI INFORMATION

South end: Forest Road (FR) 651J north of Pinal Peak Trailhead

North end: Ferndell Trailhead

TRAIL INFORMATION

Trail use: Light to moderate
Trail difficulty: Easiest
Trail length: 0.8 miles
Season of Use: Spring - fall
USGS maps: Pinal Peak
Elevation: 7520 feet to 7800 feet

ATTRACTIONS

- The Pinal Mountains are noted for their scenic beauty and ruggedness.
- The trail leads through a pleasant pine forest on the north side of Pinal Peak.

TRAIL NARRATIVE

This trail is the connector between the trails on the east end of the Pinals to those on the north face. From the Pinal Peak Trailhead, head northeast across the open area to the beginning of the Forest Road (FR) 651C. Follow the trail north, paralleling a fence line. The trail contours around, downhill and out of site of Pinal (Potato Patch) Campground. At about mile 0.4 (halfway from either end) there is a spur trail approximately 100 yards long that runs down from the campground connecting with this trail. The trail continues west, ties into the Sixshooter National Recreation Trail 197 and ends at Ferndell Spring Trailhead.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Do not drink untreated water. Giardia, a protozoan, is in many water impoundments and streams.
- If you PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT!!**
- Carry an adequate supply of drinking water. One gallon/per person/per day is recommended during hot periods.

