

# Hiking the Kachina Peaks Wilderness Trails

- Humphreys
- Weatherford
- Kachina
- Inner Basin
- Abineau/Bear Jaw
- Lockett Meadow



*Located in the San Francisco Mountains of Northern Arizona.*

# Things to take with you and do before you go hiking

- Water (plenty)
- Light jacket
- Food
- Bag to dispose of garbage
- First aid kit
- Check weather report prior to leaving for your hike.
- Let someone know that you are hiking, where and when you expect to return

# Please Leave No Trace

Plan ahead and prepare for your visit.

Dispose of waste properly.

*For Human Waste: dig a hole 6" deep and cover back  
only below tree line.*

Leave what you find.

Be considerate of visitors and wildlife.

Do Not Go off trail above tree line.

# Humphreys Trail

- 4.5 miles (one way)
- Strenuous
- Elevation: 9,200' – 12,633'
- To trailhead go 7 miles northwest of Flagstaff on US Hwy 180 and turn right on Snowbowl Road (FR 516). Follow road about 7 miles to Snowbowl Ski area. The trail is located at the north end of the first parking lot on the left.

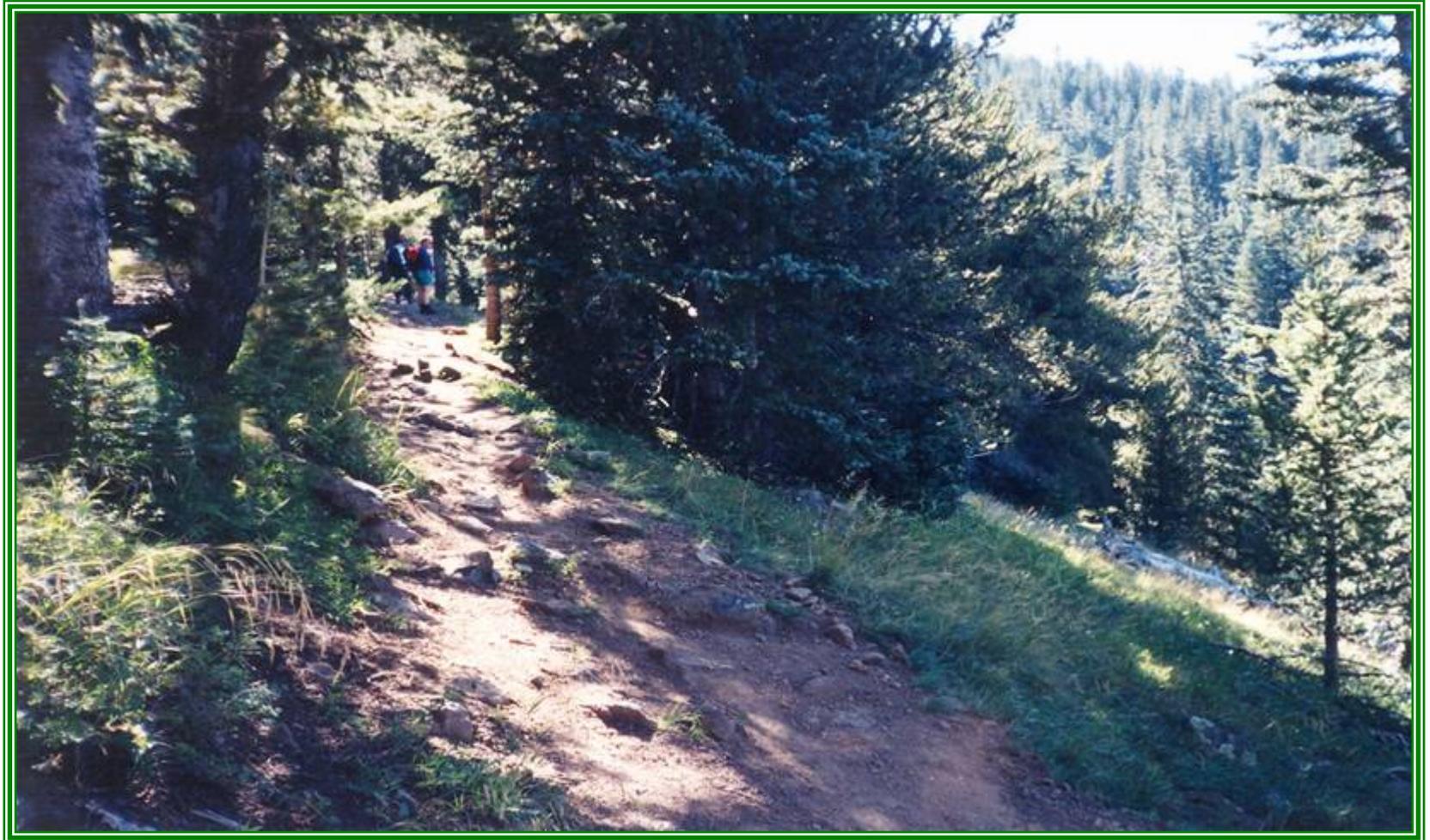
# Lower trailhead to Humphreys Trail



# Beginning of Humphreys Trail



# Near two mile mark on the Humphreys Trail



# Climbing, Climbing, Climbing



# Fragile Tundra STAY ON TRAIL

No camping or hiking off trail  
beyond this point



# Close to tree line



# View from Humphreys Saddle



# San Francisco Peaks Groundsel, (*Senecio franciscanus*)

This plant does not grow anywhere else in the world. The flowers are the size of a dime and have purple stems.



# View of the Inner Basin from Humphreys Saddle



**You have reached the  
tallest mountain in Arizona!**  
*Congratulations!*

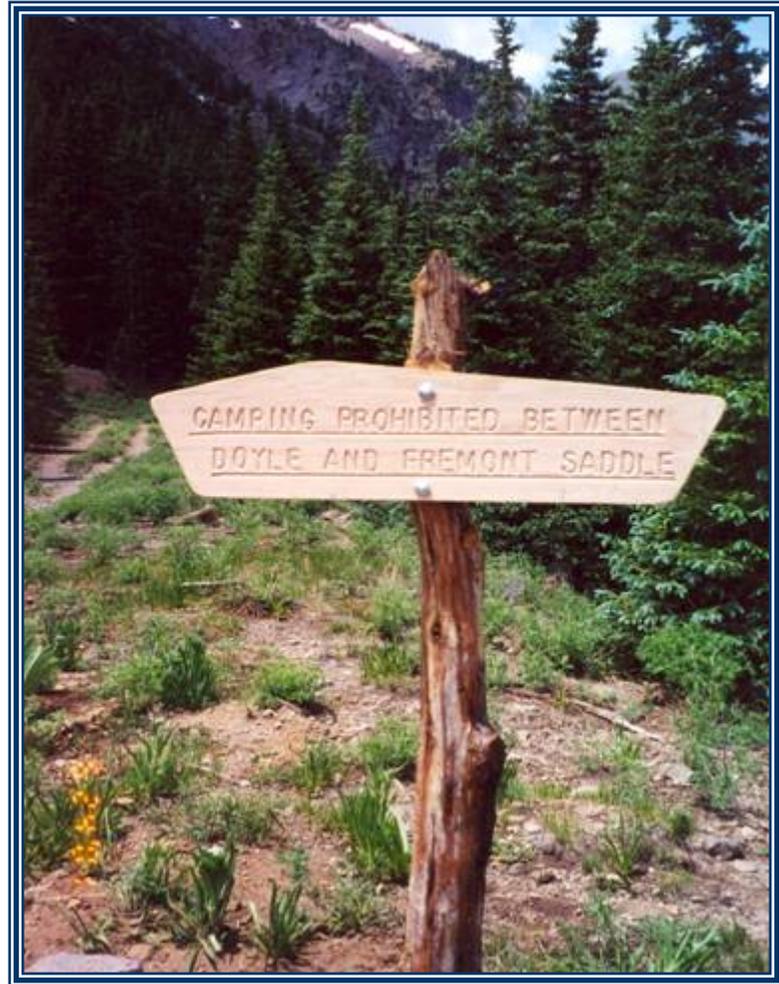


# Weatherford Trail

- 8.7 miles (one way)
- Moderate to strenuous
- Elevation: 8,800' to 12,000'
- Location: Drive 2 miles north of Flagstaff on Hwy. 180 to Schultz Pass road and travel one mile to where the road forks. Turn left (northwest) at the intersection of FR 557. Continue on FR420 for 6 miles to the trailhead located across from the Schultz Tank.

