

Hiking Trails in Sedona

Easy Trails			
Trail	Description	Directions	Distance (one way)
<u>Boynton Canyon #47</u>	This trail starts by passing a luxury resort then quickly turns to an easy canyon walk among high buttes, crimson cliffs, and desert gardens. Outstanding scenery and lots of wildlife. Expect a lot of company.	US 89A to Dry Creek Road. Turn north (right) on Dry Creek Road and follow the signs to Boynton Canyon. The trailhead is just outside the entrance to the Enchantment Resort	2.5 mi.
<u>Fay Canyon Trail #53</u>		on US 89A. Continue through Sedona to Dry Creek Road. Turn north to the Boynton Canyon intersection then left about a half mile to Fay Canyon.	1.1 mi.
<u>Long Canyon Trail #122</u>		On US 89A through Sedona to Dry Creek Road turn north to Long Canyon Road (FR 152D) and north (right) again to the Long Canyon trailhead on left.	2.9mi.
<u>Parsons Trail #144</u>		On US 89A through Sedona and Cottonwood to Tuzigoot National Monument. Turn north across the Verde River, then left on FR 131. 11 miles to the trailhead.	4 mi.
<u>Secret Canyon Trail #121</u>		On US 89A from Sedona to Dry Creek Road (152C) Turn right and drive for two miles to Forest Road 152. This road is rough, but can be traveled by passenger vehicles. It is not recommended during wet weather. Turn onto the two-track road.	4.2 mi.
<u>Vultee Arch Trail #22</u>	An easy popular hike along plant life common to the area to a view of the Vultee Arch	On US 89A from Sedona to Dry Creek Road (152C). Turn right and drive for two miles to Forest Road 152. This road is rough, but can be traveled by passenger vehicles. It is not recommended during wet weather. About 4.3 miles up this road you will reach a small sandy opening or turn-a-round. Park here and proceed hiking out the east end of the opening along a short jeep trail which deadends at a drainage. Continue on the foot path up the canyon.	1.7 mi.

West Fork Oak Creek #108	From the start of the trailhead you will pass spectacular scenery. High red canyon walls and a picturesque stream.	North 9.5 miles from Sedona to about halfway between milepost 385 and 384. The trailhead is on the west side of the highway down a paved lane that leads behind a few creekside houses. The best place to park is at the Call O' The Canyon day area.	4 mi.
Moderate Trails			
Brins Mesa #119		US 89A, west on Jordan road. Follow it about a mile to the trailhead.	3.0 mi.
Bell Trail #13		AZ 179, 1.5 miles east of the old Beaver Creek Ranger Station turnoff. Turn north about a quarter mile to the parking lot and trailhead.	11 mi.
Blodgett Basin Trail #31		From I-17 on FR 618 to FR 215 and turn east about 3 miles to the Bullpen Ranch trailhead. The Blodgett Basin Trail branches off the West Clear Creek Trail about a half mile from the trailhead.	2.5 mi.
Casner Canyon Trail #11		From Sedona on US 89A. Park either on the west side of the highway across from a road blocked by a closed gate or at the Grasshopper Point recreation Area. If you park at Grasshopper, you'll have to follow Allens' Bend Trail to its intersection with Casner Canyon Trail. Allen's Bend Trail starts at the north end of the Grasshopper Point parking lot.	2.0 mi.
Casner Mountain Trail #8		On US 89A. Five miles past Sedona turn north on FR 525 and follow the signs to Sycamore Pass. Turn west on FR 525C and continue for 7 miles to the trailhead.	7 mi.
Cookstove Trail #143		From Sedona on Arizona Highway 89A. The Cookstove trailhead is located near milepost 387 at the north end of Pine Flat Campground.	.7 mi.
Doe Mountain Trail #60		On US 89A. Continue through Sedona to Dry Creek Road. Turn north on Dry Creek Road 3 miles to the Boynton Canyon intersection then left on FR 152C about a mile to the trailhead.	0.7 mi. to top of mesa
Dogie Trail#116		on US 89A. Five miles past Sedona turn north on FR 525 and follow the signs to Sycamore Pass. Turn west on FR 525C and continue for 9 miles to the parking area.	5.4 mi.

