

TRAILS
SALOME WILDERNESS

There is a network of “system” trails serving the Salome Wilderness Area and contiguous areas. Their condition varies from satisfactory to very poor. All trails are closed to motor vehicles and mechanical transport such as bikes.

Use a great deal of caution when traveling on backcountry trails such as this one and be aware of the risks you assume.

A few brief comments are in order about the following trail:

Hell’s Hole Trail 284: 5.3 miles in length. Approximately one mile from Reynolds Trailhead, the trail passes near private property; please respect the rights of the property owner, and do not trespass. Travelers will go through pine forest and chaparral to a riparian area of sycamore and cottonwood. The last ½ mile of the trail is a steep descent into Hell’s Hole (which is a real challenge when making the return trip) where the trail dead-ends. Use of livestock on the trail is discouraged; it can be hazardous to horses and there is nowhere to put them at the end of the trail that does not damage the riparian area. Elevation: 3920 - 5480 feet. Difficulty level: More difficult. Use level: Light to Moderate. Trailhead: **Reynolds TH.**

Use of any mechanized or motorized is prohibited on this trail. No more than 15 people are allowed to be in a group. No more than 15 head of livestock are allowed in a group.