

SOUTHERN REGION TRAILS

LOST DOG WASH TRAILHEAD

- Emergency Markers

▲ Peaks

⚡ High Voltage Towers

● Scenic Points

🚫 No Parking
- Trails

— Streets

--- Preserve Boundary

●●● Maricopa Trail

🅑 Parking

PLAN YOUR ROUTE

EMERGENCY MARKERS

LD1 These markers are posted throughout the Preserve and are labeled on the map. Reference the nearest marker to assist emergency personnel in identifying your location.

TRAIL SEGMENTS

Trail segments are divided between emergency markers and labeled with the length in miles. Add the segments together to determine the total length of your route.

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ELEVATION ABOVE SEA LEVEL

Use these labels to understand the elevation change (gain or loss) between trail segments and determine the level of difficulty you will experience along the trail.

(1,124')

MARICOPA TRAIL

This 315 mile trail loops the Phoenix Metro area and links nine of Maricopa County's Regional Parks. For more info please visit: Maricopa.gov/parks/MaricopaTrail.

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TRAIL GUIDELINES

- Yield to horses. Sudden movements or loud noises could startle them.
- Bicyclists and trail runners should travel at safe speeds and yield to all others. Slow down and announce your approach.
- Motorized vehicles, including electric bicycles, are prohibited.
- Please be courteous and share the trail. When in doubt, give others the right of way.
- Protect the Preserve. Stay on the trail, avoid wet or muddy trails and do not disturb or remove plants, rocks or animals.
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times. Please pick up after your dog. There is no Poop Fairy. 🐾

HOURS

The Preserve is open only during daylight hours. Nighttime use is reserved for the wildlife.

