

TONTO National Forest



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HIKING AND TRAIL RIDING

SIXSHOOTER TRAIL 197

RANGER DISTRICT

Globe Ranger Station
7680 S. Sixshooter Canyon Road
Globe, AZ 85501
Phone (928) 402-6200 Fax (928) 402-6292

TRAILHEADS (TH)

Icehouse CCC Recreation Site
Ferndell TH

TERMINI INFORMATION

South end: Middle Trail 202

North end: Forest Road (FR) 112

TRAIL INFORMATION

Trail use: Light to moderate
Trail difficulty: MOST difficult
Trail length: 6.0 miles
Season of Use: Spring - fall
USGS maps: Pinal Peak
Elevation: 4600 feet to 7560 feet

ATTRACTIONS

- When the creek flows, small waterfalls can be seen along the trail at several locations.
- The trail is a continual climb through several life zones showing changes in vegetation according to elevation and aspect of the slope.
- The trail offers splendid views of Miami/Globe and the surrounding area.



TRAIL NARRATIVE

This trail begins on the east edge of the Icehouse CCC parking area, works its way out to and across the fire break, then southeast until it intersects the old homestead road a little south of the decomposed granite pit. It continues south on the road, which eventually becomes more of a trail, until it intersects the Pioneer Pass Road/Forest Road (FR) 112. After crossing FR 112, the trail continues north along the creek, then up to a saddle and around a ridge along a fence line. Travelers will find an old mine shaft and the remains of a sawmill and cabin at the junction with Telephone Trail 192. Near the end of the trail is a fork. The right fork leads to Ferndell Trailhead, while the main trail crosses a road, climbs and then crosses Forest Road (FR) 651C before ending at a T-intersection with Middle Trail 202.

CONSIDERATIONS

- After rain, travel can be difficult
- 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.
- Be prepared for significant changes in elevation. Allow 4+ hours for the hike up and 3+ hours for the hike down.
- Hot temperatures require extra precautions during the summer.

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