



# Black Canyon Area Trails

## Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests

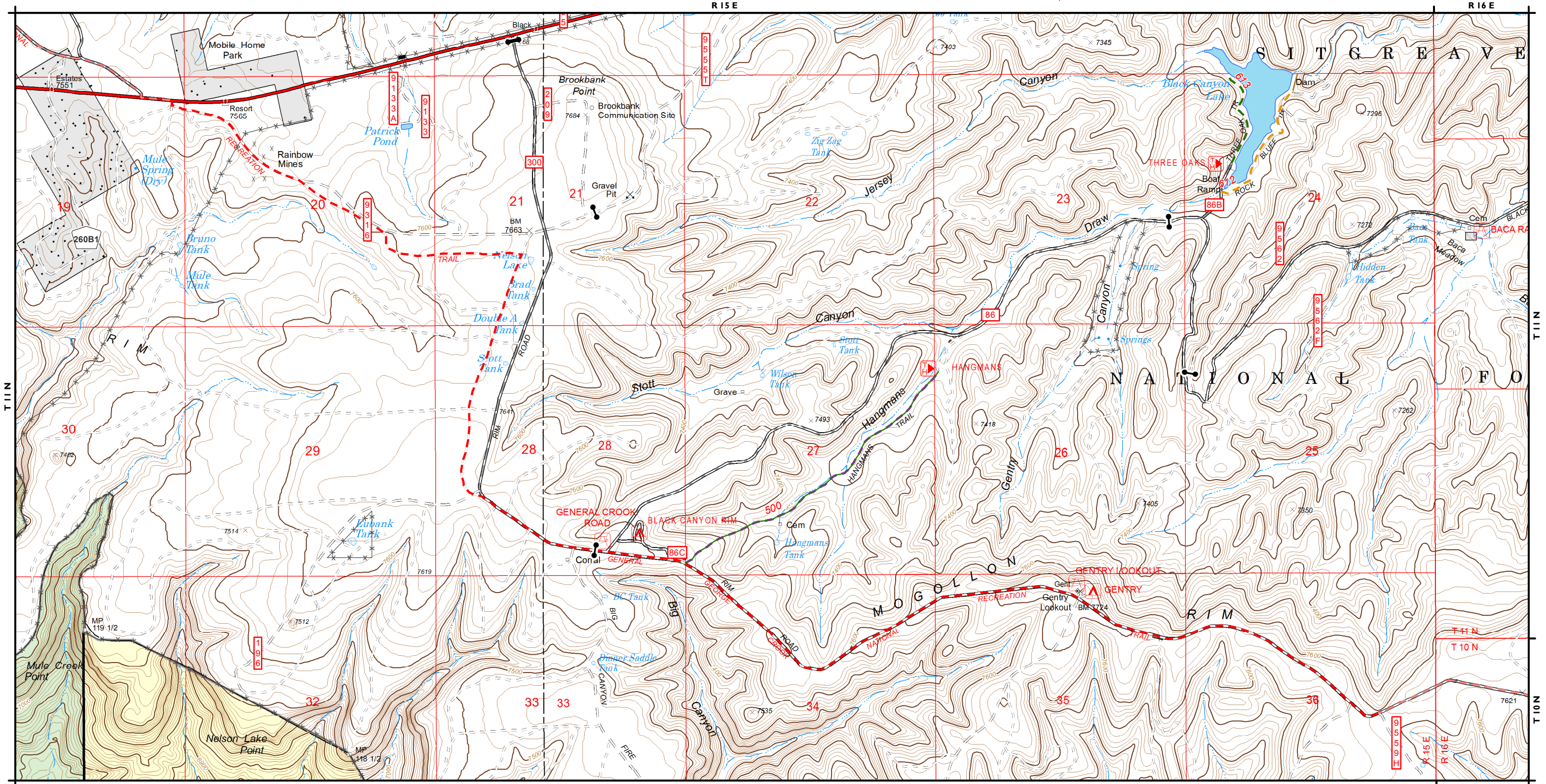
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#### Black Canyon Area Trails:

- - - General Crook (140)
- - - Hangman (500)
- - - Rock Bluff (612)
- - - Three Oaks (613)
- - - Other FS Trail

- Cattleguard
- Gate
- Fence
- Apache-Sitgreaves NFs Land
- Other Ownership

- Other National Forest Land
- Indian Reservation
- Bureau of Land Management
- State Land
- Other Ownership
- Water Body

