

TONTO National Forest



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HIKING AND TRAIL RIDING

RED ROCK TRAIL 294

RANGER DISTRICT

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TRAILHEADS (TH)

Red Rock TH

TERMINI INFORMATION

South end: (5400 feet elevation): at the Control Road (Forest Road (FR) 64)

North end: (6000 feet elevation): at junction with Highline Trail 31

TRAIL INFORMATION

Trail use: Medium

Trail difficulty: More difficult

Trail length: 1 mile

Estimated hiking time: 1 hour one-way

Season of Use: Spring - fall

USGS maps: Buckhead Mesa

Elevation change: 600 feet

TRAIL NARRATIVE

This is a good horse trail. The trail was built to move cattle from Buckhead Mesa to the Highline Trail, and over the rim to summer range areas.

ATTRACTIONS

Red Rock Spring flows yearlong and was used by both Apaches and settlers as a watering hole

CONSIDERATIONS

- No motorized 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.
- Parking is limited at the Red Rock Trailhead.
- Portions of the trail are rough in places and should be traveled with caution.
- Do not drink untreated water. Giardia, a protozoan, is in many water impoundments and streams.

RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

- Visitors Guide to Mogollon Rim*, Southwest Natural & Cultural Heritage
- Arizona's Mogollon Rim*, Don Dederer, Arizona Highways Books