# Weatherford Trail

No camping  
between Doyle Saddle  
and  
Fremont Saddle



# Spruce forest at Fremont Saddle along the Weatherford Trail



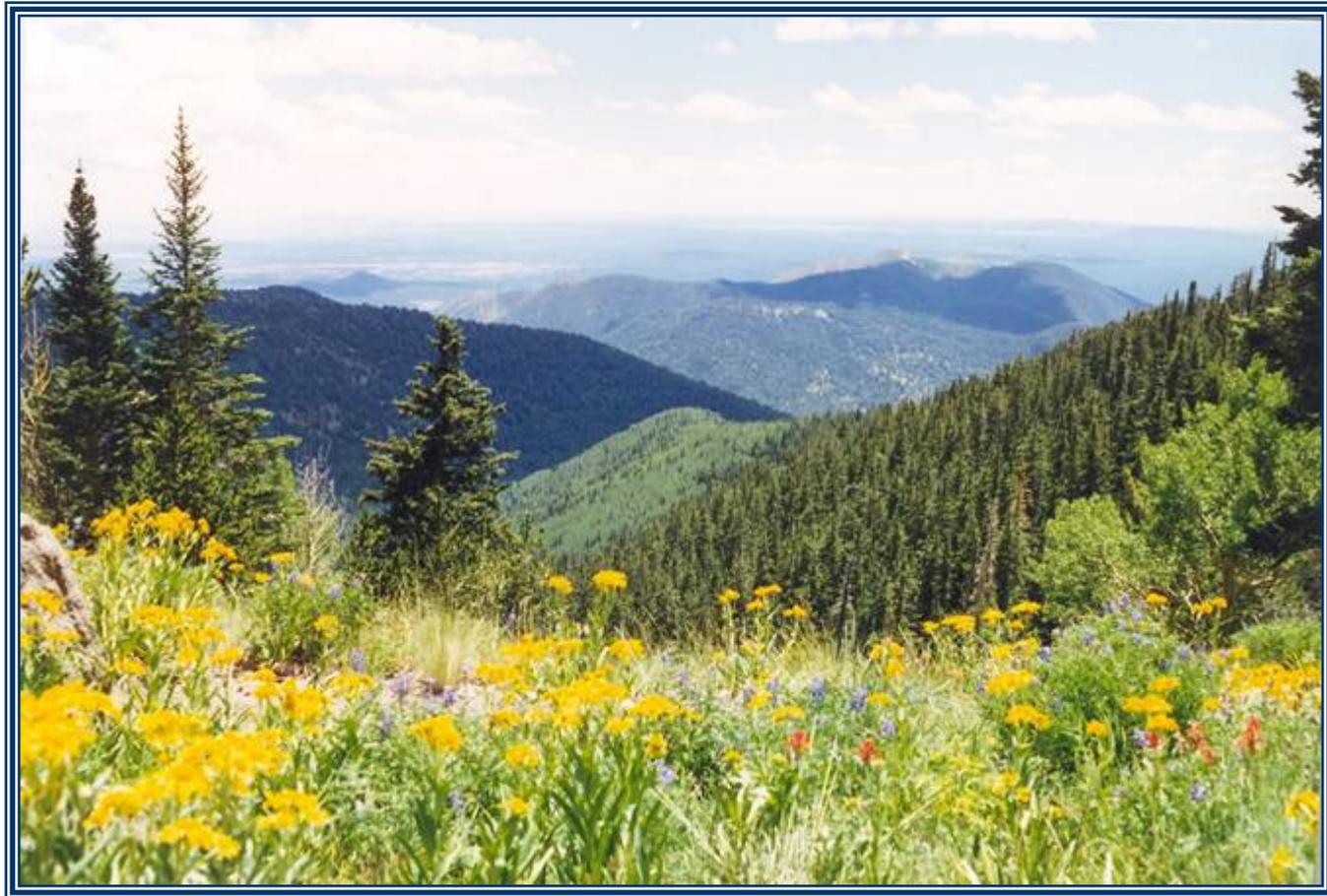
# A View of Flagstaff from Fremont Saddle on Weatherford Trail



