Solitude Monitoring
Saddle Mountain Wilderness
East Rim/North Canyon Loop

Monitoring Area

Between the Wilderness boundary at the East Rim Viewpoint on the East Rim Trail descending into North Canyon, and the western Wilderness Boundary on the North Canyon Trail climbing out of North Canyon and approaching the Arizona Trail.

Driving Directions

From Jacob Lake, follow AZ 67 south for 26 miles to just past the Kaibab Lodge, North Rim Country Store, and Demotte Campground. Turn left onto the graded gravel Forest Road 611 following signage for East Rim Viewpoint for approximately 4 miles. The parking area and trailhead is on the right. The road is maintained for passenger vehicles.

A short paved path takes you out to the East Rim Viewpoint, and the monitoring area begins at the Saddle Mountain Wilderness sign just to the left of the paved trail end along the Arizona Trail.

Numerous dispersed camping areas can be found in the area along FR 611 just beyond the East Rim Viewpoint extending for several miles to the end of the road.

Trailhead coordinates: 36.417037, -112.091501