



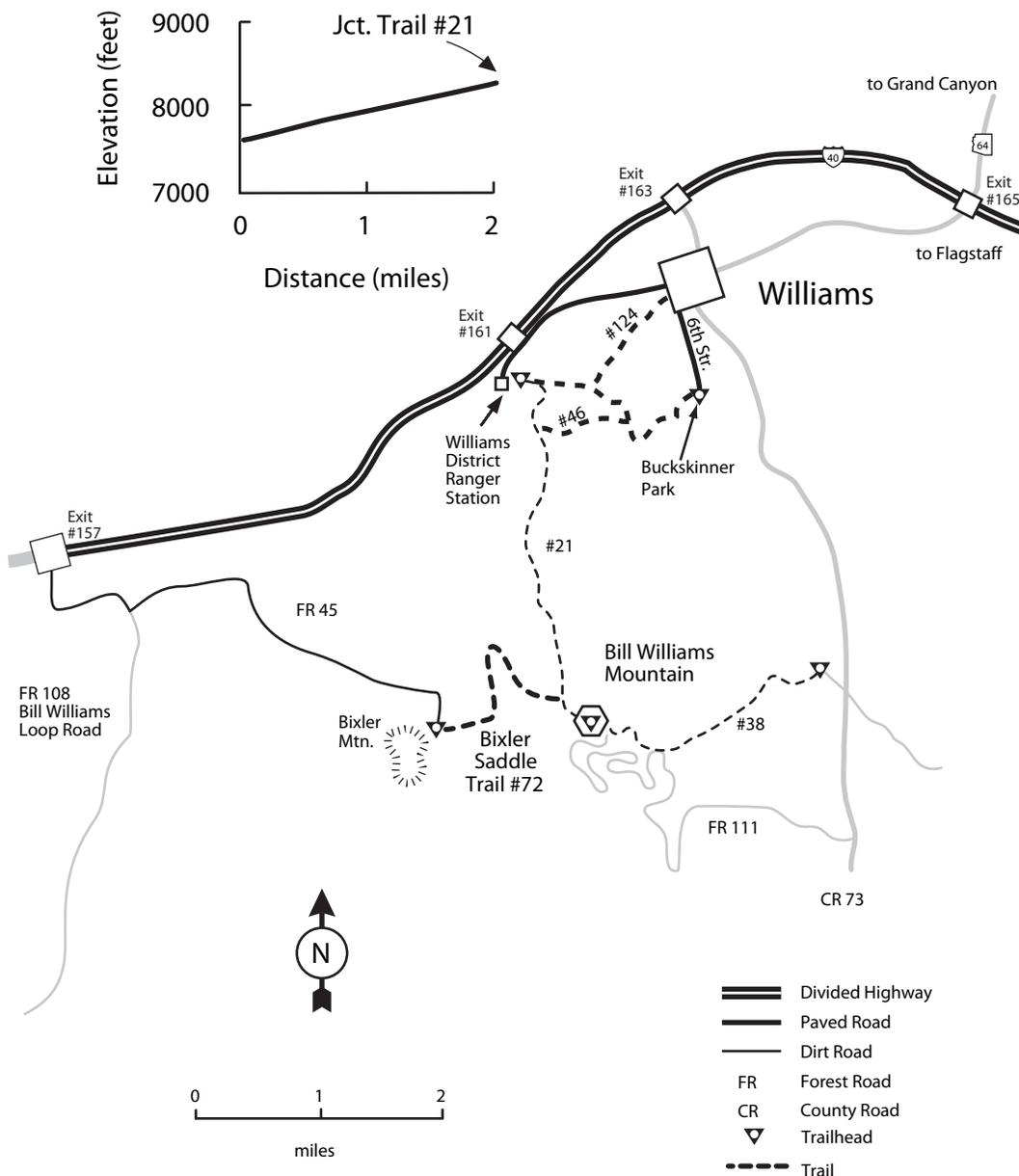
BIXLER SADDLE TRAIL # 72

Williams Ranger District



Trailhead Locations:

Bixler Saddle Trailhead is located at 7700' (2415M), just off Bixler Saddle Road. From Williams, take I-40 west to the Devil Dog Interchange. Turn south on FR 108 and follow approximately 1 mile and turn east (left) on Road 45, and continue for approximately 2 miles to the trailhead in the saddle.



Trail Information:

Length: 2.0 miles one way

Rating: Moderate

Use: Moderate

Hiking Time: About 2.5 to 3 hours round trip.

Use Restrictions: No motorized vehicles.

Additional Comments: This trail starts at Bixler Saddle, at an elevation of 7700 feet, on the west side of Bill Williams Mountain. From that point, it climbs through stands of ponderosa pine, Gambel oak, Douglas fir, white fir and aspen to a junction with the Bill Williams Trail at an elevation of 8740 feet. The trail wanders among some majestic rock formations as it traverses the west slope of Bill Williams Mountain and provides good views of the forested slopes and the broad grasslands to the west and south. There is no water available along the trail but cool summer temperatures make this an enjoyable hike.