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The map is updated once a year to stay current with the rapidly expanding trail network in the region. The map date can be found on the legend on the front side of the map.

Each edition of the map features the newest trail segments on this side with close-up views of areas recently opened within the trail network.

All photos by Chris Hosking

Storm Trails area with Watson Lake behind



Two types of trails are highlighted on this side of the map:

~ City of Prescott Trails ~

The City Trails range from the easy, ample path of the Peavine Trail along side Watson Lake to traversing the rocky ridges and outcrops in the Dells Scenic trails. Some City trailheads charge a parking fee (or get your annual parking pass at Parks and Rec 928-777-1122).

All City Trails have detailed trail maps available on the City website at www.prescotttrails.com

~ Prescott National Forest Trails ~

There are many options for trail-based recreation in the Prescott National Forest. For additional information on Prescott National Forest hiking, riding, and bicycling opportunities, please visit the downtown office at 344 S. Cortez or call (928) 443-8000. Note: Wednesdays are free parking day at Forest Service Trailheads.

The Forest Service has detailed trail maps available for Lynx Lake area, Thumb Butte Area, and Granite Basin Area.

Abia Judd/Nature Center Trails

distance: many short options available
access: off Williamson Valley Rd
parking: Trails only available when school is not in session! park at schools or Nature Center
A new trail that traverses the rock ridges above Abia Judd School is available in evenings and weekends for public use. Link this trail with Nature Center trails for shorter in-town hiking options.



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Trail etiquette is an important part of keeping our trails fun and safe for all trail users.

SHARE THE TRAIL



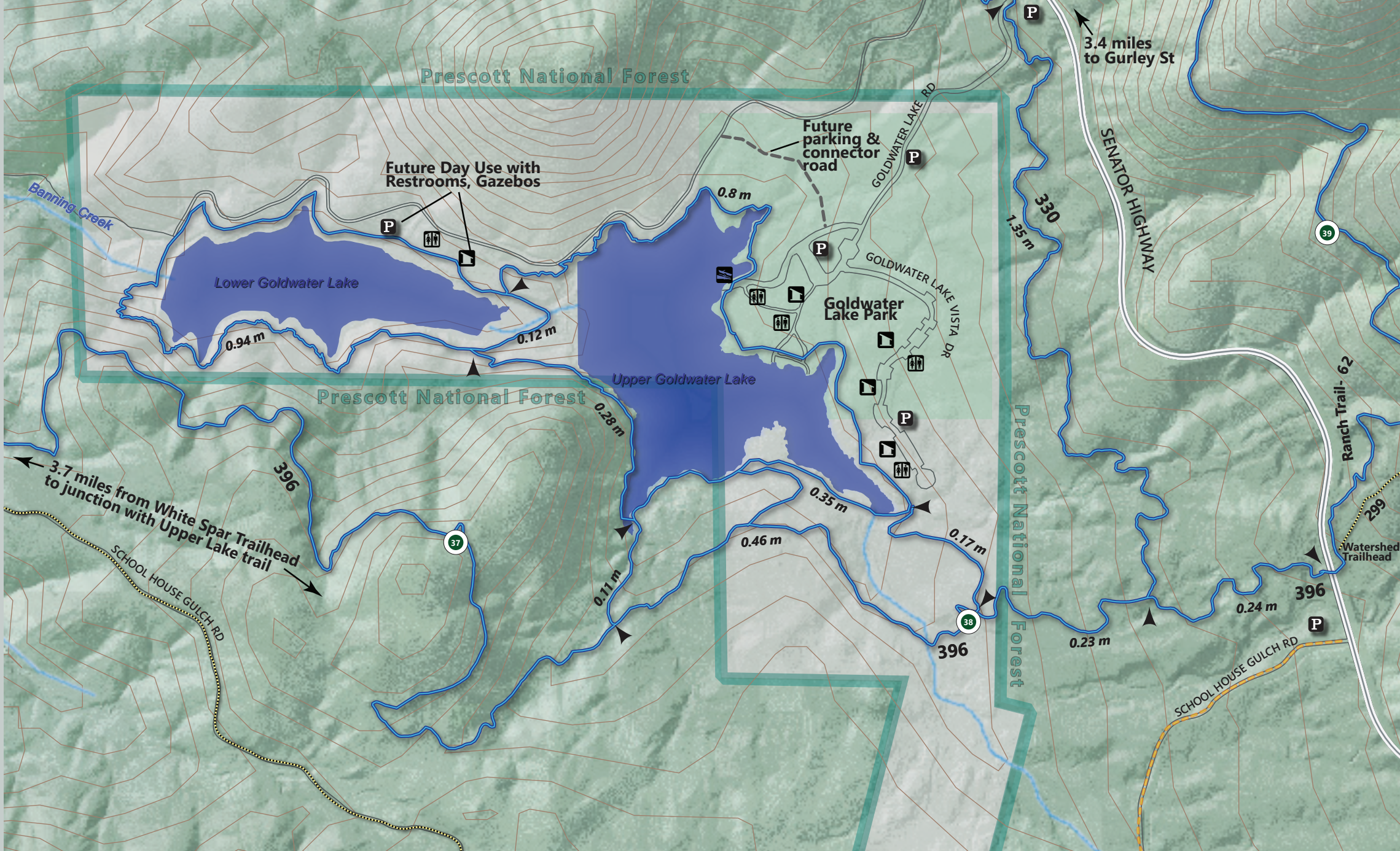
- ~ Respect other users, expect other users
- ~ Be friendly and courteous
- ~ Share the trail. Ride, walk or run on the right, pass on the left
- ~ Do not use headphones on trails.
- ~ Bicyclists yield to runners, hikers, and horses. Bicyclists should stop to allow horses to pass safely.
- ~ Downhill traffic yield to uphill traffic. When in doubt, yield.
- ~ Use unpaved trails only when they are dry, not muddy or wet, to avoid leaving ruts or prints.
- ~ Warn people when you are planning to pass
- ~ Bicyclists anticipate other trail users around corners and control your speed through blind spots
- ~ Equestrians clean up after your animal in developed sites
- ~ Ride within your ability at all times

