

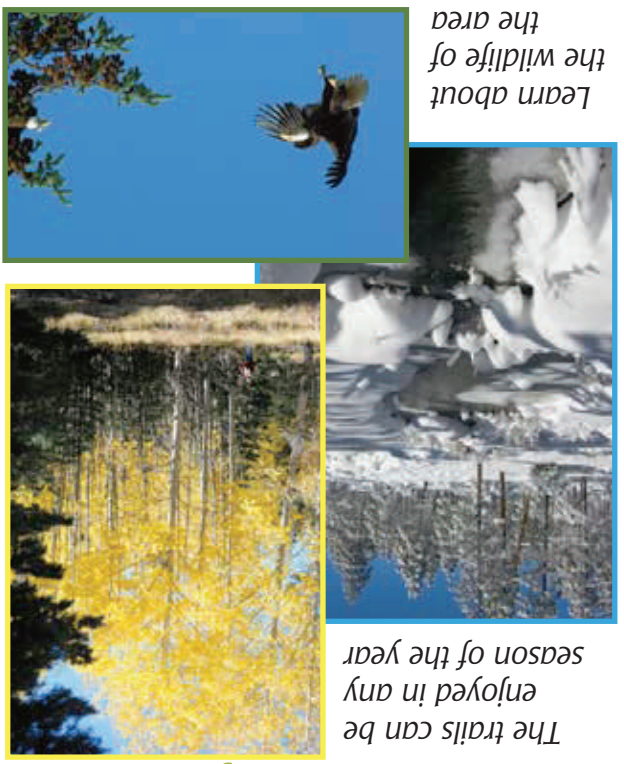
The White Mountains Trail System was developed in the late 1980's as a result of a partnership between the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside, the City of Show Low, TRACKS, the White Mountains Horseman's Association, the U.S. Forest Service, and a grant from the Arizona Heritage Fund via Arizona State Parks.

History and Development

The White Mountains Trail System, centered in the Show Low/Pinetop-Lakeside area of Northeastern Arizona, consists of 200 + miles of trails with an average elevation of 7000 feet. Primary trails are loops that vary in length and difficulty. Most trails are joined by connector trails allowing a wide range of choices. The trails provide non-motorized multiple use access into the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests. Hikers, bikers, equestrians, and cross country skiers share the magnificent habitat with a diversity of wildlife.

Recreation and Education
 Check www.tracks-pinetop-lakeside.org for interactive, educational programs on the flora and fauna of the area, as well as group activities such as skiing, camping, kayaking, bird watching, wildlife viewing, hiking and mountain biking.
 Maps of individual trails can be downloaded at our website.

Learn about the wildlife of the area



The trails can be enjoyed in any season of the year

TRACKS, a volunteer group who plan, build, maintain, and enjoy the trail system, holds a general meeting on the second Saturday of every month except in June when it celebrates National Trails Day on the first Saturday of the month. Membership is free and includes a free monthly newsletter.



For a special experience, consider joining the Trail Care Crew who devote one morning a week to work on the trail system.

