Coconino National Forest Trail Guide - Mescal Trail

Length: 2.25 (one way)
Rating: Easy
Use: Hiking and Biking
Season: Year round
Hiking time: Allow 2 hours (one way)
Cumulative Elevation: 620 ft.
USGS Maps: Sedona and Wilson Mountain.
Location: 38 miles south of Flagstaff in scenic Red Rock Country
Notes: A Red Rock Pass is required to park at the Boynton Canyon Trailhead. Horses are not recommended on the trail. Respect private property boundaries.

For more information contact: Red Rock Ranger District, P.O. Box 20429, Sedona AZ 86341, (928) 203-2900

Cyclists: No bikes permitted in the Wilderness area. Please control your speed at all times and be prepared to stop quickly. Expect to find someone on the trail around every corner. Remember, it is the cyclist's responsibility to yield to all other trail users.

Equestrians: Not recommended for horses because of the slick rock and non availability for trailer parking.

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Mescal Trail: The Mescal Trail can be accessed from either the trail head on Long Canyon Rd. or the Boynton Canyon Trailhead via the Deadman’s Pass trail. A popular Mountain bike trail that connects with the Chuck Wagon and Aerie Trails, this trail provides magnificent views of the red rocks of the surrounding wilderness area.

Access: From the junction of Routes 89A and 179 in Sedona, take SR89A west through West Sedona to Dry Creek Road. Turn north at the light and continue approximately 3 miles to Long Canyon Road. Then:

To the Mescal Trailhead: and turn right to the Mescal Trailhead 0.3 miles from the intersection on Long Canyon Rd..

To the Boynton Canyon trailhead: and turn left to Boynton Canyon Rd. At the next "T" intersection turn right (toward the Enchantment Resort) to the trailhead.

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