



BRADSHAW RANGER DISTRICT

GRANITE BASIN RECREATION AREA

## CAMPGROUND AND DAY-USE AREAS

- Camping is permitted only in designated campsites.
- All campsites have fire rings and grills. Fires are permitted only in grills or designated fire rings.
- The campground does not have RV hookups or sanitary dump stations.
- Quiet hours are 10 p.m. –6 a.m.
- At least one person must occupy a campsite during the first night after camping equipment is set up.
- Pets must be on a leash 6 feet or shorter and under physical control at all times. Please clean up after your pet.
- Drinking water is available at the campground.
- Cleaning or washing of fish, animals, or food is not allowed at campground hydrants or restroom sinks.
- Camping fees include the use of day-use sites within the Prescott National Forest. See pay station for details.
- Day-use hours vary by season. See posted hours at each site.
- Dumping refuse from private property is not allowed.
- Keep wildlife wild. Maintain a clean campsite to reduce nuisance animals and pests.
- Horse trailers are welcome at Cayuse Day-Use Area and the Williamson Valley, Little Granite, and Willow Trailheads. Parking trailers elsewhere within Granite Basin is not allowed.
- Cayuse Trailhead has been designed specifically for equestrian parking. Other users: Please park accordingly or park at other trailheads if possible.

## TARGET SHOOTING AND HUNTING

Discharging any weapon within 150 yards of a recreation site or occupied area is prohibited.

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YOUR RECREATION FEES PRODUCED THIS BROCHURE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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## WELCOME TO THE GRANITE BASIN RECREATION AREA

Granite Basin Recreation Area offers a variety of recreational opportunities year-round, including hiking, backpacking, horse riding, non-motorized boating, rock climbing, camping, picnicking, and fishing. Granite Basin Lake is a small man-made lake and is not stocked with fish, although the patient angler can often catch bluegill, largemouth bass, or catfish.

## USE FEES

The camping and day-use fees charged in the Granite Basin Recreation Area are authorized under the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act. Fees are used to maintain and improve facilities and services in the area. Day-use sites require a daily use fee, valid for the date of purchase. Payment can be made with cash, check, or card at the information board. Payment at one site allows use at all day-use sites on the Prescott National Forest for that day. America the Beautiful passes and Prescott National Forest passes are valid at all day-use sites on the forest. All passes are available for purchase at the Bradshaw/Chino and Verde Ranger District offices.

Wednesdays are always fee-free.

## BOATING

Electric and gas motors under 10 horsepower are allowed on Granite Basin Lake, as are oar-, paddle-, and sail-powered boats.

## FISHING

A valid State fishing license and trout stamp are required for anglers age 10 and older (www.azgfd.gov).

## TRAILS

Several miles of trails are open to hikers, horses, and bicyclists. There are no motorized trails in the Granite Basin area. E-bikes are only allowed on designated trails.

## SWIMMING

Swimming is allowed. Please steer clear of the boat ramp and do not interfere with boaters.



## NEED A FEW GOOD REASONS TO LEASH YOUR DOG?

- Leashes protect dogs from becoming lost and from wildlife hazards, such as porcupines, mountain lions, snakes, and sick, injured, or rabid animals.

- Unleashed dogs harass, injure, and sometimes kill wildlife.

- Unleashed dogs intimidate other hikers and their dogs, depriving them of the peace wildlands provide.

- Failure to leash your dog could result in a fine.

