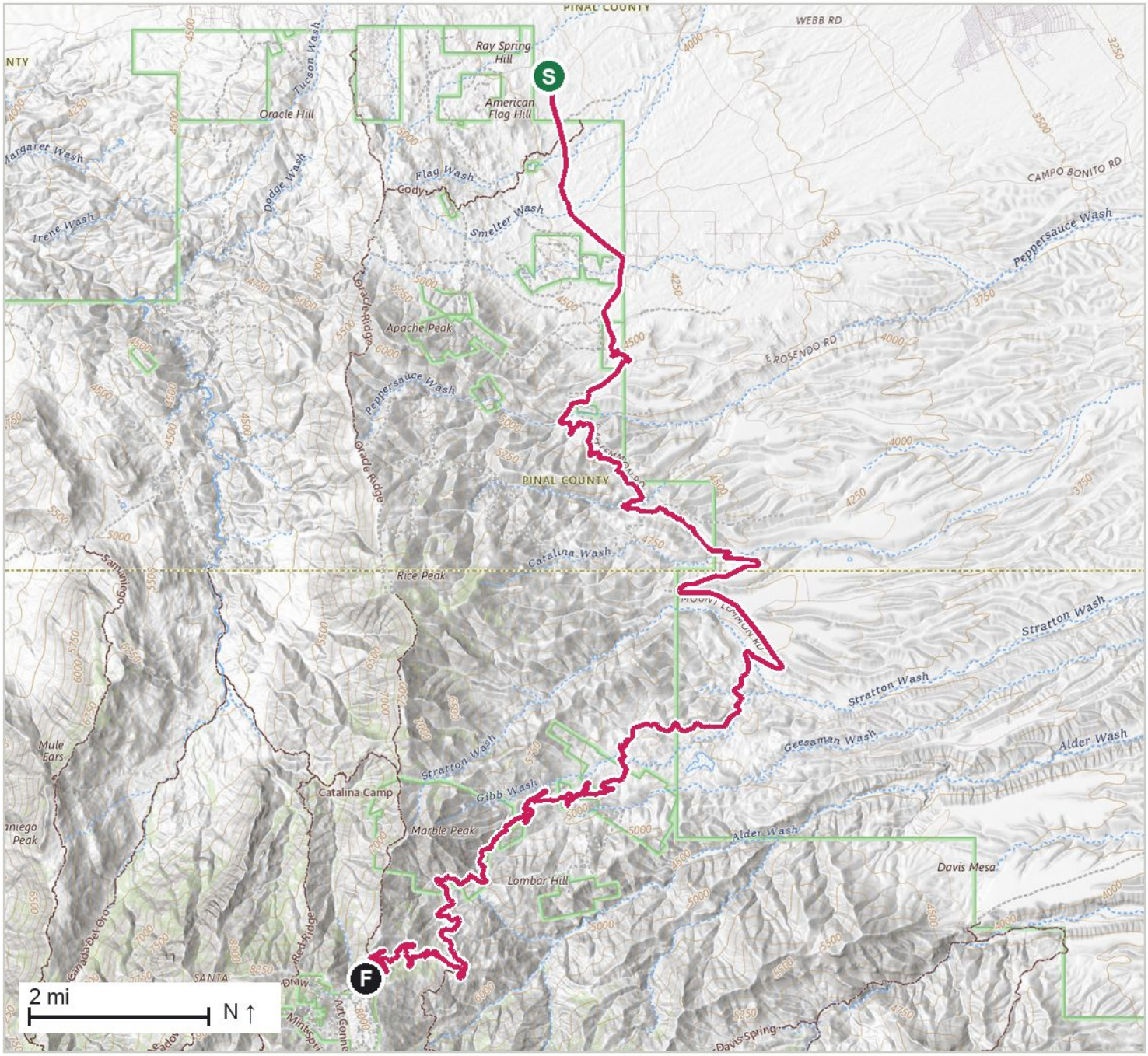
TRAIL MANUAL

Backway to Mt Lemmon

Tucson — Santa Catalina Mountains · nearest town Oracle, AZ

Difficulty 1 of 4, Mild · 28.2 mi recorded, 24.8 mi drawn line



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

Land manager: Coronado National Forest — Santa Catalina Ranger District, 520-749-8700
Route: FR 38 (Control Road, also called Old Mt. Lemmon Road or Old Mt. Lemmon Highway)
About this line: The line starts where FR 38 begins east of Oracle, so it measures shorter than the full run from town.

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