



# Prescott National Forest

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## North Thumb Butte Trails TR. 315, 316, 317, and 318

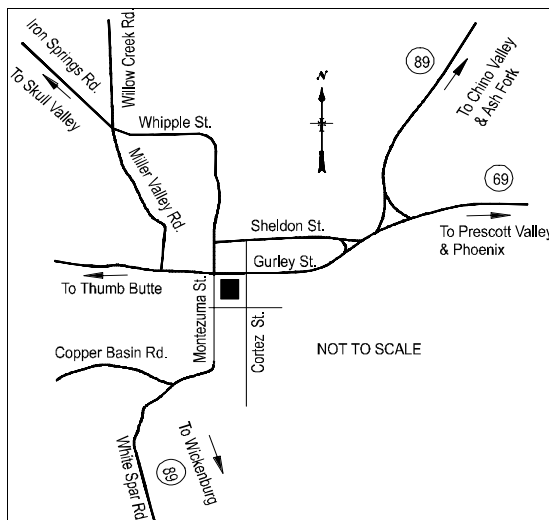
### Considerations:

These trails are open to hikers, horseback riders, and mountain bikes. No motorized vehicles are allowed. Please refrain from using horses or wheeled vehicles when trail is wet. However, horses are not allowed in the Thumb Butte Picnic Area (the lower 0.25 mile of trail before gate). Horses can gain access to the trails from Thumb Butte Road via FR 9401B. All trail grades vary in length up to 300 feet, up to 10% grade, width varies from 12-18", cross slope to 5%. Trail surface is uneven, loose native material with rocks of varied height up to 12". Dogs on leashes, please clean up after your pets.

### Directions:

From downtown Prescott travel west on Gurley Street, which becomes Thumb Butte Road. Continue on to Thumb Butte Picnic area (3 miles from courthouse). Trailheads 315 and 316 begin at the loop road on the north side of the parking area.

### Map:



### Facilities:

Paved parking, rest rooms, picnic tables, grills. Drinking water available seasonally at picnic area, but not on trail.

### TR 315



TR 315 (Watertower Trail) is 0.8 miles (one way). It passes through an area of ponderosa pine, alligator juniper, and scrub oak. TR 316A connects this trail with TR 316. TR 315 ends at TR 317.

### TR 316



TR 316 (Pine Lakes Trail) is 1.5 miles (one way). It climbs through a ponderosa pine forest to a ridge, then descends through pine, oak, and riparian forest along Willow Creek. It has many different wildflowers in season. The trail ends at a gate, but continues beyond Forest Service land into the Pine Lakes residential area. TR 316A connects this trail with TR 315.

### TR 317



TR 317 (Ridgetop Trail) is 1.0 miles (one way). It winds through ponderosa pine, scrub oak, and mixed vegetation. The trail climbs to a ridge where it offers scenic views of the San Francisco Peaks and Thumb Butte. The eastern end of the trail is at Trailhead Street in the Forest Trails residential area.