Prescott Circle Trail

The Circle Trail is a 54 mile non-motorized trail system that encompasses the City of Prescott. Currently 52 miles have been completed.

PRESOTT MILE-HIGH TRAIL SYSTEM
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Goldwater Lakes Area Trails



Upper Goldwater Lake with dam in background



Old water line that took water into town



As part of the future expansion of day use facilities at Lower Goldwater Lake, which is currently slated to begin in fall of 2021, a new full loop trail around both lakes has been constructed. This trail offers a 2.4 mile loop along the shores of the Upper and Lower Lake. It's an alpine lake with a mostly shaded path that offers sweeping views and opportunities to stop and enjoy the lakeside people watching along the way since it's popular for fishing and kayaking as well as the trails. The lakes are named for Morris Goldwater (Barry Goldwater's uncle) for his civic service to the Prescott area over the years. The dams constructed in the early 1930s, were a New Deal Works Progress Administration (WPA) project. You can also see remnants of the old water pipe that took water from the reservoirs down Banning Creek and into the old south reservoir that used to sit above Mount Vernon Ave along Senator Highway.

Lower Goldwater Lake



Storm Trails Area

distance: many options available
access: multiple trailheads - see below
parking: Peavine Trailhead \$3 (free on Wednesdays)
The 160 acres containing the Storm Trails was purchased by the City of Prescott in January 2018, in February 2018 trail design and construction started. The trails showcase balanced rocks, boulder fields and impressive view of the Dells, Glassford Hill, Watson Lake and Granite Mountain. The Easter Island Trail, pictured below, is named after the striking rock formations. The first entrance is about 1 1/3 miles down the Peavine from the trailhead on Sundog Ranch Rd.



