



**Saturday
September 16, 2017**

Sycamore Rim Trail

Approximately 175 Miles and 3.5 Hours from Central Phoenix "stack".

Type: DH	Max Rtg/Pts: 4 / 1	Elev. Change: 522	Length: 11 miles
Start Time: 8:30	Duration: 6-7 hrs	Max No. of Part: N/A	Last Scouted: Never hiked

Check all that apply
(give details in Desc.)

Contact Information

- Major Hike:
- Cross-country:
- Exploratory:
- Individual Effort:
- Options :
- Pass/Fees Rqd:

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Required Equipment: **Stand hiking equipment, clothing for all types of weather (warm, cold, rain), water, food, good hiking shoes**

Recommended Equipment: **hiking poles, sun screen, hat**

Cautions and Special Preparations:

Description:

The following description is from a previous hike leader:

Sycamore Canyon, roughly halfway between Sedona and Williams, is a ruggedly beautiful chasm that meanders more than 20 miles along Sycamore Creek. This mostly level, easy-to-follow loop trail leads through open meadows and pines forests. There are remnants of an old abandoned sawmill along the way. About five miles into the hike, there's a lovely overlook. From there, it's a little more than a mile to Sycamore Falls, generally dry but still a great place to take a lunch break and soak up the scenery. The trail bends north beyond Sycamore Falls, eventually reaching Pomeroy Tanks, a series of small ponds. About half a mile north of the tanks, the trail crosses Forest Road 13, than curves eastward. Beyond the 7287-foot summit of KA Hill, from which you gain terrific vistas of San Francisco Peaks to the northeast, the trail switchbacks quickly down and back to the parking area.

It has been suggested to do this hike counter clockwise, so that will be my plan however it is subject to change that day based on the consensus of the people attending the hike.

Driving Directions:

Take I-17 north to Flagstaff. Go west on I-40 to Parks #178 exit. Go south on Forest Road 141 about 12 miles to the junction with Forest Road 56. Go south (left) 1.5 miles on Forest Road 56 to the trailhead parking area on the east side of the road. These forest roads are improved roads suitable for passenger cars. There are no facilities at the trailhead.