

TONTO National Forest



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Guide

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HIKING AND TRAIL RIDING

TURKEY TRAIL 217

RANGER DISTRICT

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East end: (5400 feet elevation) at Geronimo Trail 240

West end: (6640 feet elevation) at Milk Ranch Point on Forest Road (FR) 218

TRAIL INFORMATION

Trail use: Light

Trail difficulty: MOST difficult

Trail length: 3 miles

Estimated hiking time: 1½ hours one-way

Season of Use: Spring - fall

USGS maps: Pine

Elevation change: 1240 feet

TRAIL NARRATIVE

This trail involves long switchbacks and a steep climb to the top of the rim. Loop trips can be made with West Webber Trail 228.

ATTRACTIONS

- Interesting rock formations, including a "balancing" rock
- Wonderful canyon and rim views

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.
- Not recommended for horses
- 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

