

TONTO National Forest



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Guide

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HIKING AND TRAIL RIDING

DREW TRAIL 291

RANGER DISTRICT

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TRAILHEADS (TH)

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TERMINI INFORMATION

Southwest end: (6780 feet elevation): at Highline trail

Northeast end: (7600 feet elevation): above the Mogollon Rim at Forest Road (FR) 9350

TRAIL INFORMATION

Trail use: Moderate

Trail difficulty: MOST difficult

Trail length: 1.1 miles

Estimated hiking time: 1½ hour one-way

Season of Use: Spring - fall

USGS maps: Woods Canyon

Elevation change: 820 feet

TRAIL NARRATIVE

On the Sitgreaves National Forest, find the trailhead on the south side of FR 9350. The trail descends very rapidly and is rocky and narrow in many locations.

ATTRACTIONS

•This is an old pioneer trail built by the Drew family. The Drews homesteaded around Sharp Creek and constructed this trail to Winslow prior to 1909.

•This trail weaves its way through magnificent stands of Ponderosa pine.

CONSIDERATIONS

•No motor vehicles are allowed

•**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.

•Do not drink untreated water. Giardia, protozoan, is in many water impoundments and streams.

•Caution should also be taken when using this trail in the summer heat.

•Portions of the trail are rough and steep in places and should be traveled with caution. **Not recommended for horses.**

•The rim has the second highest incidence of lightning in the U.S., so use caution during the summer rainy season.

RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

•*Visitors Guide to Mogollon Rim*, Southwest Natural & Cultural Heritage

