

# Guide to Superstition Wilderness GPS files

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## Files

The distribution contains three GPS Exchange Format (.gpx) files:

**Superstition\_Wilderness\_West\_v1.0.gpx** – This contains trails/trailheads on the western side of the wilderness area. All tracks in this file are at full resolution. To see which trails are included in this file see below.

**Superstition\_Wilderness\_East\_v1.0.gpx** – This contains trails/trailheads on the eastern side of the wilderness area. All tracks in this file are at full resolution. To see which trails are included in this file see below.

**Superstition\_Wilderness\_v1.0.gpx** – This contains all trails in the wilderness area. But, tracks in this file are at reduced quality, such that no more than 500 track points are included per track. This is to make uploading track files to a GPS unit easier, as there is

generally a limit as to the number of points allowed in each trackfile. This number is commonly 500 but varies depending on the GPS unit.

## Format

All files have the same basic structure, including *tracks* (lines displaying the trail) and *waypoints* (marking interesting locations or navigation points). Each track has a naming convention that is shown in the following tables. For example, the Dutchman’s Trail has the name *DM*. Waypoints associated with the Dutchman’s Trail also contain the prefix *DM*.

All trails have been classified into a four tier system. Each of the four classifications are displayed with a different color in ExpertGPS, however this color may not be displayed in all software programs.

- Roads/Trailheads (**Blue**) – Forest Service Roads to trailheads in the wilderness.
- Official Forest Service Trails (**Red**) – These are trails that are officially maintained by the USFS. These are typically well marked and have trail signs.
- Unofficial Trails (**Orange**) – These are trails that are not officially maintained by the USFS. Many of these trails are popular routes and well marked. However, they are not signed. Often, the only marking of these trails is by cairns, and requires paying more attention to where one is going.
- Bushwhacks (**Green**) – These are off trail routes that typically contain no trail marking. Off trail experience is recommended if tackling one of these routes.

**Table 1. Roads/Trailheads – Eastern Half - Color Code: Blue**

Label	Description	Map Section
<b>CBTH</b>	Cuff Button Trailhead (FS 287 & FS 305)	East
<b>CCTHS</b>	Cottonwood Canyon Trailhead (South)	East
<b>FS172B</b>	Forest Service Road 172B	East
<b>FS190</b>	Forest Service Road 190 (To Quail Spring)	East
<b>FS192B</b>	Forest Service Road 192B (now closed)	East
<b>FS341</b>	Forest Service Road 341 and 49	East
<b>MTH</b>	Miles Trailhead (FS 287A)	East
<b>PPTH</b>	Pinto Peak Trailhead (FS 306)	East
<b>RRTH</b>	Reavis Trailhead (FS 212)	East
<b>RTTH</b>	Roger’s Trough Trailhead (FS 172A)	East
<b>SSTH</b>	Spencer Spring & Rock Creek TH (FS 650)	East
<b>TBTH</b>	Tow Bar Ridge Trailhead (FS 83)	East
<b>TLTH</b>	Tule Trailhead (FS 449)	East
<b>UHT</b>	Upper Horrell Trailhead (FS 449A)	East
<b>WTH</b>	Woodbury Trailhead (FS 172)	East

**Table 2. Roads/Trailheads – Western Half - Color Code: Blue**

<b>Label</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Map Section</b>
<b>CSR</b>	Carney Springs Road	West
<b>EBR</b>	Elephant Butte Road	West
<b>FWT</b>	First Water Trailhead (FS 78)	West
<b>PTH</b>	Peralta Trailhead (FS 77)	West
<b>TTH</b>	Tortilla Trailhead (FS 213)	West

**Table 3. Official FS Trails – Eastern Half - Color Code: Red**

<b>Label</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Map Section</b>
<b>BB</b>	Bull Basin Trail (270)	East
<b>CCN</b>	Cottonwood Canyon Trail (120) – North section	East
<b>CCS</b>	Cottonwood Canyon Trail (120) – South section	East
<b>CT</b>	Campaign Trail (256)	East
<b>FL</b>	Fire Line Trail (118)	East
<b>FT</b>	Frog Tanks Trail (112)	East
<b>HC</b>	Haunted Canyon Trail (203)	East
<b>JF</b>	JF Trail (106)	East
<b>MC</b>	Millsite Canyon Trail (237)	East
<b>PD</b>	Paradise Trail (271)	East
<b>PS</b>	Plow Saddle Trail (287)	East
<b>RC</b>	Roger’s Canyon Trail (110)	East
<b>RE</b>	Reavis Trail (509)	East
<b>RG</b>	Reavis Gap Trail (117)	East
<b>RV</b>	Reavis Ranch Trail (109)	East
<b>SS</b>	Spencer Spring Trail (275)	East
<b>TB</b>	Two Bar Ridge Trail (119)	East
<b>TT</b>	Tule Trail (122)	East
<b>WP</b>	West Pinto Trail (212)	East
<b>WT</b>	Woodbury Trail (114)	East

