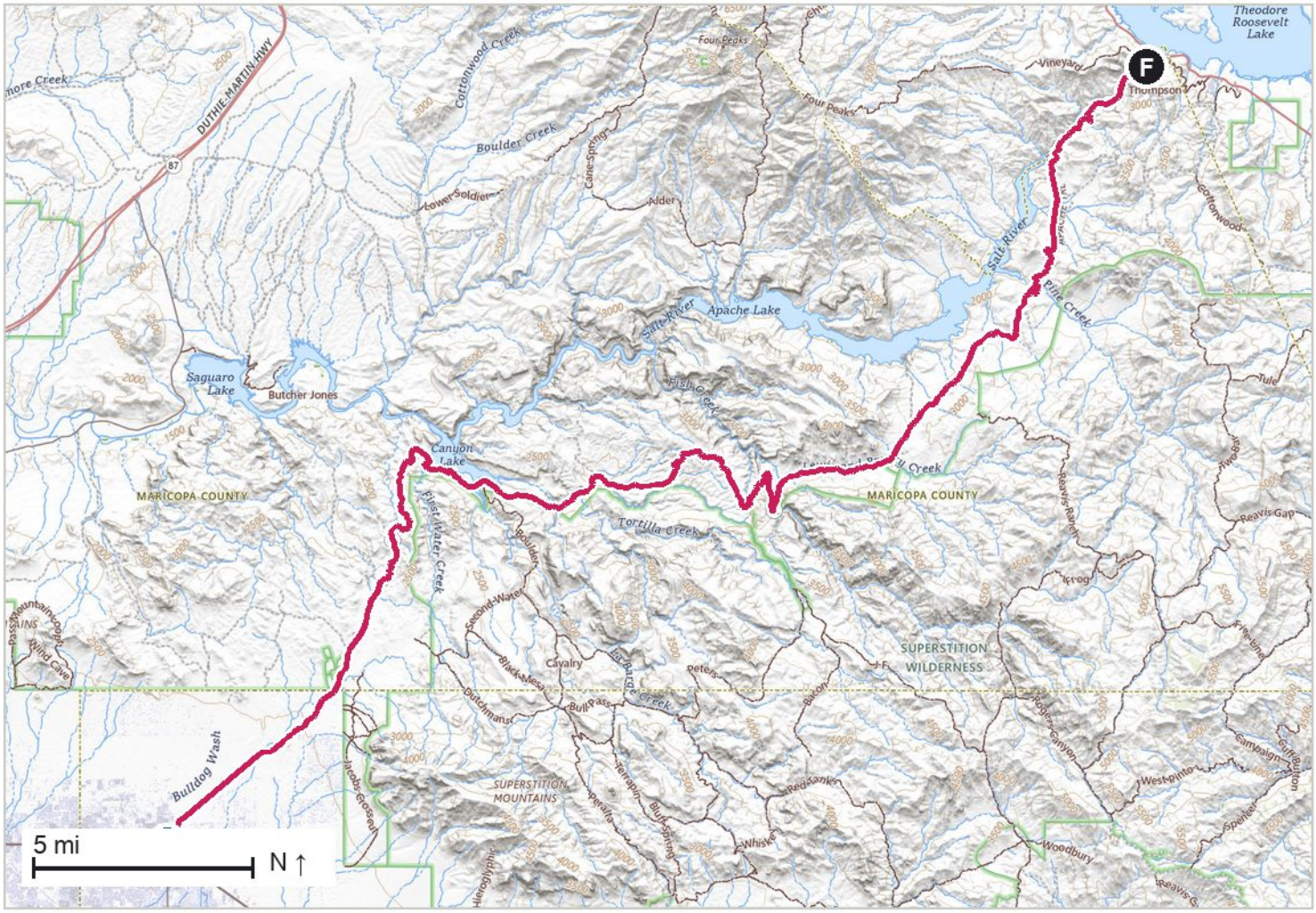
TRAIL MANUAL

Apache Trail (SR 88)

Apache Junction — Superstition Mountains · nearest town Apache Junction, AZ

Difficulty 1 of 4, Mild · 38.5 mi recorded, 43.5 mi drawn line



S start F finish **Status: Restricted as of 2026-10-30. Status changes, so confirm first.**

Land manager: SR 88 through Tonto National Forest — Mesa and Tonto Basin Ranger Districts, 480-610-3300

Route: State Route 88 (Apache Trail National Forest Scenic Byway), Apache Junction to Theodore Roosevelt Dam; Fish Creek Hill is the signed 4WD-and-UTV stretch, about mileposts 222 to 223.5

Status note: The Tonto NF Canyon Lake order (updated 2026-10-23) says Apache Trail (SR 88) remains open during the lake closure, and no Forest Service alert closes the road. ADOT owns the highway and its SR 88 page was not reachable on the verification date, so the Fish Creek Hill restriction (4WD and UTVs only, no trailers, about mileposts 222 to 223.5) rests on ADOT's September 2024 reopening as reported by KTAR and KJZZ and on a tour operator's October 21, 2026 check, which says ADOT's pages disagree on whether it is in force. The July 2026 storm closure ended about 2026-07-23. Read ADOT's SR 88 banner before driving.

About this line: The line follows SR 88 from its Apache Junction end to Roosevelt Dam, so it measures longer than the guidebook mileage on record.

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