REMEMBER TO BRING

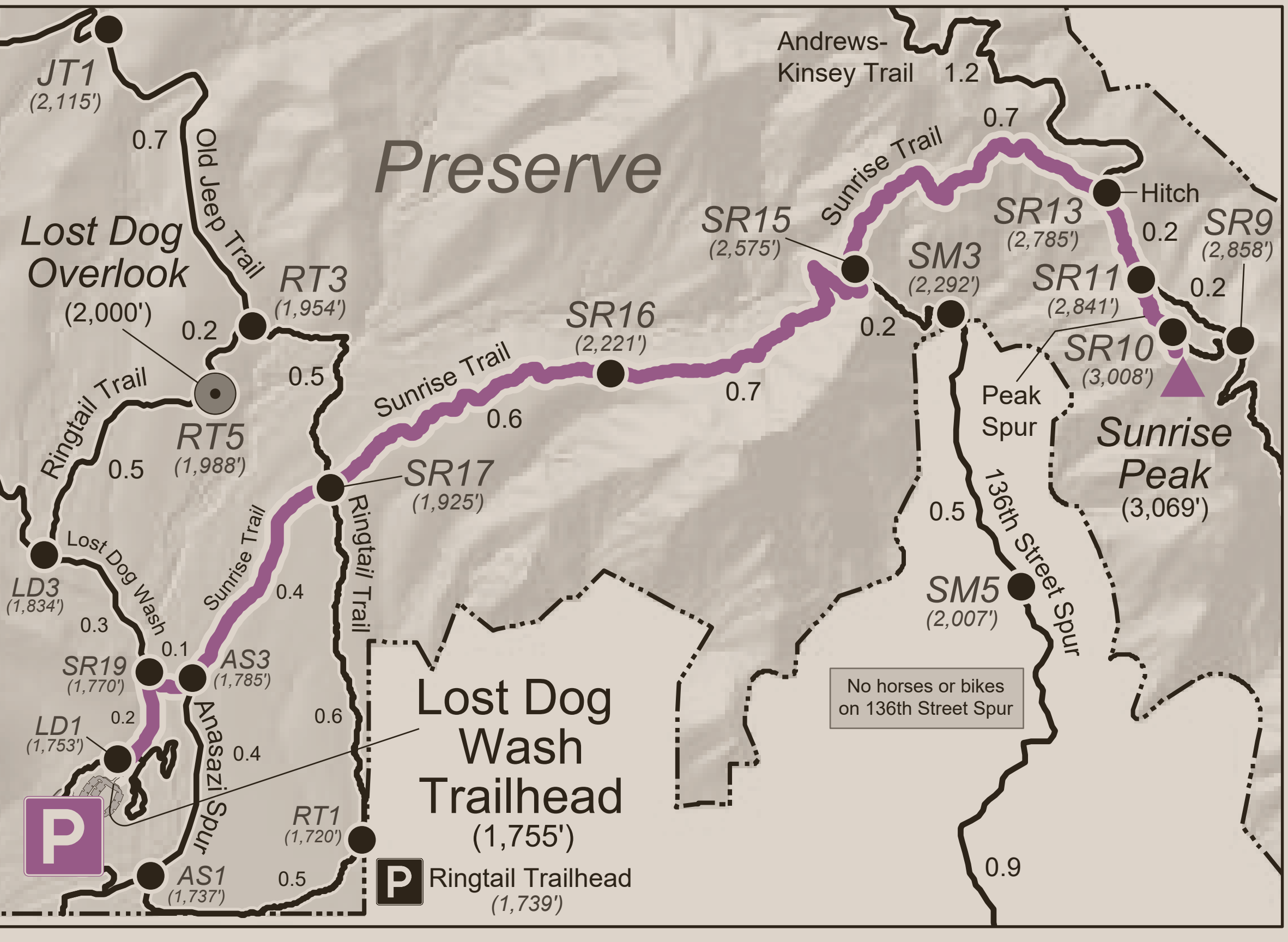
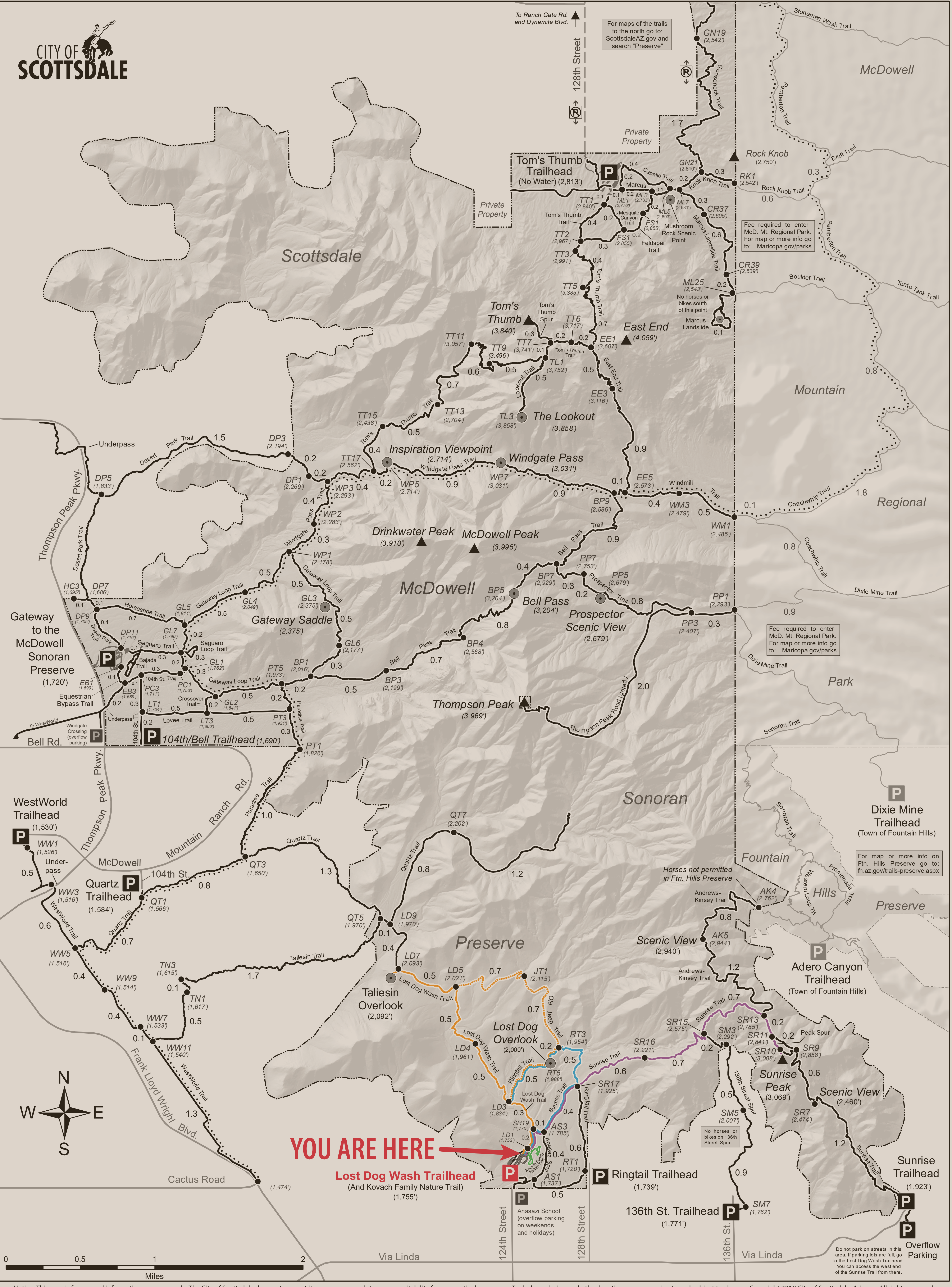