# Flowers and more flowers on the Weatherford Trail



# Southeast view from the Weatherford Trail



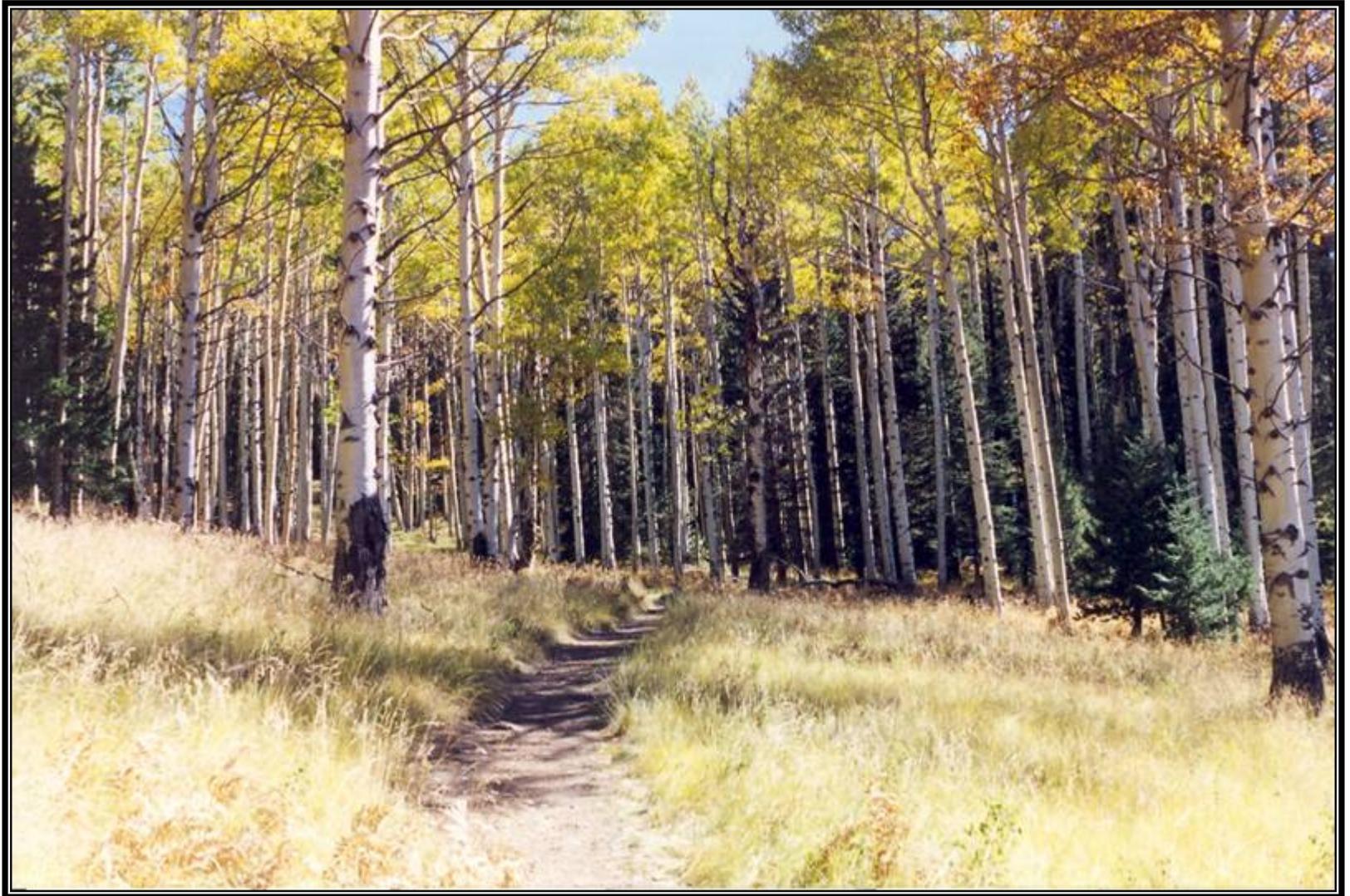
# Kachina Trail

- 5 miles (one way)
- Moderate
- Elevation: 9,800' – 8,900'
- Drive 7 miles northwest of Flagstaff on US Hwy. 180 and turn right on Snowbowl Road. Follow paved road about 7 miles to Snowbowl Ski