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## Chino Valley Peavine Trail Arizona



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With support from the Arizona Heritage Fund, the town of Chino Valley purchased five miles of the rail corridor in the early 1990s and opened the completed trail segment in 1994. Along the rail-trail, you will pass through the ghost town of Jerome Junction, established in 1894 and once a stop on the Santa Fe, Prescott, and Phoenix Railway. South of the trail—but not directly connected to it—is another rail-trail built along the same corridor, the <u>Peavine Trail</u> in Prescott. That trail's showpiece is the Granite Dells, massive mounds of desert stone that are a tourist draw for the area. Prescott's rail-trail and the connecting <u>Iron King Trail</u>, were entered into the Rail-Trail Hall of Fame in 2010 by Rails-to-Trails Conservancy.



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States: Arizona Counties: Yavapai Length: 5.8miles Trail end points: East Perkinsville Rd. and Jerome Junction Rd. to about 2 miles east of SR 89 Trail surfaces: Dirt Trail category: Rail-Trail Trail activities: Horseback Riding,Mountain Biking,Walking

## **Parking & Trail Access**

Two parking areas are available at the northern end of the trail: one at the intersection of East Perkinsville Road and Jerome Junction Road, and another where the trail crosses East Road 2 North.



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