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Topic:	Geronimo Trail 557
Author:	Lee Harding
Topic Started:	12/22/2003; 4:56:54 PM
Last Posted:	10/28/2008; 2:06:13 PM

Re: Geronimo Trail 557

Dominic M Maze : 10/20/2008; 2:07:48 PM Reads: 272, Responses: 8 (4 view responses to this item)

Hi all, Just hiked this trail on Oct. 18th, 2008 and the trail was getting fairly overgrown and did seem to be little used. At several points, it was difficult following the trail (especially around the lower portion); however, the trail does not veer from the ridge for the last 1200' feet or so. Sign at bottom of the trail said "abandoned" and it definitely looked that way.

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Re: Geronimo Trail 557 Rob Williams : 10/21/2008; 4:24:16 AM Reads: 208, Responses: 7 (\checkmark view responses to this item) I would love to know more about this trail, as it is on my list of trails to hike, although probably not this year. If the trail was difficult to follow, was it well blazed? Or how did you keep the trail? Other questions that come to mind:

- Is it as steep as it is described here?
- Are there good viewpoints or interesting scenery?
- Do you have any pictures?
- What route did you take? I'm guessing Elk Lake (either north or south, since it is pretty much in the middle) to Mother Lode to Geronimo?

Love to hear more about it....

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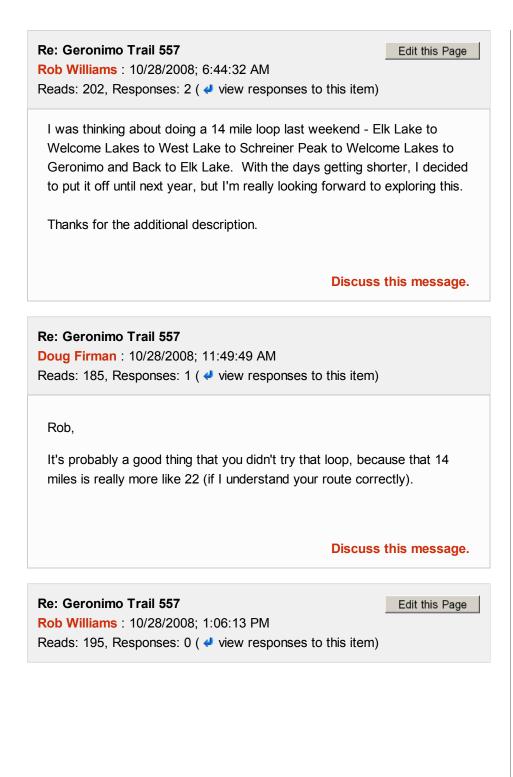
Re: Geronimo Trail 557 Robert Koscik : 10/21/2008; 5:58:44 AM Reads: 210, Responses: 6 (✓ view responses to this item)

It is steep as hell. Straight up the mountain, no foolin around. I hiked it a few years ago with a full pack, it nearly kilt me. But it gets you up the mountain in a hurry. Seemed pretty easy to follow.

I got in from the Elk Lake Creek trailhead.

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I did the same hike about Robert's assessment. At trail; in fact it was clear. S desire to take that trail as	that time there was no p Sorry I have no recent in	problem following the
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	member the top portion	
Its steep and direct. I re- in fir limbs and rhodies cla came on here to add that was covered up by timbe be - its on one of the low Mother Lode trail. Up ab helicopter landing site jus	osing in on the trail but e an old mine was still vis rs but its right where the er right turning switchbac ove, on the ridge but off	ible 10 years ago. It map showed it should cks coming up from the the trail, there is a old



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