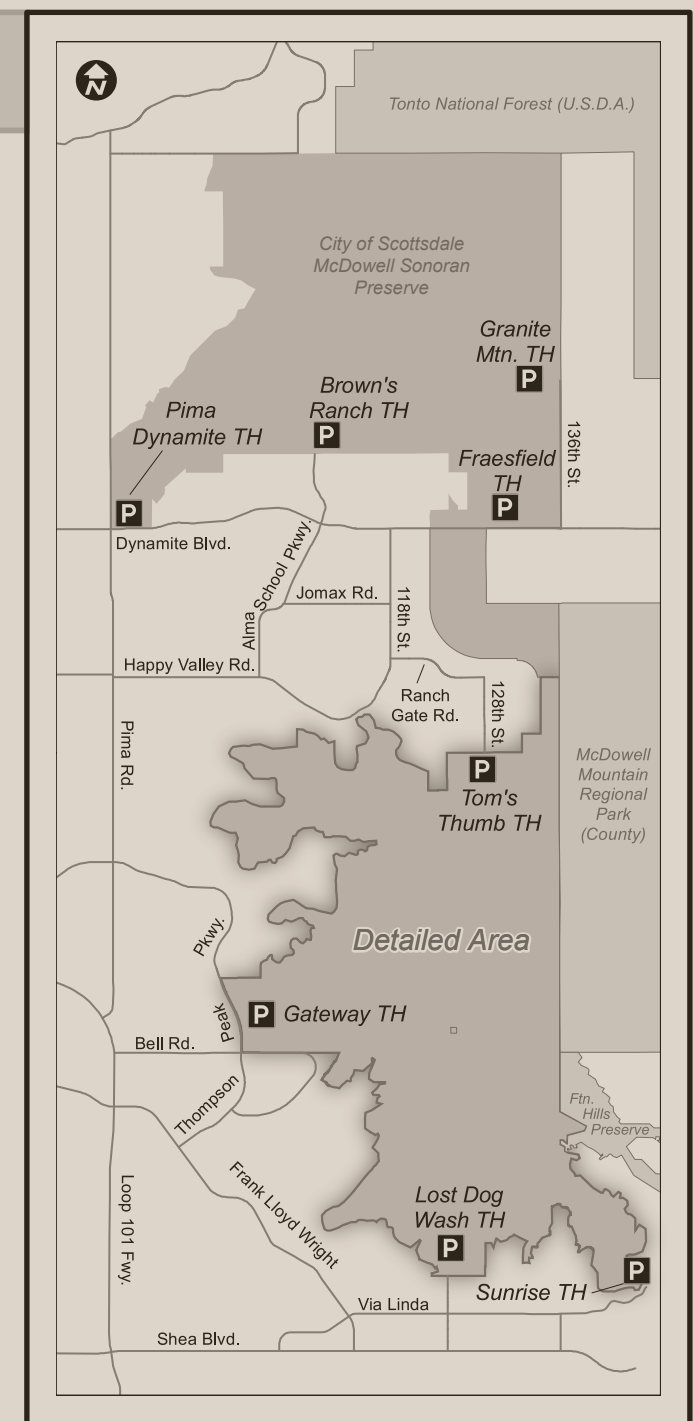
- water*
- hiking shoes
- map
- sunscreen
- phone
- hat

