Length: 1.8 miles round trip from the Devil's Bridge TH
3.8 miles roundtrip from the Mescal TH
5.4 miles roundtrip Dry Creek Vista

Rating: Moderate
Use: Heavy
Season: All year
Hiking time: 2.5 hours round trip from the Mescal TH
Cumulative Elevation: 490 ft.

USGS Maps: Wilson Mountain

Notes: To access the Devil's Bridge Trailhead on FR 152, a high clearance vehicle is REQUIRED. If you walk across the bridge, use caution, it is a long way down. Bikes are prohibited on the Devil's Bridge. Trail and it is not recommended for horses.

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Devil's Bridge is the largest natural sandstone arch in the Sedona area. This is a popular hike and has attractions for both the casual and the more adventurous outdoors enthusiasts. You'll find the early going effortless on a trail originally built for jeep travel. The smooth trail leads you through washes filled with juniper and prickly pear cactus. The path slowly inclines uphill, gently growing steeper as you progress. There's some beautiful scenery to adsorb as you proceed upwards, but you will still have a way to go before you see Devil's Bridge itself. After you have walked three quarters of a mile, the trail will divide. Head down the path to the left and you will end up underneath the arch. The right branch leads up a steep natural rock staircase to the top of the 50 foot plus bridge.

Access: Devil's Bridge Trailhead (high clearance only). From the junction of Routes 89A and 179, take SR89A west 3.2 miles to Dry Creek Rd turning right. Go 1.9 miles on Dry Creek Rd. to FR152. Take the 4X4 high clearance road 1.3 miles to the trailhead parking on the left.

Mescal Trailhead From the junction of Routes 89A and 179, take SR89A west 3.2 miles to Dry Creek Rd turning right. Go approximately 3 miles to Long Canyon Rd turning right at the T intersection. Parking is 0.3 miles from the intersection.

Dry Creek Vista From the junction of Routes 89A and 179, take SR89A west 3.2 miles to Dry Creek Rd turning right. Go 1.9 miles on Dry Creek Rd. to FR152. Take the short paved section of FR152 0.2 miles to the Devils Bridge Trailhead on the right.