

TONTO National Forest



Recreation
Opportunity
Guide

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HIKING AND TRAIL RIDING

CHECK DAM TRAIL 190

RANGER DISTRICT

Globe Ranger Station
7680 S. Sixshooter Canyon Road
Globe, AZ 85501
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TRAILHEADS (TH)

Icehouse CCC TH
Tollroad Recreation Site TH

TERMINI INFORMATION

South end: Sixshooter Trail 197

North end: Tollroad Trail 200

TRAIL INFORMATION

Trail use: Light

Trail difficulty: Easiest

Trail length: 2.1 miles

Season of Use: Spring, fall, winter

USGS maps: Pinal Peak

Elevation: 4040 feet to 4540 feet

ATTRACTIONS

- Named for the large amount of vintage erosion-control dams built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the area.
- This trail offers spectacular views of the surrounding mountains and Upper Pinal Creek.
- Mountain brush dominates the landscape and provides a diverse habitat for wildlife.

TRAIL NARRATIVE

From the east edge of the Icehouse CCC parking area, follow the Sixshooter Trail 197 east about ¼ mile past the gravel pit to the junction with the Check Dam Trail 190. Turn north and follow Trail 190, which slopes from west to east until it drops down into the creek above Parker Pond. Here the trail turns east, crosses the creek, then climbs out the other side and follows a south-facing slope, ending at the junction of the Tollroad Trail 200.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Do not drink untreated water. Giardia, a protozoan, is in many water impoundments and streams.
- If you PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT!!**
- Carry an adequate supply of drinking water. One gallon/per person/per day is recommended during hot periods.

