

GRANITE MOUNTAIN HOTSHOTS MEMORIAL PARK 12-31-21

Trail map for the Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial Park

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Yarnell--Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial Trail. Rating C Challenge for Elevation, B. This is a 6 to 7.2 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1200-1800 feet. The trail is a memorial to the Hotshots firefighting team from Prescott who lost their lives fighting the 2013 Yarnell Hill fire. It goes up over the ridge where they lost their lives and includes plaques for each of the 19 firefighters who died there. Trail condition--the trail is a good hiking surface but goes steadily up from the parking lot. There are porta-potties at the trailhead. There is no park fee. The driving distance is 160 miles roundtrip.

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Directions to Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial State Park--Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway and turn west (left) on Indian School Road to the Loop 303 North. Take Highway 60 west toward Wickenburg. Turn right on Highway 93/89 toward Las Vegas. Turn right on 89 and drive toward Yarnell. Just before Yarnell, follow the brown signs to the park (left turn). The park has about a dozen parking spots. If the parking lot is full, there is no parking on the road. The hikers must go to Yarnell for the shuttle which cost \$5 per hiker.