

T5007A
Schofield Canyon Trail
Sacramento Ranger District



T5007A
 GPS Track (as .GPX)

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LENGTH	ELEVATION	DIFFICULTY	SCENERY
1.9 miles	8300 - 9120 ft 820 ft difference	Easy	3

Allowed Usage				
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



[Link to map color/symbol codes](#)

T5005, T5005A, T5005B, T5006, T5007, T5007A, T5007B, T5007C, and T5007D are shown as black dashed lines on the map. The roads FR5597 and FR5597B are shown as solid blue lines.

NOTE: Trails T5007, T5007A, T5007B, T5007C, and T5007D provide a myriad of opportunities for a variety of loop trips in relatively isolated areas. Use the map to plan any of several combinations. Each will be scenic in its own way.

DESCRIPTION: To use T5007A, after coming through the gate from FR164, hike up a steep slope for 400 feet, roughly paralleling a fence on the right. The path turns left at a trail sign and joins a fairly level, narrow, old timber road.

Beyond mile 0.2, T5007A offers considerable variety including broad scenic meadows and forested corridors. Gradients vary up to 20%. At mile 2.2 is a large clear-cut area with rotting aspen logs piled along an old road, now the trail.

ACCESS: To access the lower end of T5007A, begin in Cloudcroft at the NM130 and US82 intersection, and drive NM130 south 1.8 miles. Turn right on NM6563, Sunspot Highway, and drive 8 miles to milepost 8. Go another 0.5 mile and turn left on Rio Penasco Road (same as FR164 and County Road C017) toward Bluff Springs. Drive 1.0 mile from Sunspot Highway to a barbed wire gate on the left. The signed trailhead begins at the gate. Parking is limited.

To reach the upper end of T5007A, begin in Cloudcroft at the NM130 and US82 intersection, and drive NM130 south 1.8 miles. Turn right on NM6563, Sunspot Highway, and drive to milepost 6 along Sunspot Highway. The junction with FR 223, Benson Ridge Road, is just 0.5 mile south from here. Turn east and follow FR 223 to mile 3.3 where it crosses a cattle guard just before a tee. At the tee, turn right on signed FR5007, and follow the primitive road 1.0 mile (0.5 mile beyond the signed T5006 trailhead) to the signed upper T5007A trailhead.

GPS Coordinates for Key Points

NAD83	Lat/Lon hddd mm ss.s	UTM (13 S)
Upper Trailhead	N32 50 52.5 W105 46 18.3	427781 3634691
Junction of T5007A and T5007D	N32 50 32.9 W105 46 28.3	427519 3634089
Junction of T5007A and T5007C	N32 50 22.7 W105 46 44.6	427090 3633778
Lower Trailhead	N32 49 50.1 W105 46 51.0	426918 3632774

Links to Other Resources

[Area Map](#)

[Sacramento Peak-Bluff Springs Topo Maps \(joined\)](#)

[Forest Service Resource](#)

Last Hiked: 2005

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