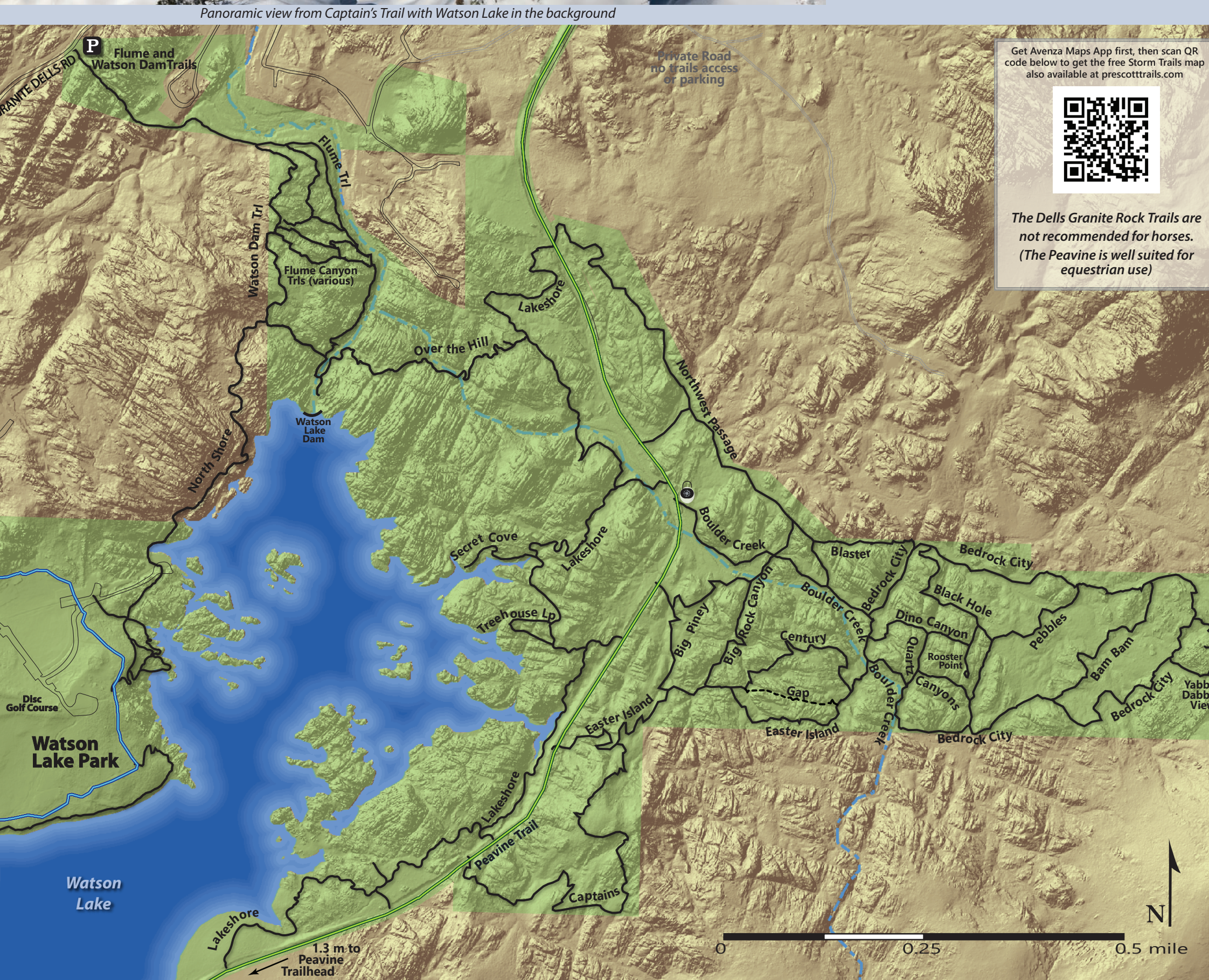
Yabba Dabba View Trail on far east side of the Storm Trails network



Panoramic view from Captain's Trail with Watson Lake in the background



Easter Island Trail



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The Dells Granite Rock Trails are not recommended for horses. (The Peavine is well suited for equestrian use)



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