area. Drive into the first parking lot on the right. The trailhead is at the end of the parking lot.

The wilderness boundary starts about ½ mile in from the trailhead (west end)



# Aspen grove on Kachina



# Wooded area along Kachina Trail



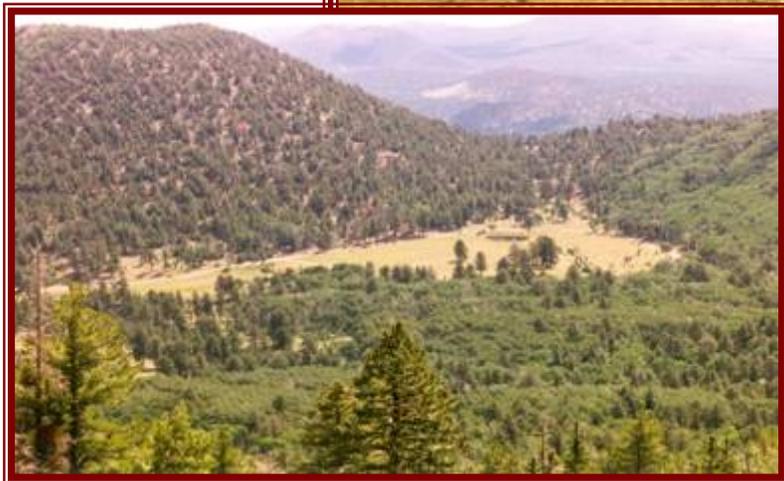
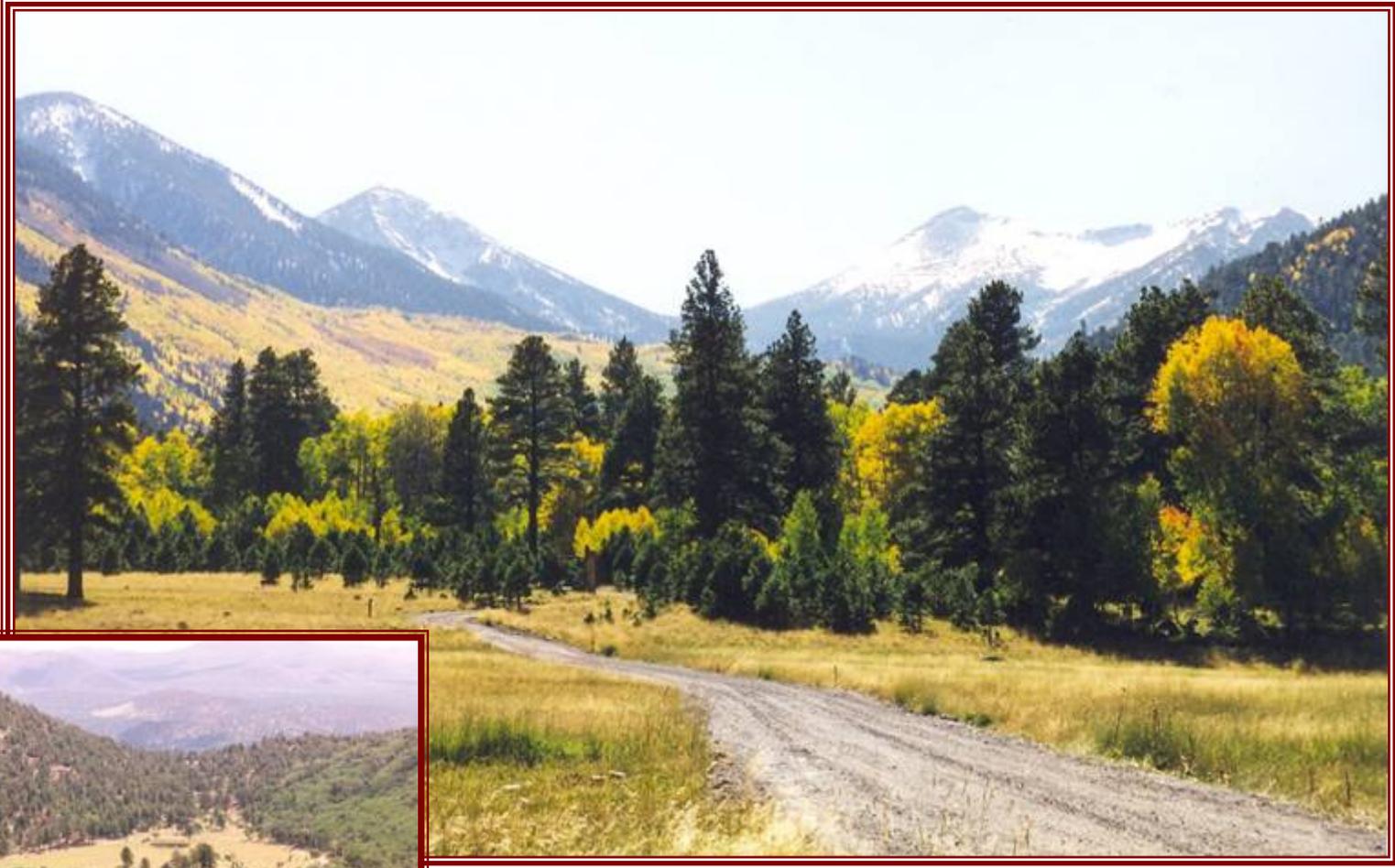
# View of Flagstaff along Kachina



