Solitude Monitoring
Mazatzal Wilderness
North Peak Trail

Monitoring Area

Between the Mineral Creek trailhead and the Wilderness boundary atop the first ridge. You do not need to hike the entire length of the monitoring area and can remain in the canyon bottom.

Driving Directions

From Payson drive west from AZ Highway 87 onto Main Street. Continue out of town past the golf course. After approximately 2.5 miles, the road will turn to graded gravel, then back to pavement half a mile after. Continue on the road, now Forest Road 406, another 2.2 miles, until coming to Forest Road 414, which takes off to the left (south) and is unpaved. High clearance may be needed at some times, and the road can become very slick in rain.

Continue on FR 414 5.1 miles. Turn right and continue approximately 1,000 feet to a fork. Take the left fork another 100 feet to the Mineral Creek Trailhead. The North Peak Trail exits the trailhead parking area to the southwest and crosses the creek/wash shortly after.

Trailhead coordinates: 34.177395, -111.448078