

PINE TREE TRAIL

Moderate



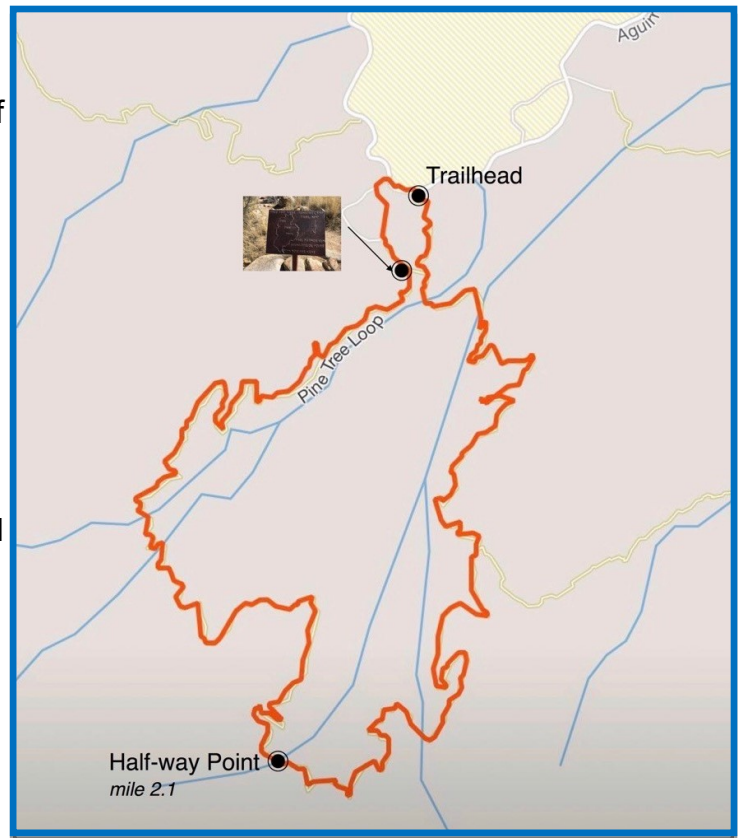
Challenge type: Hiking

Challenge length: 4.4 miles

Trail notes: This 4.4-mile loop trail from the Aguirre Springs campground climbs 1,000 feet to about 6,900 feet in elevation. There are lots of rocks/steps. You will be rewarded with spectacular views of the spires of the Organ Mountains from the east side. Leashed dogs are allowed.

Driving Directions: Take I-25 to the Hwy. 70 East exit toward Alamogordo. Drive over San Agustin Pass. About a mile from the top of the pass, just past the 165 mile marker, turn right on Aguirre Springs Road. The 6-mile trip takes you to a fee area (day fee required). Past the second fee station and the campground is the marked trailhead.

Hiking Directions: From the trailhead, take the feeder trail to the loop, bearing left for a clockwise hike on the loop. When you are 0.8 mile into the hike watch the turn in the trail and bear left to stay on the main trail. When you have traveled 2.1 miles, you will see a sign marking the half-way point and the elevation. This sign is your selfie location. Continue clockwise, making your way back down. In about another two miles, you will come to a metal sign showing the trail and marking “you are here.” You may take the feeder trail to the left here, which will take you to the campground parking area and back to the road to the right where you are parked. Alternatively, you can continue a short way on the trail to the feeder trail where you started.



DON'T FORGET TO
take your selfie
at the Halfway Point sign