



## RED BLANKET TRAIL, #1090

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**User Groups:** Hikers and Horses

**Difficulty:**  Moderate

**Length:** 3.9 miles

**Level of Use:** Moderate

**Season:** June through Oct.

**Elevation:** 3800 to 5000 feet

**Connecting:** Stuart Falls,  
Lucky Camp Trail

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**Description:** This trail offers spectacular views of pristine creeks and waterfalls. A longer ride can be accomplished by linking the Stuart Falls, Lucky Camp, and Red Blanket Falls trails. This would be approximately a 9-mile ride roundtrip. The trail climbs at a moderate rate before it comes to Red Blanket Creek. Here, you can tie up and walk to the edge of the cliff to see the actual falls. In another mile you come to Stuart Falls, and a wonderful lunch site. Be sure to tie your horses on the hillside NOT in the restored camp area.

This trail does have a couple of perennial mud holes, but not too serious. There are also several small, rocky creek crossings. It is beautiful in the fall with all the colors and cooler temperatures.

**NOTE:** This trail is closed to all use from mid-December until April 1 for winter range protection.

**ACCESS:** From Hwy 62 at Prospect, take the Prospect-Butte Falls Highway towards Butte Falls for approximately one mile to Red Blanket Road. Turn left and continue straight ahead until you come to a fork in the road. Continue left and this will be road #6205. Follow road #6205 until it ends, approximately 13 miles. The trail begins here. There is ample parking and plenty of turnaround space.