

TONTO National Forest



Recreation
Opportunity
Guide

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HIKING AND TRAIL RIDING

SEE CANYON TRAIL 184 & SEE SPRING TRAIL 185

RANGER DISTRICT

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TRAILHEADS (TH)

See Canyon TH

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South end: (6100 feet elevation): at Forest Road (FR) 284

North end: (7860 feet elevation): at Forest Road (FR) 300

TRAIL INFORMATION

Trail use: Medium

Trail difficulty: MOST difficult

Trail length: See Canyon Trail 2.4 miles

Trail length: See Spring Trail ½ mile

Estimated hiking time: 2 hours one-way

Season of Use: Spring - fall

USGS maps: Promontory Butte

Elevation change: 1760 feet

TRAIL NARRATIVE

This is a challenging, primitive trail. It is washed away in places and the final 2 miles have frequent steep climbs. Generally water may be found for the first 2 miles only. The trail crosses Christopher Creek, which is subject to flooding. If it has been raining, it is best to avoid this trail. The See Spring Trail 185 branches off the See Canyon Trail 184 and dead-ends at the spring.

ATTRACTIONS

- A short but challenging trail that offers a variety of plant life and sights
- Especially pretty in the fall when maple, aspen and oak show their fall colors.
- Idyllic setting along Christopher Creek, lined with mint, fern and grasses

CONSIDERATIONS

- No motorized vehicles are allowed.
- 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.
- Not recommended for horses
- Do not drink untreated water. Giardia, a protozoan, is in many water impoundments and streams.

RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

- Visitors Guide to Mogollon Rim*, Southwest Natural & Cultural Heritage
- Arizona's Mogollon Rim*, Don Dederer, Arizona Highways books

