

**Salado Canyon Trestle Trail (T128)
& Bridal Veil Falls Trail (T 129)**

Location: These two trails share the same trailhead and can be hiked together or separately. From US Hwy 82 in High Rolls, turn N at the High Rolls Grocery Store onto Cherry Blossom Ln for 0.3 mile then W (left) at the stop sign onto Cottage Row. Drive 0.45 mile and turn N (R) onto Fresnal Cyn Rd. Drive 1.2 miles to the parking area on the right side of the road, under the high voltage transmission lines.

Trailhead: Follow the gravel path to the railroad grade intersection. A sign points L to Salado Canyon Trestle or R to Bridal Veil Falls.

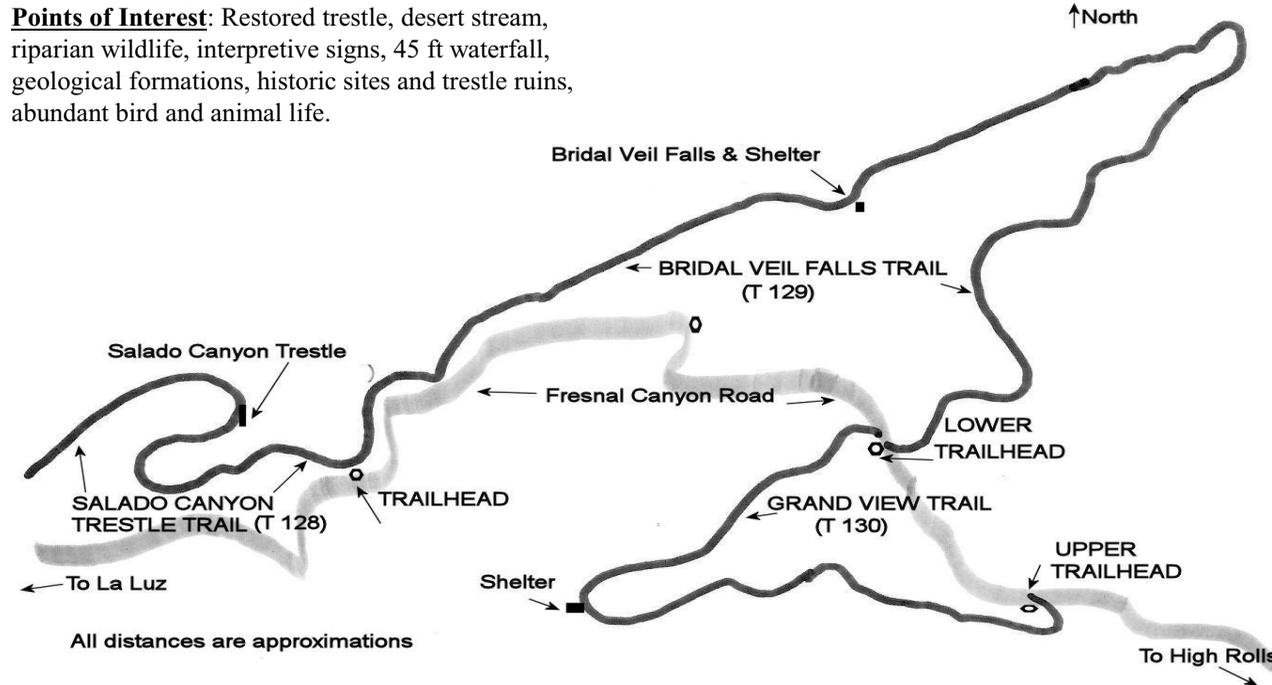
Distances: From the sign it is 0.36 mile to the Salado Canyon Trestle, and 0.71 mile to the end of the trail. To reach Bridal Veil Falls follow the trail to the R 1.5 mile. You will soon arrive at a steep stairway.

Continue upgrade about a mile, go through a maze gate and you will hear the Falls. You are now on the Bridal Veil Falls trail which continues beyond the Falls for 3.5 miles to the Grand View Trailhead on Fresnal Cyn Rd.

Elevation: 5,695 ft to 5,863 ft above sea level

Skill Level: Easy to moderate. Recommended use, fall, winter and spring due to high summer temperatures.

Points of Interest: Restored trestle, desert stream, riparian wildlife, interpretive signs, 45 ft waterfall, geological formations, historic sites and trestle ruins, abundant bird and animal life.