*Bring ample water for you AND your dog. When your water is half gone, turn around.

Trailhead Addresses

- Gateway**
18333 N. Thompson Pk. Pkwy.
- Lost Dog Wash**
12601 N. 124th St.
- Quartz**
10215 E. McDowell Mt. Ranch Rd.
- Ringtail**
12300 block of N. 128th St.
- Sunrise**
12101 N. 145th Way
- Tom's Thumb**
23015 N. 128th St.
- WestWorld**
15939 N. 98th St.

For more information, go to ScottsdaleAZ.gov and search 'Preserve'



EASIEST & ACCESSIBLE HIKE



Route: Lost Dog Wash/Kovach Family Nature Trail/Lost Dog Wash

KOVACH FAMILY NATURE TRAIL

This trail provides a fun and exciting educational experience that emphasizes family relationships in nature. Signs along the trail explore such topics as “Ancient Families in the Wash,” “Water is Powerful” and “Can Cactus Jump?” This accessible trail features a firm and stable walkway ideal for families with young children, strollers, wheelchairs, or walkers.

ROUND TRIP:	ESTIMATED HIKE TIME:*	ELEVATION CHANGE:
0.5 miles	30 – 60 minutes	Minimal

EASY ROUTE



Route: Lost Dog Wash/Ringtail/Sunrise/Lost Dog Wash

RINGTAIL TRAIL/LOST DOG OVERLOOK LOOP

This relatively easy loop trail takes you to the Lost Dog Overlook and affords outstanding views of the higher peaks of the McDowell Mountains to the north, and the Lost Dog Wash bajada to the south, and even views to the distant San Tan Mountains. Bikers and equestrians will find this route very rocky and should plan accordingly.

ROUND TRIP:	ESTIMATED HIKE TIME:*	ELEVATION CHANGE:
2.3 miles	1 hour	247 feet

MODERATE ROUTE



Route: Lost Dog Wash/Taliesin Overlook/Lost Dog Wash

LOST DOG WASH TRAIL TO TALIESIN OVERLOOK

On this route you will parallel the Lost Dog Wash as it spills out of the McDowell Mountains. Your destination is the Taliesin Overlook, where you will enjoy scenic views of north Scottsdale and Phoenix to the west. You will also catch a distant glimpse of Frank Lloyd Wright’s desert masterpiece, Taliesin West, from the overlook. Bikers and equestrians will find this route very rocky and should plan accordingly. Taking the alternate route back on Old Jeep Trail will add 1.1 miles to the route.

ROUND TRIP:	ESTIMATED HIKE TIME:*	ELEVATION CHANGE:
4.1 – 5.2 miles	2 hours	337 feet

DIFFICULT ROUTE



Route: Lost Dog Wash/Sunrise/Sunrise Peak Spur/Sunrise/Lost Dog Wash

SUNRISE TRAIL TO SUNRISE PEAK

From its junction with the Lost Dog Wash Trail, the Sunrise Trail climbs steadily along mountain ridges studded with lush Sonoran Desert vegetation. Follow the signs to Sunrise Peak and you will be rewarded with a bird’s-eye view of the desert below. Bikers and equestrians will find this route steep and very rocky in places with several sets of switchbacks. Recommended for experienced and well prepared users only. The last segment of trail to Sunrise Peak (SR11 to SR10) is steep and narrow and not recommended for bikes or horses.

ROUND TRIP:	ESTIMATED HIKE TIME:*	ELEVATION CHANGE:
5.8 miles	3 hours	1300 feet

* Calculated on hiking pace of 2 to 3 MPH.

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