

# T5007C

## Schofield/Benson Canyon Trail

### Sacramento Ranger District



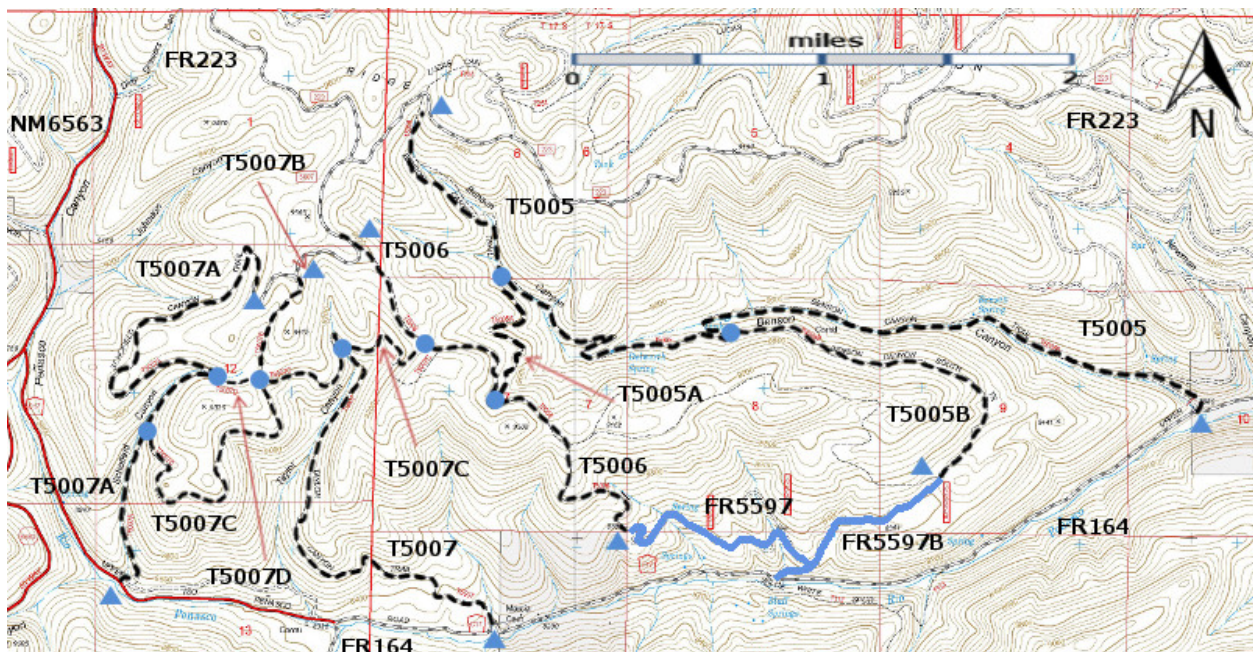
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GPS Track (as .GPX)

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LENGTH	ELEVATION	DIFFICULTY	SCENERY
2.4 miles	9000 - 9250 ft 250 ft difference	Moderate	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:** T5007C provides a good, fairly level route for interconnecting T 5007, T5007A, T 5007B, T5007D, and T5006, plus the T5005 trail series in Benson Canyon, accessed via T5006. Except for the first 0.1 mile from its eastern terminus with T5006, T5007C follows an old timber road and is easily 10 feet wide. Views vary from glimpses through trees to outstanding vistas. The winding route passes through a mixture of aspen, Douglas-fir, and white fir.

One unofficial trail of considerable beauty, including distant views, is near the eastern end of T5007C. Proceed west just 0.1 mile from the junction of T5007C and T5006 to a tee at the bottom of a steep grade. Here signed T5007C goes right, but an unnumbered trail goes left along a bench and is worth exploring. The wide, grassy level path lasts 0.3 mile and provides ideal camping possibilities.

The high point along T5007C is on a low ridge at 1.1 mile from T5006. It is also the signed intersection with T5007B that heads north along an old road, connecting with FR5007 in 0.5 mile. From this same intersection, T 5007D heads west for 0.2 mile along the edge of an impressive meadow and joins T5007A 1.1 miles from the lower end of T5007A, or 1.6 miles from the upper end of T5007A.

**ACCESS:** To access signed T5007C from its western trailhead with T5007A, hike 0.7 mile up from the lower end of T5007A, or walk 2.1 miles down from the upper end of T5007A. To access T5007C from its eastern end, follow T5006 0.5 mile from its upper trailhead to an exposed, often windy saddle; T5007C branches to the right and descends a steep hill. The upper end of T5007 is reached by hiking T5007C 0.3 mile from this junction.

For detailed access to the trailheads mentioned above, see the write ups for those trails.

#### GPS Coordinates for Key Points

NAD83	Lat/Lon hddd mm ss.s	UTM (13 S)
Junction of T5006 and T5007C	N32 50 40.4 W105 45 37.5	13 S 428840 3634311
Junction of T5007 and T5007C	N32 50 39.6 W105 45 58.0	13 S 428307 3634289
Junction of T5007B, T5007C, and T5007D	N32 50 32.7 W105 46 17.9	13 S 427788 3634081
Junction of T5007A and T5007C	N32 50 22.7 W105 46 44.6	13 S 427090 3633778

#### Links to Other Resources

[Area Map](#)

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

[Forest Service Resource](#)

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