

ARIZONA TRAIL

The Arizona Trail is a continuous trail that traverses Arizona for approximately 800 miles from the Mexican border to the Utah border. The Arizona Trail is a primitive, long distance trail that highlights the state's topographic, biologic, historic and cultural diversity. The trail is the result of the dream of Dale Shewalter, a hiking enthusiast and schoolteacher from Flagstaff. . While walking from Nogales to the Utah border during the summer of 1985, Shewalter tentatively mapped a route of trail systems that traversed the state from south to north. Since that time, detailed route planning for the trail was completed and construction of the last remaining segment was completed in 2013. The segment routes are continually under review and may change as conditions change. For example, the approval of the Rosemont Mine in the Santa Rita Mountains will necessitate the relocation of Segment 6 of the trail. The Arizona Trail is divided into 43 separate trail passages, 13 of which are of specific interest to the Green Valley Hiking Club since the club routinely schedules hikes encompassing these passages. [Click "Here"](#) (or post the following url to your browser – <https://aztrail.org/explore/passages/>). for the connection to the web site that gives a complete description (including maps) of each segment.

Supplemental Information:

[Arizona Trail History](http://www.aztrail.org/the-trail/history/) (<http://www.aztrail.org/the-trail/history/>)

Additional Material: GFHC Library File 97