

# T9611B

## Prestridge East Trail

### Sacramento Ranger District



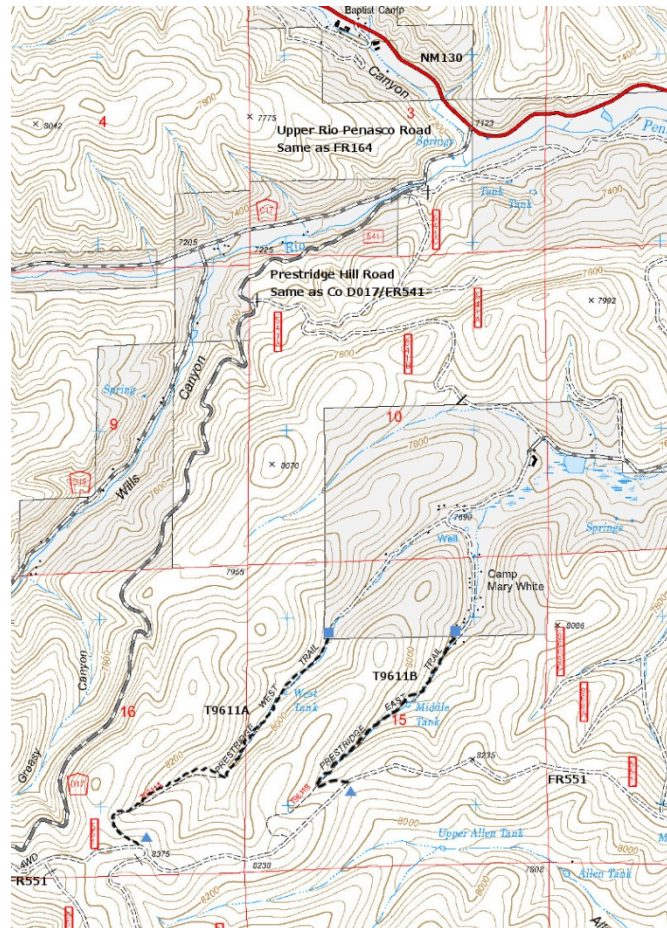
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GPS Track (as .GPX)

Left click to open in your browser; then save from browser.

LENGTH	ELEVATION	DIFFICULTY	SCENERY
0.8 miles	7790 - 8140 ft 350 ft difference	Moderate	2

Allowed Usage				



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

T9611A and T9611B are shown as black dashed lines on the map.

**NOTE:** T9611B is shown incorrectly on the base topo map and on the 2011 Forest Service Map.

**DESCRIPTION:** T9611B was once a road, and it is a nice hike, with an average gradient of about 9%. One descends along the old road, initially through Piñon and scrub oak. The trail continues down canyon through a mixed conifer forest and terminates with no sign at the edge of private property. Hikers should return along the same path. When hiking up from the lower trailhead, one encounters a fork in the trail. Take the left fork, which is the better road.

**ACCESS:** Begin in Cloudcroft at the US82 and NM130 intersection, drive on NM130 south 13 miles to FR164. Turn right onto FR164 and proceed 0.3 miles to the junction with Prestridge Hill Road. Take the left fork onto Prestridge Hill Road (same as FR541 and County D017) and follow it 3.3 miles to the ridge. FR551 intersects Prestridge Hill Road at the ridge. Turn left onto FR 551, and go 0.4 miles to a green cattle gate; open it, pass through, and close it. FR551 is rough but passable. Go 0.9 miles further to the intersection with a road from the left. This is the unsigned upper trailhead for T9611B.

The lower end of T9611B is not accessible by road.

#### GPS Coordinates for Key Points

NAD83	Lat/Lon hddd mm ss.s	UTM (13 S)
Trailhead	N32 49 31.9 W105 36 20.6	S 443304 3632107
Trail End	N32 49 56.6 W105 35 58.1	443893 3632865

#### Links to Other Resources

[Sacramento Topo Map](#)

Last Hiked: 2015

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