



**Name Of Trail Loop:** Barnett Camp Loops

**Passage And Location:** Reavis Canyon Passage 18; west of Superior

**Length Of Loop Trail:** Picketpost TH – Barnett Camp – East / FR650 12.4 miles  
Picketpost TH – Barnett Camp – West Roads 11.7 miles  
US 60 – Barnett Camp – FR650 8.6 miles  
US 60 – Barnett Camp – West Roads 8.7 miles

### **Loop Trail Description:**

**Picketpost TH - Barnett Camp – East / FR650.** The Arizona Trail leaves the Picketpost Trailhead at the west end of the oblong circle. In 1.9 miles it goes underneath both lanes of US60 bending to the left after the north underpass. The trail crosses Queen Creek, usually dry, eventually reaching East Hewitt Station Road and railroad tracks. The trail heads up a ridge, staying high above the valleys almost to Barnett Camp for 3.4 miles. The stone camp is about 0.2 miles on the road to the left/west. Take the road east/right for 1.1 miles to Happy Camp Road (FR650), turning right/south. After 1.5 miles this road joins another road (FR8). Keep to the right/southwest for 1.8 miles to almost the parking lot north of US60. Take the road (FR357) to the west for 0.4 miles to Hewitt Station, turn left/south onto the Arizona Trail, and follow it back to Picketpost Trailhead.

**Picketpost TH - Barnett Camp - West Roads.** Follow the same directions to Barnett Camp. Stay on the road going west past Barnett Camp then northwest which swings to the southwest. This road will go back over the railroad tracks and onto East Hewitt Station Road (FR357) in 3.2 miles. Head east for 1.3 miles to Hewitt Station, then turn right/south onto the Arizona Trail and back to the Picketpost Trailhead.

**US60 - Barnett Camp – East / FR650.** From the parking lot north of US60, head west on FR357 for 0.4 miles to Hewitt Station. Turn right/north onto the Arizona Trail, crossing the railroad tracks. The trail heads up a ridge, staying high above the valleys almost to Barnett Camp. The stone camp is about 0.2 miles on the road to the left/west. Take the road east/right for 1.1 miles to Happy Camp Road (FR650), turning right/south. When, after 1.5 miles, this road joins another road (FR8) keep to the right/southwest for 1.8 miles to the parking lot north of US60.

**US60 - Barnett Camp - West Roads.** Follow the above directions to Barnett Camp. Stay on the road going west past Barnett Camp then northwest which swings to the southwest. This road will go back over the railroad tracks and onto East Hewitt Station Road (FR357) in 3.2 miles. Head east for 1.3 miles to Hewitt Station, then east 0.4 miles down to the parking lot north of US60.

**Recommended Seasons Of Use:** Spring, Fall, Winter

**Elevation Start:** Picketpost Trailhead 2387'

US 60 parking area 2371'

**Elevation Gain/Loss:** Picketpost – Barnett Camp – FR650: 740'

Picketpost – Barnett Camp – West Roads: 898'

US 60—Barnett Camp—FR650: 650'

US 60—Barnett Camp—West roads: 806'

### **Access Points:**

**Picketpost Trailhead access:** Turn south onto FR231 from US60 approximately 0.4 miles east of milepost #221 and 1.7 miles west of Boyce Thompson State Park. Signs on the highway say "Picketpost Trailhead". Drive 0.2 miles past a corral and windmill until you reach a "T" intersection. Turn left/east onto an old asphalt road and continue approximately 0.6 miles to the trailhead.

**US 60 access:** When heading east towards Superior just after the four lane road narrows to two lanes, there is a turn lane to the left/north to Hewitt Station Road at about milepost 222. There is a big parking area just off US60.

**Water:** No known water sources except when Queen Creek is flowing after heavy rains. For up to date details on water sources please visit the Arizona Trail Water sources at <https://aztrail.org/explore/water-sources/> and even use the Arizona Trail App <https://aztrail.org/explore/maps/mobile-app/> which has user comments about the status of water sources.

**Notes:** For specific turn by turn information on the Arizona Trail visit the Arizona Trail databook <https://aztrail.org/explore/databooks/> and even use the Arizona Trail App <https://aztrail.org/explore/maps/mobile-app/>

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