



Prescott National Forest

Chino Valley Ranger District

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OLD MILITARY TRAIL #1

GENERAL INFORMATION: Old Military Trail #1 begins near Walnut Creek Station and the site of Camp Hualapai. The U.S. Army used this camp between 1869 and 1873 as a base of operations in the Hualapai Apache War. The trail approximates an old military supply road that runs northwest to Happy Camp. The original trail is believed to have joined the Mohave-Hardyville Toll Road near Anvil Rock. TR 1 does not.

TR 1 begins in pinyon-juniper woodland and travels across rolling hills for about 2.5 miles. Then, bearing right, it passes through a series of gates as it heads for a mountain pass. Here the trail shows evidence of having been worked to allow wagon passage. Farther along, TR 1 enters the Pine Creek drainage where it descends among ponderosa pines before merging with FR 7. The trail continues through wooded canyons and open meadows to Happy Camp, another 5 miles away.

CAUTION: This trail is open to hikers, horseback riders, mountain bicyclists, motorcycles and OHVs. Please be considerate of others—slow down and know when to yield the trail.

ACCESS AND TRAILHEAD LOCATION: From the intersection of Hwy 89 and Outer Loop Road, take Outer Loop Road for 6 miles to Williamson Valley Road (also County Road 5). Turn right and continue on Williamson Valley Road for 27 miles to County Road 125. Turn left and continue 1.4 miles to the trailhead on the right. Parking is fair.

TRAVEL TIME: 45 minutes from Chino Valley to south trailhead

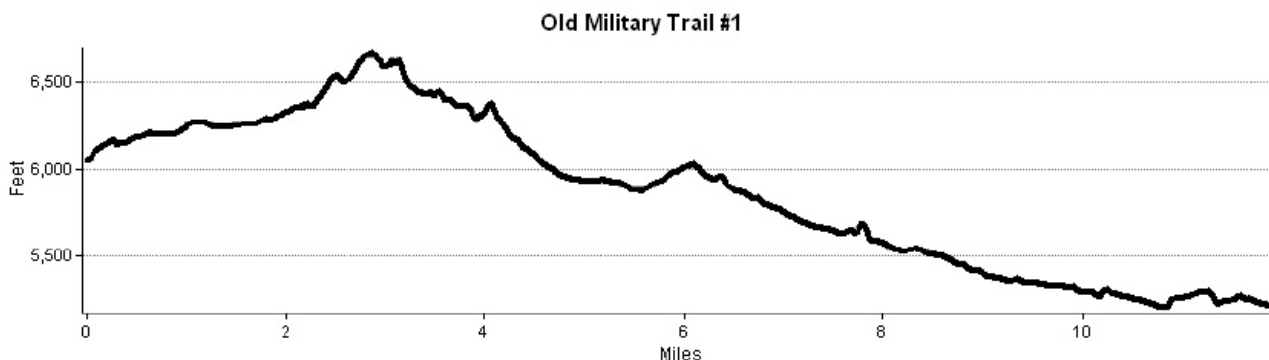
ROAD CONDITIONS: Suitable for all vehicles in fair weather.

HIKING TIME: 6 hours, one-way **LENGTH:** 11.8 miles **DIFFICULTY:** Moderate **USE:** Light

NOTES: Portions of this trail pass through private land. Please respect the privilege of traveling across these areas by leaving all gates either open or closed as you find them. Motorized equipment must be 50" wide or less.

