

GRANITE MOUNTAIN HOTSHOTS MEMORIAL PARK

Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial Trail (Yarnell). Rating C+/B. This is a 6-7.2+ mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1200-1800 ft. 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 fire fighters who died there. Trail condition - the trail is a good hiking surface but goes steadily up right from the parking lot. No restrooms at this time at the trailhead. There is no park fee. Driving distance is 160 miles RT.

Directions to Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial State Park

Drive north on Loop 303.

Take Hwy 60 west toward Wickenburg.

Turn right on Hwy 93/89 (toward Las Vegas).

Turn right on 89 and drive toward Yarnell.

Just before reaching Yarnell, follow the brown signs to the park (left turn).

The park has maybe a dozen parking spots and a restroom...no park fee.

(If lot is full, no parking on the road...have to go to Yarnell for shuttle: \$5/hiker)