### TR 318

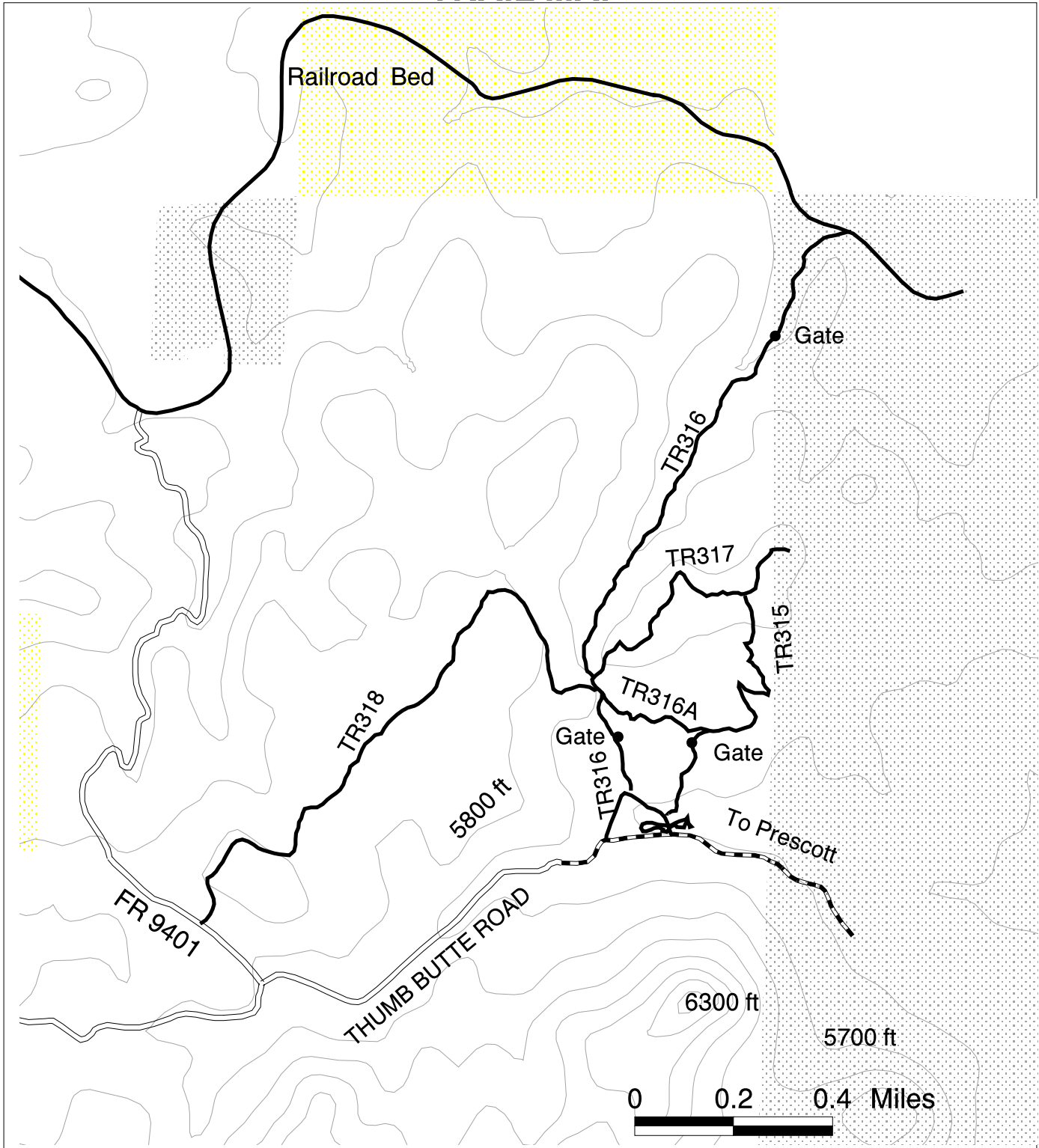


TR 318 (West Trail) is 1.4 miles (one way). It passes through an area of piñon and ponderosa pine, scrub oak, manzanita, and prickly pear cactus. Although elevation change is minor (200 feet), the trail offers views of the San Francisco Peaks. The western end of the trail is at FR 9401B. Horseback riders may enter at this west end of the trail. The forest road begins 0.9 miles west of the Thumb Butte parking lot.

# TRAIL MAP

RESPECT OTHERS RESPECT WILDLIFE LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND DISPOSE OF WASTE PROPERLY

PLAN AHEAD AND PREPARE TRAVEL & CAMP ON DURABLE SURFACES MINIMIZE CAMPFIRE USE



LEGEND	
	TRAIL
	OTHER TRAIL
	PAVED ROAD
	DIRT ROAD
	NATIONAL FOREST
	PRIVATE PROPERTY
	CONTOUR INTERVAL: 100 ft



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