

EXISTING TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS -



North Forest Trail – (0.3 mi./Average Slope 5%) *Moderate*

The North Forest Trail leaves from the kiosks area at the Woods Creek Park entrance. Following the Trail Pavement Markers, cross over the bridge and continue along N. Forest Road. This trail is well shaded and travels through a quiet neighborhood to connect with the Creekside Trail.



Creekside Trail - (0.5 mi./Slope 1.5 to 4.5%) *Easy*

This southerly section of this trail is surfaced and *ADA accessible* from the Alpine Lane Parking Lot. The trail travels along the seasonal creek. As you walk along the trail you will see remnants of the mining that occurred in the Dragoon Gulch during the early 1800's. This trail connects with the North Forest Trail, Vista Trail and Ridge Trail.



Ridge Trail – (0.6 mi./Average Slope 5%) *Moderate*

The gentle grade of this naturally surfaced trail travels through groves of native oaks and Ponderosa Pines. Note the mine pit and sections of the miner's ditches as you walk along the trail. This trail connects with the Creekside Trail, Summit Trail and Vista Trail.

Vista Trail – (0.4 mi./Average Slope 11.5%) *Strenuous*

This naturally surfaced trail is the steepest of the Dragoon Gulch Trail System but well worth the effort to see the beautiful vistas at the top of the trail as you look over Historic Downtown Sonora. A canopy of Manzanita bushes provide natural shade and in the spring this trail is abundant with wildflowers. This trail connects with the Creekside Trail, Ridge Trail, Cutback Trail and Summit Trail.

Summit Trail – (0.9 mi./Slope 5 to 10.5%) *Strenuous*

This naturally surfaced trail is the longest of the Dragoon Gulch Trail System but it is worth the hike as you meander along the Gulch's ridgetop and enjoy beautiful views of the surrounding mountain ranges. Sections of this trail are steep but it is shaded by Manzanita bushes and native oak trees. This trail connects with the Vista Trail, Ridge Trail and Cutback Trail.

Cutback Trail – (0.3 mi./Average Slope 5%) *Moderate*

This naturally surfaced trail provides users with a shorter connection to the Vista Trail and trail exits while enjoying the natural beauty that lines the trail. This trail connects with the Vista Trail and Summit Trail.

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