## CAMPGROUND

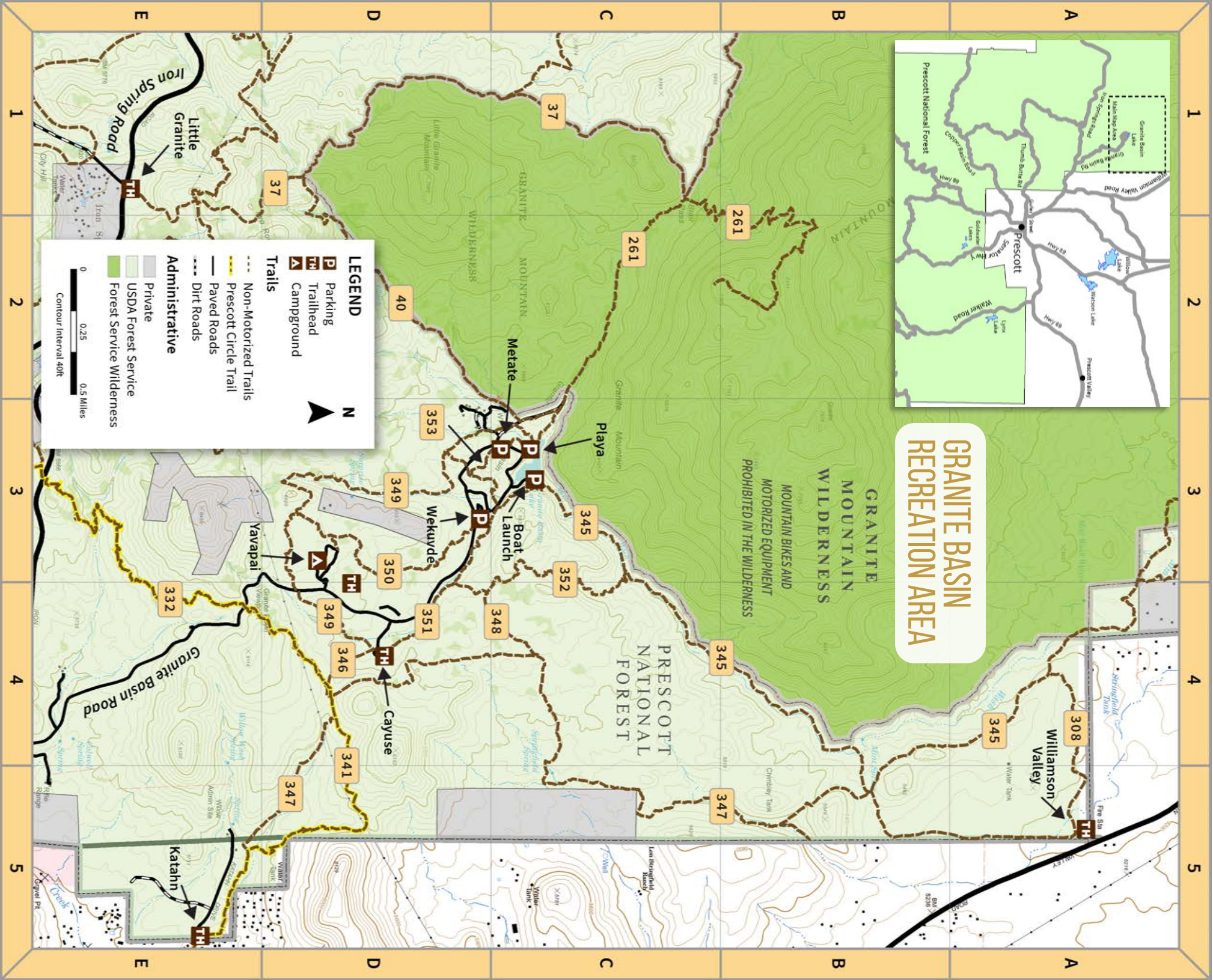
NAME	MAP GRID	ELEVATION (feet)	CAMP SITES	TOILETS	DRINKING WATER	MAXIMUM VEHICLE SIZE	OPEN SEASON	STAY LIMIT (Within 30 Days)	RESERVATION	FEES (Subject to Change)
Yavapai	D3	5,600	21 (includes 2 double sites)	2	Yes	Up to 40ft.	Apr. 1 - Oct. 31	14	Yes	\$18 for single site \$36 for double site

Note: A \$5 fee is charged for a second vehicle at a single site and \$5 each for a third and fourth vehicle at a double site.

## DAY-USE AREAS AND TRAILHEADS

NAME	MAP GRID	NUMBER OF TABLES	TOILETS	DRINKING WATER	ACTIVITIES	FEE (Subject to Change)
Cayuse	D4	5	1	Yes		\$5
Wekuvde	C3	9	1	Yes		\$5
Playa	C3	6	1	Yes		\$5
Metate	C3	2	1	Yes		\$5
Boat Launch	C3	2	1	No		\$5
Williamson Valley	A4	0	1	No		None
Little Granite Mountain Trailhead	E1	0	0	No		None
Willow	E5	0	0	No		None





TRAILS

NUMBER	LENGTH (miles)	MAP GRID	TRAIL RATING	ACTIVITIES	COMMENTS
37 - Little Granite Mountain	3.3	C1, E1	Difficult		Nice views of Granite Mountain. Can be very hot in summer!
40 - Clark Spring	1.8	D2	Difficult		Connects with Trails 37 and 261, providing longer adventures.
261 - Granite Mountain*	4.1	B2, C2	Difficult		Easy first mile, then difficult climb to the top.
308 - 'Tin Trough Springs'	3.6	A4, A5	Difficult		Views of the rugged terrain and boulders.
332 - Circle Trail	6.9	E3, D4	Easy		Part of the Prescott Circle Trail.
341 - Hokaygan Trail	1.4	D4	Moderate		Part of the Prescott Circle Trail.
345 - Mint Wash	4.2	A4, C3	Difficult		Trail follows Mint Wash and is beautiful in the fall.
346 - Willow Connector	0.5	D4	Easy		Connects to Trails 341, 347, 349, and 351.
347 - Willow	6.8	A5, C4, C5, D4, E5	Moderate		High-use horse trail! Mountain bikers: Expect to see horses; many blind corners exist.
348 - Chimby Water	0.6	C4, D4	Moderate		Connects to Trails 347, 351, and 352.
349 - Balancing Rock	3.2	D3	Moderate		Pines and boulders. Please respect private property.
350 - Surprise Springs	1.3	D3	Easy		Rolling terrain with big boulders and pines.
351 - West Lake	1.5	C3, D3, D4	Easy		Water faucet available with bucket just west of Trail 345 and Forest Road 374 junction.
352 - Mint Wash Connector	1.2	C3	Difficult		Excellent views of Granite Mountain Wilderness.
353 - Metate Connector	0.6	C3	Easy		Connects Metate Day-use Area to Trails 261, 349, and 351.

\* Trails within Granite Mountain Wilderness. Mechanized and motorized equipment is not allowed in wilderness areas. Enjoy these areas by horseback or on foot only. Bicycles are not allowed.



SHARE THE TRAIL

Trail etiquette is an important part of keeping trails safe and fun for everyone. Please remember to:

- Respect other users.
- Be friendly and courteous.
- Bicyclists yield to horses and hikers. Hikers yield to horses. Stop to allow horses to pass safely.
- Downhill traffic yields to uphill. When in doubt, yield.
- Warn people when you are planning to pass.
- Using trails with headphones is dangerous; avoid their use.
- Bicyclists: Anticipate other users around corners and control your speed.
- E-bikes are only allowed on designated trails.