

# TONTO National Forest



Recreation  
Opportunity  
Guide

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HIKING AND TRAIL RIDING

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## ICEHOUSE TRAIL 198

### RANGER DISTRICT

Globe Ranger Station  
7680 S. Sixshooter Canyon Road  
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### TRAILHEADS (TH)

**North:** Icehouse CCC Recreation Site

**South:** Upper Icehouse

### TERMINI INFORMATION

**South end:** Forest Road (FR) 192

**North end:** Telephone Trail 192

### TRAIL INFORMATION

**Trail use:** Light

**Trail difficulty:** MOST difficult

**Trail length:** 4.5 miles

**Season of Use:** Spring - fall

**USGS maps:** Pinal Peak

**Elevation:** 4520 feet to 7560 feet

### ATTRACTIONS

- The Pinal Mountains are noted for their scenic beauty and ruggedness.
- Parts of this trail are along a road that was historically used to haul ice to Globe and Miami. Remnants of ice ponds and various water systems can still be seen along the trail.



### TRAIL NARRATIVE

Follow Telephone Trail 192 from the parking lot of Icehouse CCC Recreation Site southwest across Forest Road (FR) 112. Continue for 0.2 mile to a fork where Icehouse Trail 198 begins. Turn right onto Icehouse Trail 198 and follow it across Icehouse Creek, then up the other side where the trail follows an old road to the southwest. After 0.5 miles the trail junctions with Kellner Canyon Trail 242 on the right. At mile 2.3 the trail crosses Icehouse Creek near Dog House Spring, which is well shaded. Here the trail joins the Telephone Trail 192, and the two trails run together for about 200 feet past the ruins of an old cabin. Continue upstream crossing the creek several times. At mile 2.6 a trail on the right goes to a spring, while the main trail continues to the left. At mile 4 the trail leaves the drainage and switch backs up to the head of the canyon. At mile 4.5 the trail ends at the Upper Icehouse Trailhead on Forest Road (FR) 651.

### CONSIDERATIONS

- After rain, travel can be difficult
- Visitors should come prepared for significant changes in elevation. If only hiking one way, going from south to north is recommended.
- 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.
- Do not drink untreated water. Giardia, a protozoan, is in many water impoundments and streams.