# Inner Basin Trail

- 3 miles (one way)
- Moderate
- Elevation: 8,600' to 10,050'
- Location: Drive northeast of Flagstaff on US Hwy. 89 for 12 miles to FR 420, directly across from the Sunset Crater turn off. Turn left for about ½ mile on FR 552. Turn right at the Lockett Meadow sign and continue to the trailhead.

# Lockett Meadow looking toward the Inner Basin as you approach the trailhead



# Spruce forest in the Inner Basin



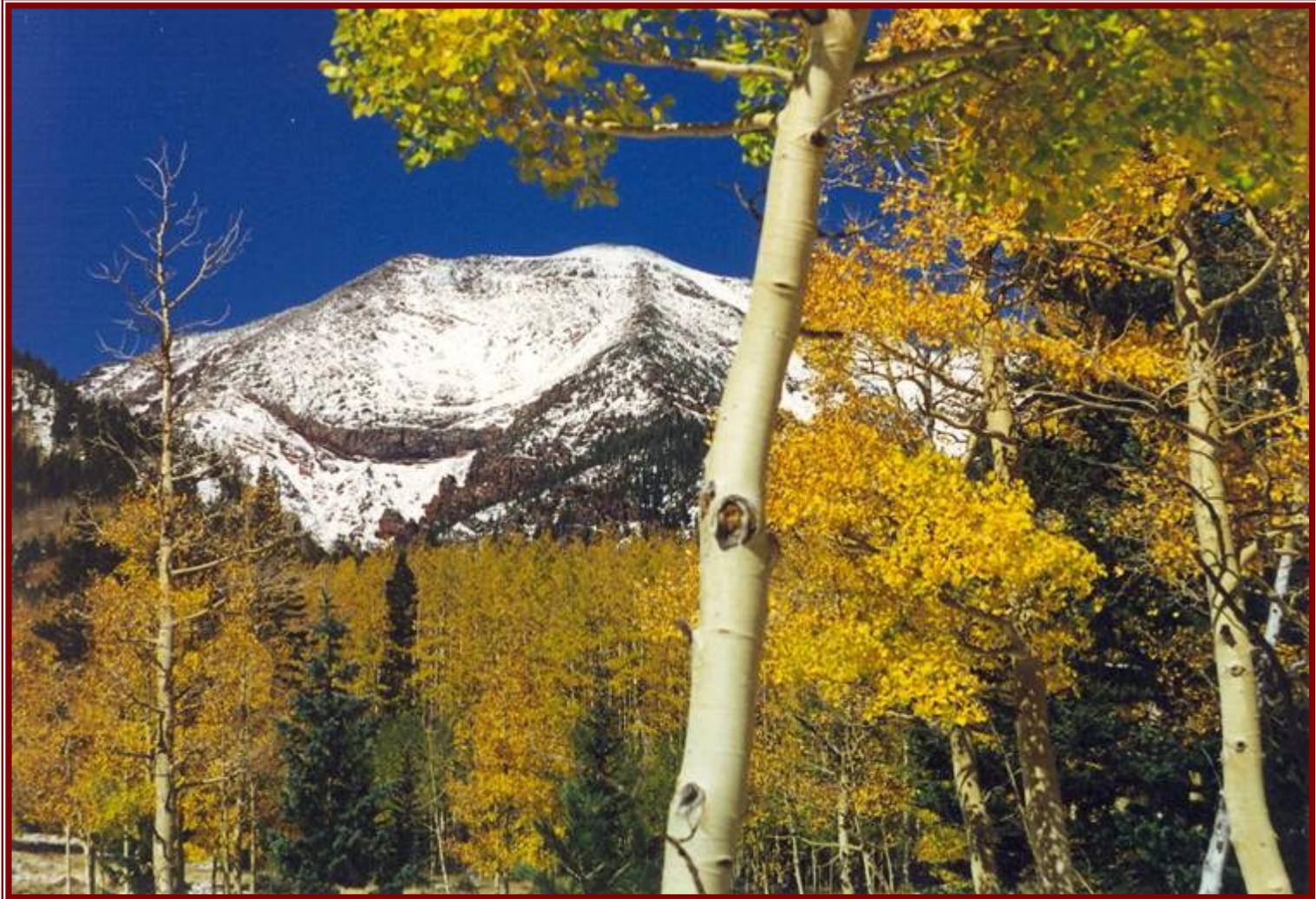
# Snow in fall at the Inner Basin



# The Inner Basin and Inner Basin Trail in the fall



# Humphreys Peak from the Inner Basin Trail in the fall



# Winter in the Inner Basin



# View of Inner Basin from Abineau Peak



# Abineau/Bear Jaw Trail

- 6 mile loop
- Strenuous
- Elevation: 8,500' – 10,400'
- Drive northeast of Flagstaff on US Hwy 89 for 12.5 miles to FR 420 directly across from the Sunset Crater turn off. Turn left (west) for about 1 mile to FR 552. Turn right at FR 418 and go approximately 7 miles to FR 9123J. Drive (south) left on the FR 9123J for 1.2 miles to the trailhead.

# Abineau Bear Jaw Trail



# Avalanche of 2005



# Avalanche previous to 2005 avalanche



# View from the top of Abineau/Bear Jaw Loop



# Looking from the top of Abineau Trail back at Humphrey



**Sign reads:**

*“Access to Humphreys prohibited”*

# Kachina Peaks Wilderness



I hope you have enjoyed your travels in the Kachina Peaks Wilderness.

The Kachina Peaks Wilderness is open year round, but in winter when Arizona Snowbowl is open you will need a Backcountry permit from the Peaks or Mormon Lake Ranger Stations.

# View of the San Francisco Mountains from Rogers Lake in Mid Winter



*Thank you for visiting the Coconino National Forest!  
“Caring for the land and serving people.”*