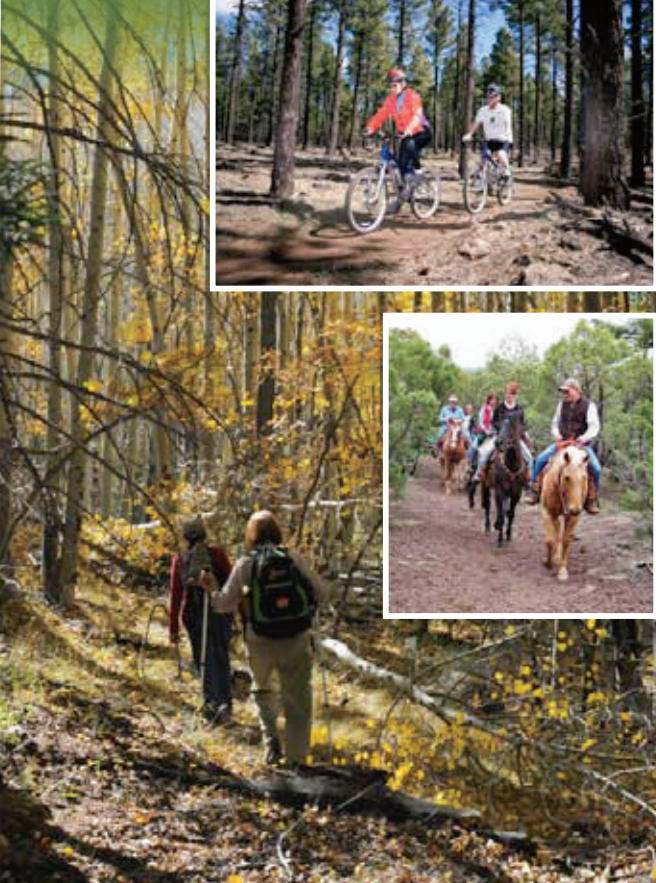


The White Mountains Trail System





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WHITE MOUNTAINS

Trail System Guide



TRAIL SIGNAGE

-  All of the trails in the White Mountains Trail System are marked with blue diamond trail markers.
-  Green dots indicate a connector to another trail in the White Mountains Trail System.
-  Yellow dots indicate a short route back to the trailhead.
-  Red dots indicate a vista trail.

TRAIL ETIQUETTE

- The White Mountains Trail System is a multi-use system for hiking, mountain biking, and equestrian use. All users are asked to follow trail etiquette:
- ◆ Mountain bikes should yield to all users.
 - ◆ Hikers should yield to horses.
 - ◆ Horses always have the right-of-way.
 - ◆ Stay on the trail to reduce erosion and other damage to the area around the trail.
 - ◆ Don't use the trails when wet.

Trail etiquette allows for safe and enjoyable use on the White Mountains Trail System.

SAFETY

- All trail users should take the following precautions:
- ◆ Carry adequate water.
 - ◆ Carry food/snacks
 - ◆ Carry White Mountains Trail System maps.
 - ◆ Be aware of the trail difficulty: difficulty ratings take into account the trail length, elevation changes, and type of terrain.
 - ◆ Be aware of the dot signage system.
 - ◆ Dress appropriately and be aware of changing weather conditions.

White Mountains Trail System maps are available at Pinetop-Lakeside Parks & Recreation and the Lakeside Ranger Station or can be downloaded from: www.tracks-pinetop-lakeside.org



Free membership in TRACKS is available to all residents and visitors to the White Mountains. Members receive a monthly newsletter which includes a calendar of activities.

To become a member of TRACKS or to receive more information on the White Mountains Trail System, contact:

www.tracks-pinetop-lakeside.org

Pinetop-Lakeside Parks & Recreation

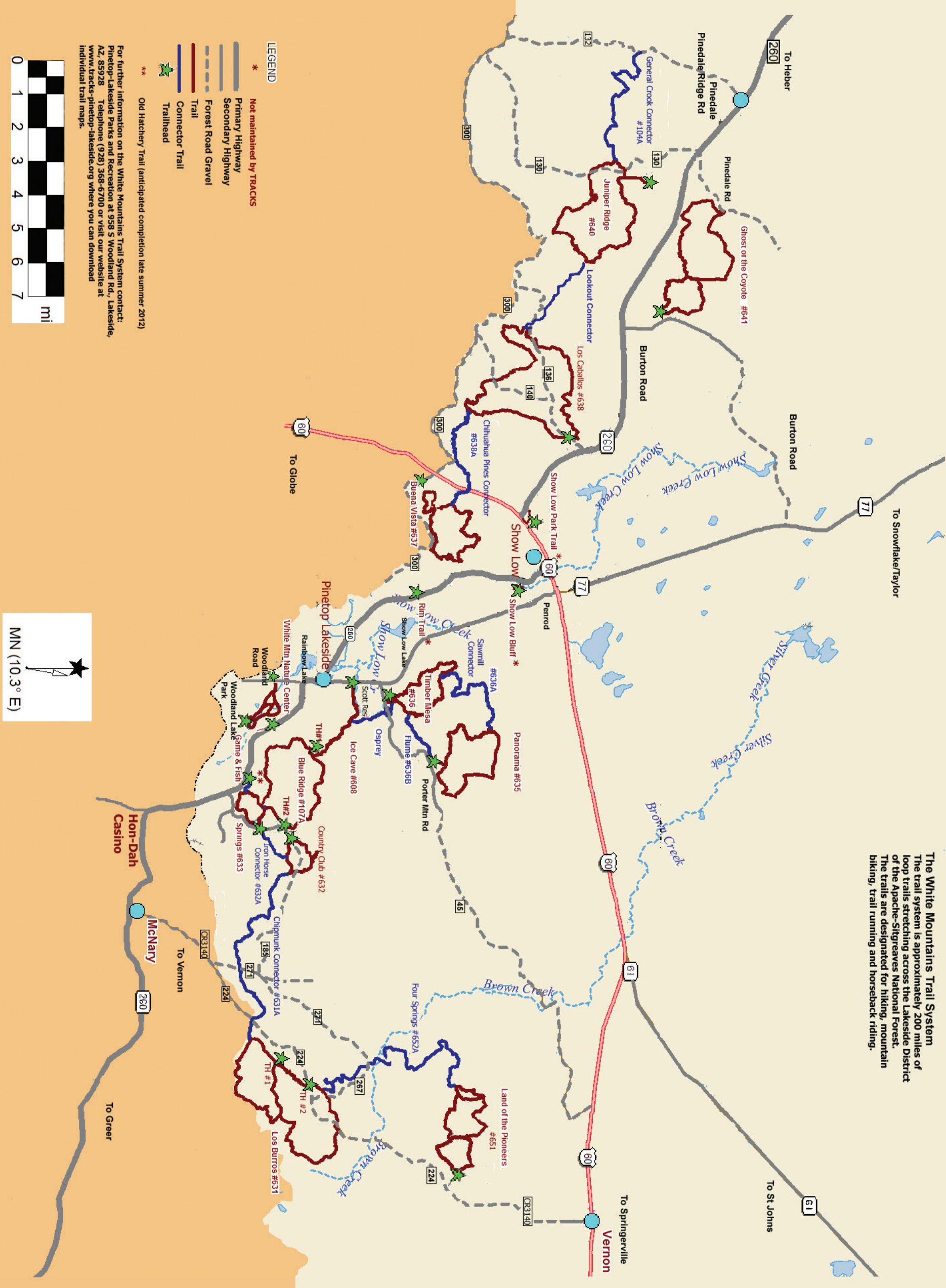
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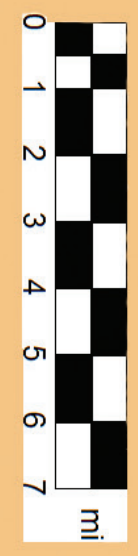
Trail Town USA

For Hikers, Mountain Bikers, Equestrians, Trail Runners & Cross Country Skiers

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 The trail system is approximately 200 miles of loop trails stretching across the Lakeside District of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. The trails are designated for hiking, mountain biking, trail running and horseback riding.



- LEGEND**
- * Not maintained by TRACKS
 - Primary Highway
 - Secondary Highway
 - Forest Road Gravel
 - Trail
 - Connector Trail
 - Trailhead



** Old Hatcher Trail (anticipated completion late summer 2012)

For further information on the White Mountains Trail System contact:
 Pinetop-Lakeside Parks and Recreation at 938 S Woodland Rd., Lakeside, AZ, 85928 Telephone (928) 368-6700 or visit our website at www.tracks-pinetop-lakeside.org where you can download individual trail maps.