**Table 4. Official FS Trails – Western Half - Color Code: Red**

<b>Label</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Map Section</b>
<b>BC</b>	Boulder Canyon Trail (103)	West
<b>BM</b>	Black Mesa Trail (241)	West
<b>BP</b>	Bull Pass Trail (129)	West
<b>BS</b>	Bluff Spring Trail (235)	West
<b>CF</b>	Coffee Flat Trail (108)	West
<b>CV</b>	Cavalry Trail (239)	West

<b>Label</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Map Section</b>
<b>DM</b>	Dutchman's Trail (104)	West
<b>HB</b>	Hoolie Bacon Trail (111)	West
<b>HR</b>	Hieroglyphic Trail (101)	West
<b>JC</b>	Jacob's Crosscut Trail (58)	West
<b>LGE</b>	Lost Goldmine Trail (East)	West
<b>LGW</b>	Lost Goldmine Trail (West)	West
<b>PR</b>	Peralta Trail (102)	West
<b>PT</b>	Peter's Trail (105)	West
<b>PV</b>	Prospector's View Trail (57)	West
<b>RT</b>	Red Tanks Trail (107)	West
<b>SW</b>	Second Water Trail (236)	West
<b>TL</b>	Treasure Loop Trail (56)	West
<b>TP</b>	Terrapin Trail (234)	West
<b>WS</b>	Whiskey Spring Trail (238)	West

**Table 5. Unofficial Trails – Eastern Half - Color Code: Orange**

<b>Label</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Map Section</b>
<b>AB</b>	Allan Blackman Trail	East
<b>AZT18</b>	Arizona Trail section 18	East
<b>CB</b>	Cuff Button Trail (276)	East
<b>MM</b>	Miller Mines	East
<b>PC</b>	Peacock Canyon	East
<b>PP</b>	Pinto Peak Trail (213)	East
<b>RAN</b>	Randolph Canyon	East
<b>RF</b>	Reavis Falls Trail	East
<b>RK</b>	Rock Creek Trail (195)	East
<b>TONY</b>	Tony Cabin	East

**Table 6. Unofficial Trails – Western Half - Color Code: Orange**

<b>Label</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Map Section</b>
<b>BLUFF</b>	Bluff Spring	West
<b>BPA</b>	Bull Pass Alternate	West
<b>CA</b>	Cave Trail	West
<b>CAA</b>	Cave Trail Alternate	West
<b>CHAR</b>	Charlebois Spring	West
<b>DC</b>	Dacite Cliff Mine Trail	West
<b>EA</b>	Ely Anderson Trail	West
<b>H2R</b>	Hieroglyphic Trail to Superstition Ridgeline	West
<b>HS01</b>	Hackberry Springs – Outer Loop	West
<b>HS02</b>	Hackberry Springs	West

<b>Label</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Map Section</b>
<b>HS03</b>	Hackberry Springs – First Water Creek (South)	West
<b>HS04</b>	Hackberry Springs	West
<b>LLB</b>	Lower LaBarge Canyon	West
<b>MC</b>	Monument Canyon Trail	West
<b>MF</b>	Massacre Falls Trail	West
<b>PM</b>	Palmer Mine	West
<b>RR</b>	Robber’s Roost Trail (or Dacite Mesa Trail)	West
<b>SH</b>	Spanish Hieroglyphics Trail	West
<b>SR</b>	Superstition Ridgeline and Siphon Draw Trail (53)	West
<b>TS</b>	Tim’s Saddle Trail	West
<b>WB</b>	West Boulder Canyon Trail	West
<b>WC</b>	Weaver’s Crosscut Trail	West

**Table 7. Bushwhacks – Eastern Half - Color Code: Green**

<b>Label</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Map Section</b>
<b>CBC</b>	Cuff Button Creek	East
<b>GW</b>	Great Wall	East
<b>M2B</b>	Miles TH to Burro Spring	East
<b>MOUND</b>	Mound Mountain Summit Track	East
<b>PINYON</b>	Pinyon Mountain Summit Track	East
<b>SC</b>	Swede Camp Spring	East
<b>TC</b>	Tule Canyon	East
<b>WC</b>	Whetrock Canyon	East

**Table 8. Bushwhacks – Western Half - Color Code: Green**

<b>Label</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Map Section</b>
<b>BCA</b>	Broadway Cave	West
<b>GH</b>	Geronimo Head	West
<b>GR</b>	Geronimo Ravine	West
<b>HOG</b>	Hog Canyon Falls	West
<b>HV</b>	Hidden Valley	West
<b>HVE</b>	Hidden Valley – East	West
<b>HVW</b>	Hidden Valley – West	West
<b>LBO</b>	LaBarge Overlook	West
<b>OG</b>	O’Grady Canyon	West
<b>PC</b>	Peter’s Cave	West
<b>PEAK 5057</b>	Peak 5057 (Superstition Mountain)	West