

TONTO National Forest



Recreation
Opportunity
Guide

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HIKING AND TRAIL RIDING

KELLNER TRAIL 242

RANGER DISTRICT

Globe Ranger Station
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TRAILHEADS (TH)

Kellner TH
Icehouse CCC Recreation Site

TERMINI INFORMATION

South end: Forest Road (FR) 651

North end: Icehouse Trail 198

TRAIL INFORMATION

Trail use: Light

Trail difficulty: More difficult

Trail length: 4.8 miles

Season of Use: Spring - fall

USGS maps: Pinal Peak

Elevation: 5200 feet to 7160 feet

ATTRACTIONS

- The Pinal Mountains are noted for their scenic beauty and ruggedness.
- The trail is a continual climb through several different life zones, where vegetation types will change according to the elevation and aspect of the slope.

TRAIL NARRATIVE

From the Kellner Trailhead, the trail begins a quick descent through a narrow canyon of Ponderosa pine. Kellner Canyon Spring is approximately ½ mile down the trail. If you look carefully, you will see the remains of several cabins that were built many years ago. The trail continues to swing to the east, crosses the wash, and ascends along the ridge. The trail passes through a fence (please be sure to close the gate) and continues through an area that was once burned over. At mile 1.1, the trail offers good views of the valley below as it follows along the ridge that juts out to a point. Continue northeast for the next 3 miles where the trail goes through a series of turns and wash crossings. The trail junctions with a jeep road at the water tank, where it turns left and continues northeast. At mile 4.8, these trail junctions with Icehouse Trail 198. Follow Icehouse Trail 198 for ½ mile north to the Icehouse CCC Trailhead.

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.