RECOMMENDATION SEASONS OF USE: Spring, summer, or fall

MAPS, OTHER RESOURCES: Prescott National Forest Map, west half; U.S.G.S. topographic 7.5' quads for Juniper Mountain, Indian Peak, and Turkey Canyon, National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map, Apache Creek Juniper Mesa



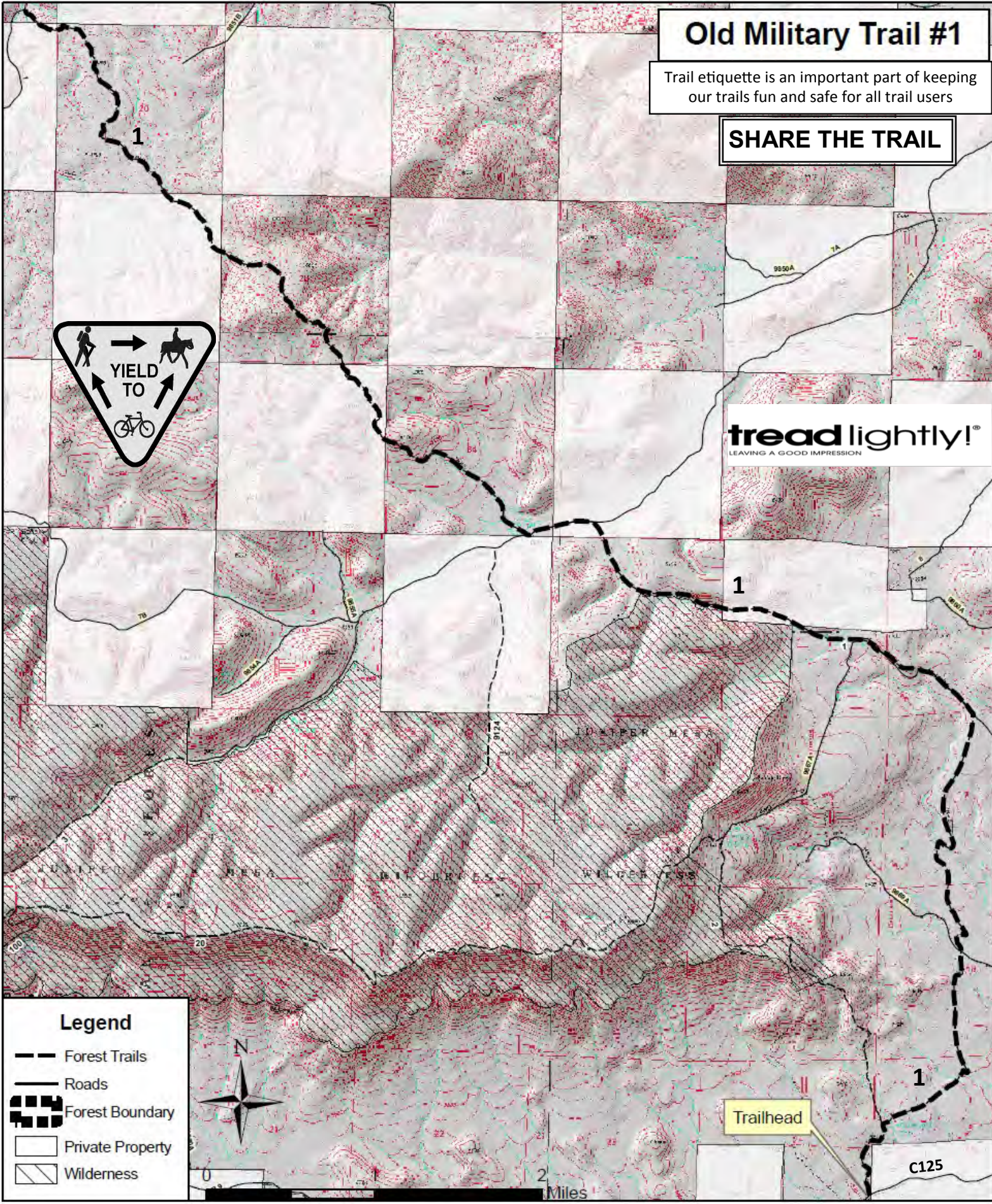
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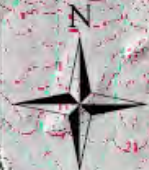


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2 Miles

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