<p><u>Harding Springs Trail #51</u></p>		<p>North 10 miles from Sedona to the entrance to Cave Springs Campground at about milepost 385.5. The Harding Springs trailhead is on the east side of the highway. Be careful to take the trail that leads uphill. The other one doesn't go much of anywhere.</p>	<p>0.7 mi.</p>
<p><u>Hot Loop Trail #94</u> See also <u>Munds Mountain Wilderness</u></p>		<p>(Jacks Canyon Trailhead) On US 89A to the Rt 179. Turn left at the traffic light and drive about 7.3 miles to Jacks Canyon Road (FR 793). Follow this road to the trailhead. For the Woods Canyon Trailhead, continue on AZ 179 about 2 miles beyond the Jacks Canyon turnoff to where a dirt road turns left off the pavement through a closed gate. Follow this primitive road to a dirt parking area. The Woods Canyon Trail heads up canyon. A sign marks where the Hot Loop branches off.</p>	<p>10.2 mi-1 way</p>
<p><u>Jacks Canyon Trail #55</u> See also <u>Munds Mountain Wilderness</u></p>		<p>On US 89A to the Rt 179 intersection in Sedona. Turn left at the traffic light and drive about 7.3 miles to Jacks Canyon Road (FR 793). Follow this road about 3 miles to the trailhead.</p>	<p>5.7 mi.</p>
<p><u>Loy Canyon Trail #5</u></p>		<p>On US 89A turn north on FR 525 and follow the signs toward Loy Butte 9.3 miles to the trailhead.</p>	<p>5 mi.</p>
<p><u>Soldiers Pass Trail #66</u></p>		<p>From the junction of Routes 89A and 179, take 89A west 1.2 miles to Soliders Pass Road on the right. Go 1.5 miles to Rim Shadows Drive, then right 0.2 miles (keep straight ahead where Rim Shadows branches left) to a gated entry road to trailhead parking on the left.</p>	<p>2.4 mi.</p>
<p><u>Sterling Pass Trail #46</u></p>		<p>North of Sedona in scenic Oak Creek Canyon near mile marker 380. It's about a hundred yards north of the entrance to Manzanita Campground and a short distance south of Slide Rock Lodge. Parking is available some distance away, south of Manzanita Campground.</p>	<p>2.4 mi.</p>
<p><u>Thomas Point Trail #142</u></p>		<p>From Sedona to about halfway between milepost 385 and 384. The trailhead is on the east side of the highway across from a few houses. The best place to park is at the Call O' The Canyon day area about a quarter mile north of the trailhead. This is a fee parking area.</p>	<p>1.0 mi.</p>

Towell Creek Trail #67		On Interstate 17 take the Middle Verde exit. Drive east through Camp Verde on Forest Highway 9 and continue about 6 miles to FR 708. Turn southeast on FR 708 about 9 miles to the trailhead near Needle Rock.	6.4 mi.
Walker Basin Trail #81		Upper Trailhead: On Interstate 17 to the AZ 179 exit and turn east under the freeway. Drive about 9 miles on FR 618 to FR 214. Turn east and drive 7.3 miles to the trailhead where a jeep track turns off to the left. Lower Trailhead: On Interstate 17 to the AZ 179 exit and turn east under the freeway. Drive 4.5 miles on FR 618 to FR 9201C.	8 mi.
Difficult/Strenuous			
A.B. Young #100		Drive into Oak Creek Canyon to Milepost 383.3. The trail starts directly across Oak Creek from Bootlegger Campground. After crossing the creek, a short climb will bring you onto an old road above the creek. The trailhead starts upslope on the west side of this road.	2.4 mi.
Apache Maid #15		On Interstate 17 at the AZ 179 interchange. Turn east under the highway and drive about 1.5 miles east to the Beaver Creek Ranger Station turnoff. Turn north about a quarter mile to the parking lot and trailhead.	13 mi.
Bear Mountain #54		From the junction of Routes 89A and 179, take 89A west 3.2 miles to Dry Creek Road on the right. Go 2.9 miles to a "T" and turn left on Boynton Pass Road. Go 1.6 miles to another "T" and turn left onto FR 152C (passable by any car). Continue for 1.2 miles to the trailhead parking on the right.	2.5 mi.
Long Canyon Trail #63		On Interstate 17 at the AZ 179 interchange (exit #298). Turn east under the highway and drive about 2.5 miles east on FR 618 to FR 618H, the first road past Beaver Creek. Travel 0.75 miles to the trailhead located on the right side of the road.	9.5 mi.
Mooney Trail #12		On US 89A. Five miles past Sedona turn north on FR 525 and follow the signs to Sycamore Pass. Turn west on FR 525C and continue for 5 miles to the trailhead. Watch for the trailhead sign on your right along FR 9551 next to Black Tank.	4.2 mi.

<u>Taylor Cabin Trail #35</u>		On FR 231 (Woody Mountain Road). Turn right on FR231A past the Turkey Butte Lookout Tower and drive 3.3 miles to FR 538. Follow this road 3 miles south past FR 538H (to Winter Cabin Trailhead) and a number of unmarked Forest Roads (when in doubt stay with the power line).	2.9 mi.
<u>West Clear Creek Trail #17</u>		On Interstate 17. Leave the highway at the AZ 179 exit and turn east under the freeway. Drive about 9 miles on FR 618 to FR 215 and turn east about 3 miles to the Bullpen Ranch trailhead. Or turn east off FR 618 on FR 214 about 8 miles from the highway and turn east 4.7 miles to the Bald Hill Road. Follow this primitive road about 1 mile to a rock-pile cairn that marks the trailhead.	7.5 mi.
Wilson Mountain Trail	Offers a high point to view surrounding red rock terrain. Park near the bridge on SR 89A. The steep climb is worth it for the views at the top of Oak Creek Canyon, Sedona, Coffee Pot Rock, Capitol Butte, and the Verde Valley. You may see elk and mule deer.	On U. S. 89A the trailhead is just north of Midgely Bridge where you'll find a small parking lot.	5.6 mi.
<p>There are many trails in Sedona, too many to tackle in one visit. This list is from the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service's www.fs.fed.us/r3/coconino/recreation/red_rock/rec_redrock.shtml website. Be sure to visit their website for descriptions and location of the hikes not described above. Where we or our friends have taken these trails, we have included additional information above.</p> <p>Many of the trails are exposed and they don't offer drinking water.</p>			