



Prescott National Forest

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VIEW POINT TRAIL #106

GENERAL INFORMATION: View Point Trail #106 is one in a network of popular trails serving the Mingus Mountain Recreation Area. Beginning in mixed pine forest at over 7,600 feet, TR 106 offers some splendid views of the Verde Valley, Sedona, and the Mogollon Rim. The area is especially attractive in the fall, when the maples and oaks blush red and yellow. TR 106 trends northeast as it descends a steep slope on its way to Forest Road 413. Areas of loose rocks require careful footing.

Those who prefer a loop hike can return to Mingus Mountain Campground by way of Trail #105A. TR 105A, which takes off from TR 106 roughly 1.8 miles from the trailhead, is a well-shaded 0.5-mile trail that ties into North Mingus Trail #105. TR 105 ascends the north side of Mingus Mountain to the Hang Glider Launch located at the end of Forest Road 104. This loop is approximately 4 miles long, including the walk along the road back to the campground.

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

ACCESS AND TRAILHEAD LOCATION: From its intersection with Interstate 17 near Camp Verde, travel 12.2 miles on Hwy 260 to the junction with Hwy 89A. Turn left and go 17.1 miles, through Jerome, to the Mingus Summit and Forest Road 104. Turn left and go 2.6 miles to the Mingus Mountain Campground. The trailhead is located within the campground. There is a \$5 day-use fee. Campground fees vary.

From the junction of Hwy 89/89A near Chino Valley, travel 18.8 miles on Hwy 89A to the Mingus Summit. Turn right onto FR 104 and follow the directions above.

TRAVEL TIME: 45 minutes from I-17 and Chino Valley

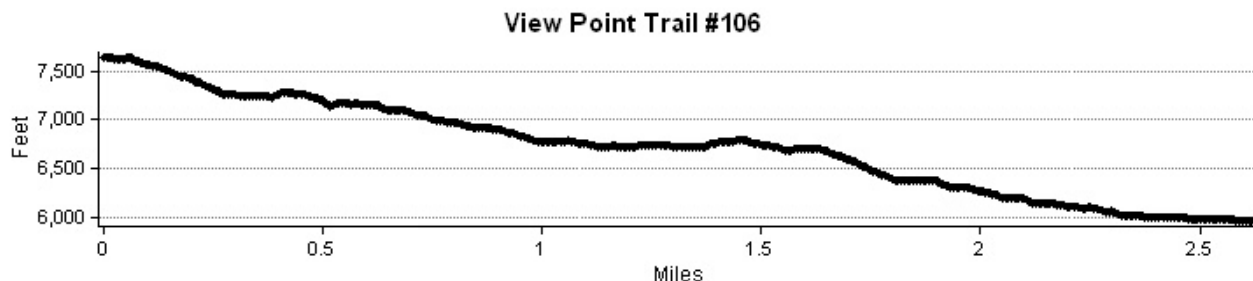
ROAD CONDITIONS: Suitable for all vehicles

HIKING TIME: 1.5 hours, one-way **LENGTH:** 3.1 miles **DIFFICULTY:** Difficult **USE:** Heavy

NOTES: Portions of this trail are steep and rocky. The initial descent from the campground area may be difficult for horses and should only be attempted by experienced riders.

RECOMMENDED SEASONS OF USE: Spring, summer, fall

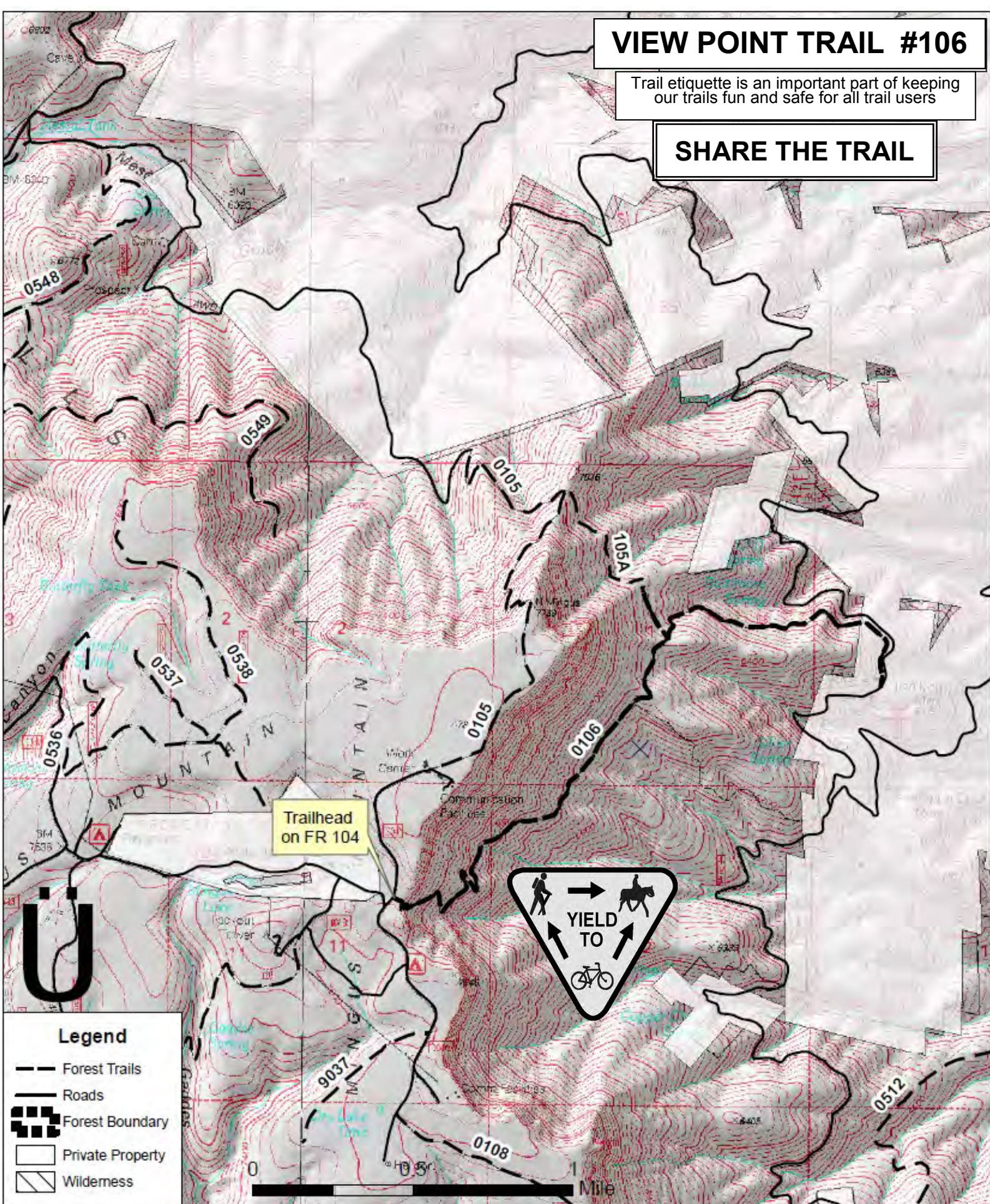
MAPS, OTHER RESOURCES: Prescott National Forest Map, east half; U.S.G.S. topographic 7.5' quads for Cottonwood, National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map Sycamore Canyon Verde Valley



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