

Backway to Crown King

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Morristown, Arizona



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Length:	29.8 miles	Location:	Morristown, Arizona
Trail Start:	33.90838, -112.32346		
Trail End:	34.20570, -112.33825		
Min Elevation:	1,688 ft	Peak Elevation:	6,564 ft
Total Ascent:	9,054 ft	Total Descent:	5,095 ft
Gradient Bias:	Mostly Uphill		

Description

The Crown King Trail is a classic Arizona backcountry route that climbs from the desert floor into pine forests, ending in the historic mining town of Crown King. The trail features a mix of rocky climbs, shelf roads, and water crossings, with conditions that can vary depending on weather and traffic. It's a long, rewarding drive that combines moderate technical sections with a true "destination trail" feel.

Recommendations / Other Info

A bit of articulation for the obstacles! Most have bypasses. Watch for dirt bikes, as this trail can be very busy on the weekends!

Notices

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Trail URL: <https://www.wildwestoffroadtrails.com/trails/backway-to-crown-king>

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