- US / State Highways
- High Degree User Comfort
- Mod Degree User Comfort

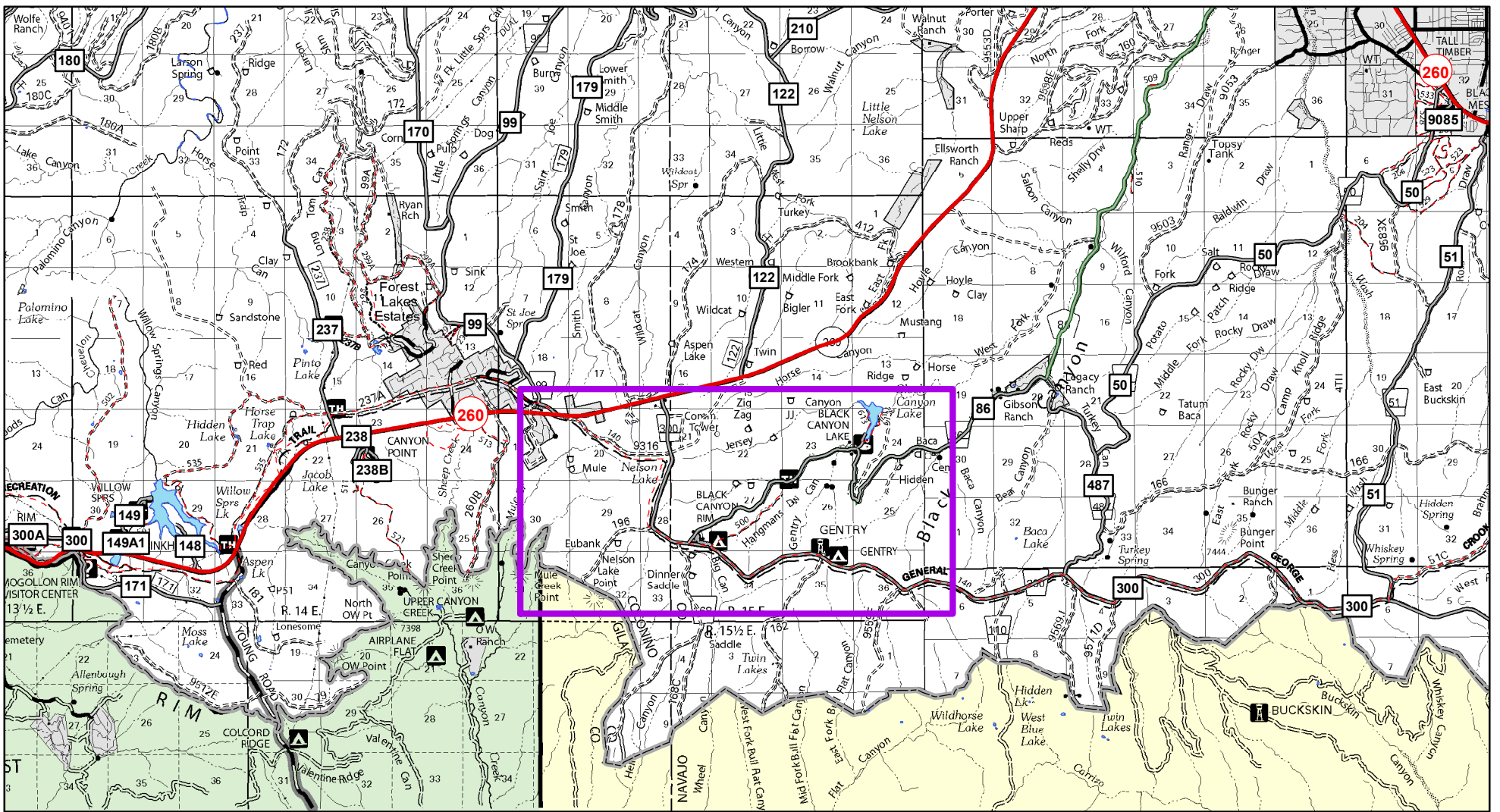
- Suitable for Passenger Car
- High Clearance Vehicle
- Closed Road






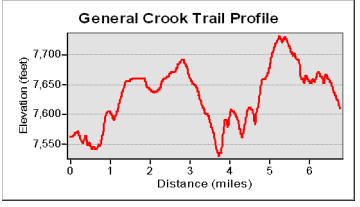



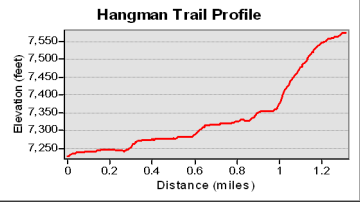


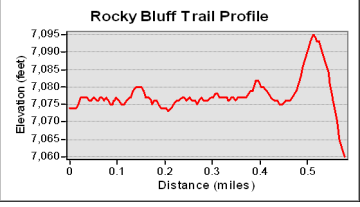


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Trails making up the Black Canyon Area Trails are generally located South East of Forest Lakes and South West of Heber-Overgaard. Trails located South of Hiway 260 were affected by the Rodeo-Chediski Fire of 2002.

Trail #	Trail Name	Miles	Activities	Difficulty	Notes	Profile
140	General Crook Trail	6.8 Portion shown on Black Canyon Area Trails map. (Total trail length = 113)	  	More Difficult	The General Crook Trail is Arizona's first designated State Historic Trail; a 113 mile trail built by Gen. George Crook in the 1870's, during the Apache War. Crooks trail crosses the Black Mesa Ranger District through mixed ponderosa pine & Gambel oak. On this map, the trail begins at Hiway 260 near Forest Lakes and includes to the junction of General Crook Trail and FR 9559H. For much of this segment, the trail follows FR 300.	 <p>Profile depicted on graph is just the portion of General Crook Trail shown on the Black Canyon Area Trails map.</p>
500	Hangman Trail	1.3	  	More Difficult	Access this trail from the Hangman Trailhead or FR 300. As of 2006, this trail offers a good idea of the effects of the Rodeo-Chediski Fire. Travel about 1 mile along an old 2-track to the historic cemetery for which the trail is named. Be sure to follow the blue diamonds and stay to the right as other logging roads branch to the left. A blue diamond with an arrow indicates the left-hand turn to the cemetery. Traveling past the turnoff to the gravesite & Hangman's Tank, the main trail continues up a rocky 2-track to FR 300, just east of Black Canyon Rim Campground.	
612	Rocky Bluff Trail	0.6	 	Easier	Access this trail from the south end of Black Canyon Lake parking lot. From there the trail crosses over an inlet, to the east side of the lake. It's a short walk (about 0.2 miles) to the Dam from the end of the trail which is marked by a picnic table. A duck haven, or man-made island, is located on the south side of the lake. A vault toilet is available at the lake parking lot.	
613	Three Oaks Trail	0.4	 	Easier	This trail begins at the Three Oaks Trailhead located at northern end of the Black Canyon Lake parking lot. A bench for sitting marks the end of the official trail which is located in a stand of Gambel oak. This trail provides access to the lake for fishermen. A vault toilet is available at the lake parking lot.	