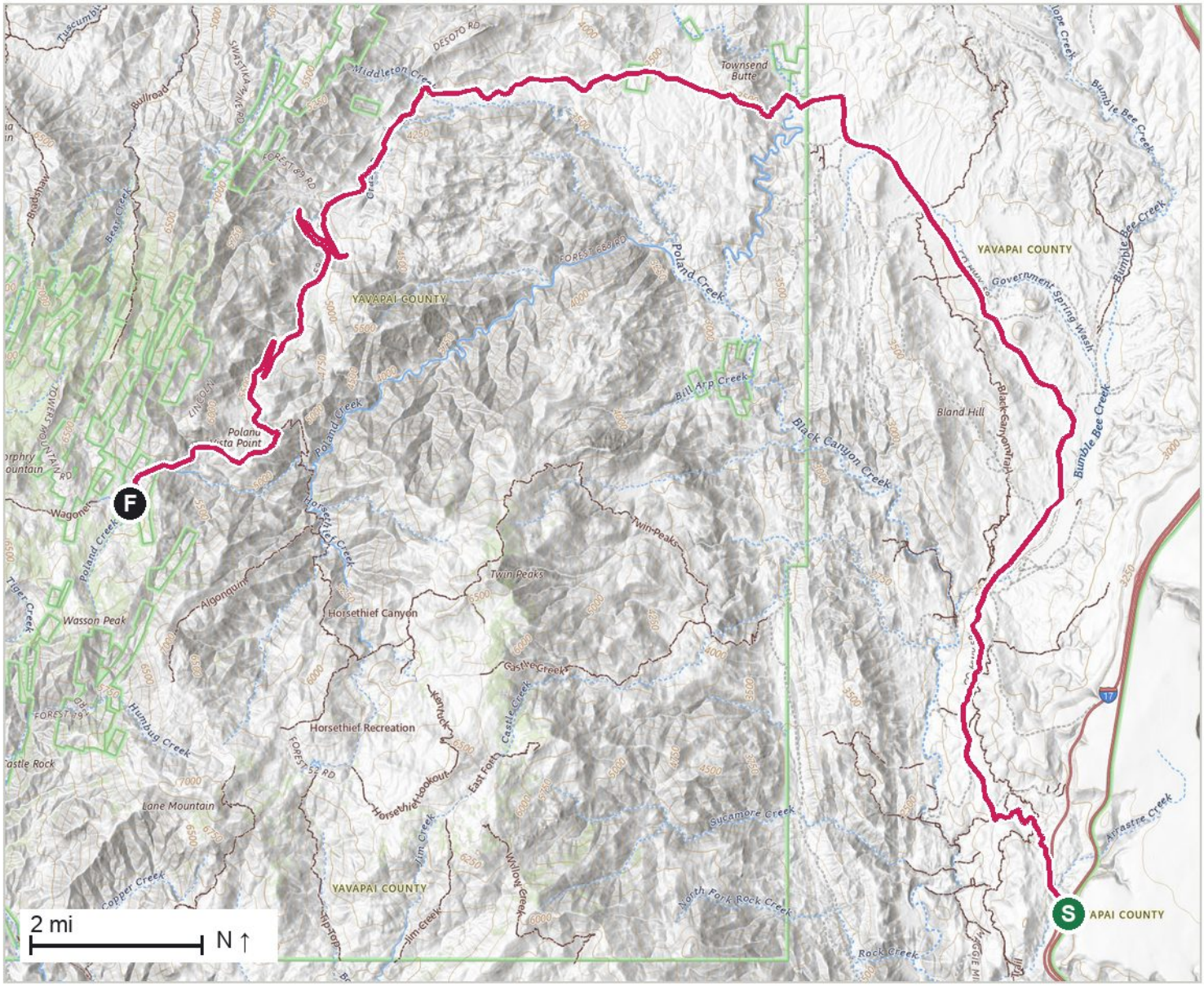
TRAIL MANUAL

# Crown King Road (via Bumble Bee and Cleator)

North Phoenix - I-17 to Crown King, Bradshaw Mountains · nearest town Black Canyon City, AZ

**Difficulty 1 of 4, Mild · 26 mi recorded, 28 mi drawn line**




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

Land manager: Prescott National Forest — Bradshaw Ranger District, 928-443-8000

Route: County Road 59 from I-17 exit 248 per Arizona State Parks, entering the Prescott National Forest past the Golden Turkey Mine per AZ Offroad. The Forest Service directions call the approach FR 259 to Crown King.

Status note: The alerts page retrieved today lists no closure naming this road, and the Forest Service pages read give no status for it. The Motor Vehicle Use Map was not read here, so open status is not confirmed by the land manager. The newest onX report, August 24, 2026, marked it open.

Not a legal access map. Use the land manager's Motor Vehicle Use Map and stay on open routes. Route line from public road data, not driven by Trail Manual. Base map: USGS The National Map. Route data © OpenStreetMap contributors (ODbL), retrieved 2026-10-30. trailmanual.com