Grand View Trail (T 130)

Location: From US Hwy 82 in High Rolls, turn N at the High Rolls Grocery Store onto Cherry Blossom Ln for 0.3 mile then W (left) at the stop sign onto Cottage Row. Drive 0.45 mile and turn N (R) onto Fresnal Cyn Rd. The upper end of the Grand View Trail is on the left at 0.5 mile, and the lower end is on the left at 0.9 mile.

Trailhead: The lower end of the trail has easier access and more parking. To begin the walk, cross over the fence by using the stile.

Distance: This trail can be a 1.7 mile loop trail by going through the gate at the upper end and walking down Fresnal Cyn Rd to your vehicle. Or, out and back it is a 2.6 mile walk. Enjoy the breathtaking vistas of desert, mountains and sky from two different aspects.

Elevation: 6,400 ft above sea level

Skill Level: Easy

Points of Interest: Sit and relax at the shelter to take in the "Grand View" of breathtaking vistas of desert, mountains, and sky. The trail winds through pinon and juniper forest, and is especially nice in fall, winter and spring.

Switchback Trail (T 5004)

Location: US Hwy 82 at between Mile Markers 14 & 15, turn N onto Bailey Cyn Rd and travel 0.10 mile. The trail is on the left just past the cattle guard.

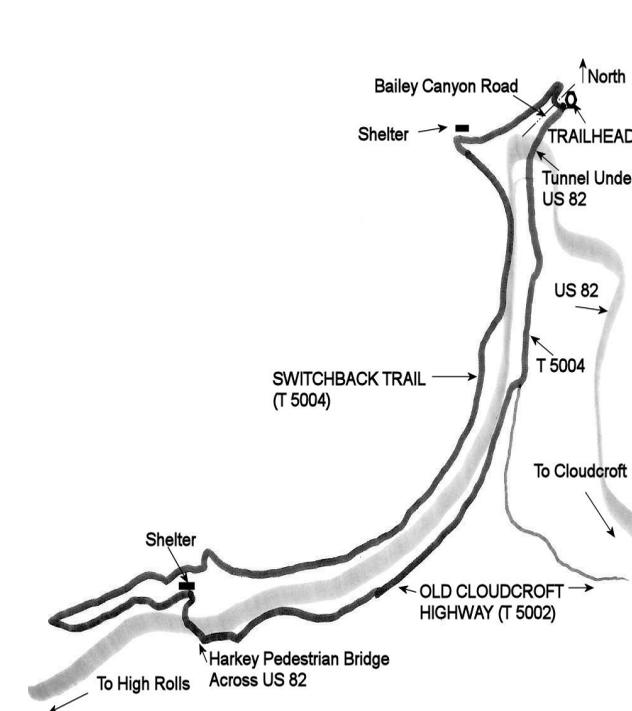
Trailhead: The trail begins uphill to the west. A shelter marks the beginning of the switchback. Continue down into the bottom of the canyon and then turn L up the canyon along the lower leg of the switchback. A sharp left turn takes you to the Harkey Pedestrian Bridge over US Hwy 82. To continue up grade, turn L at T5002. Go through the tunnel underpass into Baily Cyn and walk up the trail. Turn L and uphill again will return you to the trailhead.

Distance: 4.3 mile loop trail

Elevation: Approximately 8,000 ft above sea level

Skill Level: Moderate

Points of Interest: Harkey Pedestrian Bridge crossing US Hwy 82, and hiking through the culvert under US Hwy 82. It offers good views, scattered wooded areas, and meadows with wildflowers in season. The Switchback is unique because trains always traveled in reverse along the switchback!



Trestle Trail & Cross Over Trail (T 5001)

Location: US Hwy 82 (near Mile Marker 16) just west of the intersection with Hwy 130 on the west edge of Cloudcroft.

Trailhead: The Depot Replica is in the Trestle Recreation Area, which has picnic tables, restrooms, and a large parking area. The trail can also be accessed by way of the Village Spur Trail at the east end of the parking lot.

Distance: 2.5 miles one way to the Mexican Cyn Trestle Viewing Platform

Elevation: 8,600 ft above sea level

Skill Level: Moderate

Points of Interest: Inspirational vistas, deeply shadowed old growth forest, a close look at the landmark Mexican Cyn Trestle, and the famous ruins of the "S" trestle. To travel a loop (6 miles), take the Cross Over Trail, (T 5001C) at the lowest point on the Trestle Trail to the Old Cloudcroft Highway Trail (T5002) and return uphill to the Trestle Recreation Area.

