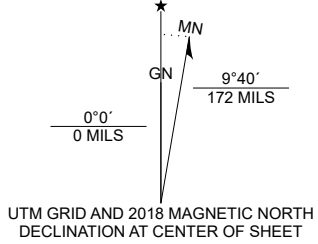


KTNPBlog Saguaro: Garwood Trail (4.0 miles)

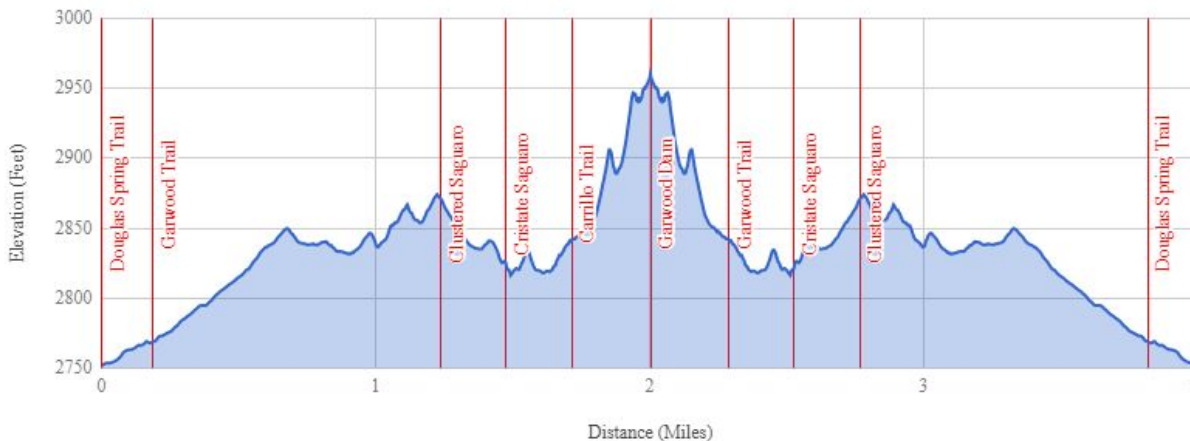
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Garwood Trail Elevation

4.0 Miles Out and Back



Type: Out-and-back

Total Distance: 4.0 miles (6.4 km) round trip

Cumulative Elevation Gain/Loss: 526 feet (160 m)

Net Elevation Gain/Loss: 209 feet (63 m)

Time: 2 hours hiking with a couple breaks, mainly snake-related detours

Trail Markings: No cairns or blazes, but the trail is well-defined and there are signs at each intersection

Difficulty: Easy

Crowds: None, we saw no one

Water: Some small pools of water near the dam

Directions to Douglas Spring Trailhead: 14306 E Speedway Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85748

Trail Directions:

- **Mile 0.0** - Start at Douglas Spring Trailhead, and go on Douglas Spring Trail.
- **Mile 0.2** - Turn right onto Garwood Trail. After 180 feet, you'll pass another intersection with the Stock Bypass Trail. Continue straight on Garwood Trail.
- **Mile 0.5** - You'll pass Converse Trail on your left; continue straight on Garwood Trail.
- **Mile 1.0** - You'll pass Bajada Wash Trail on your right, continue straight on Garwood Trail.
- **Mile 1.1** - You've reached a four way intersection with Wildhorse Trail. Continue on Garwood Trail, and in only 530 feet you'll reach the clustered saguaros.
- **Mile 1.5** - The cristate saguaro is on your left
- **Mile 1.7** - Turn right onto Carrillo Trail
- **Mile 2.0** - You're at the dam! After checking it out, head back the way you came.
- **Mile 2.3** - Head right onto Garwood Trail. Continue straight until it dead ends.
- **Mile 3.8** - Turn left onto Douglas Spring Trail.
- **Mile 4.0** - Back at the parking lot

Highlights: History, Water Features, Wildlife, Wildflowers, Solitude

Date Visited: We hiked this trail on April 20, 2017