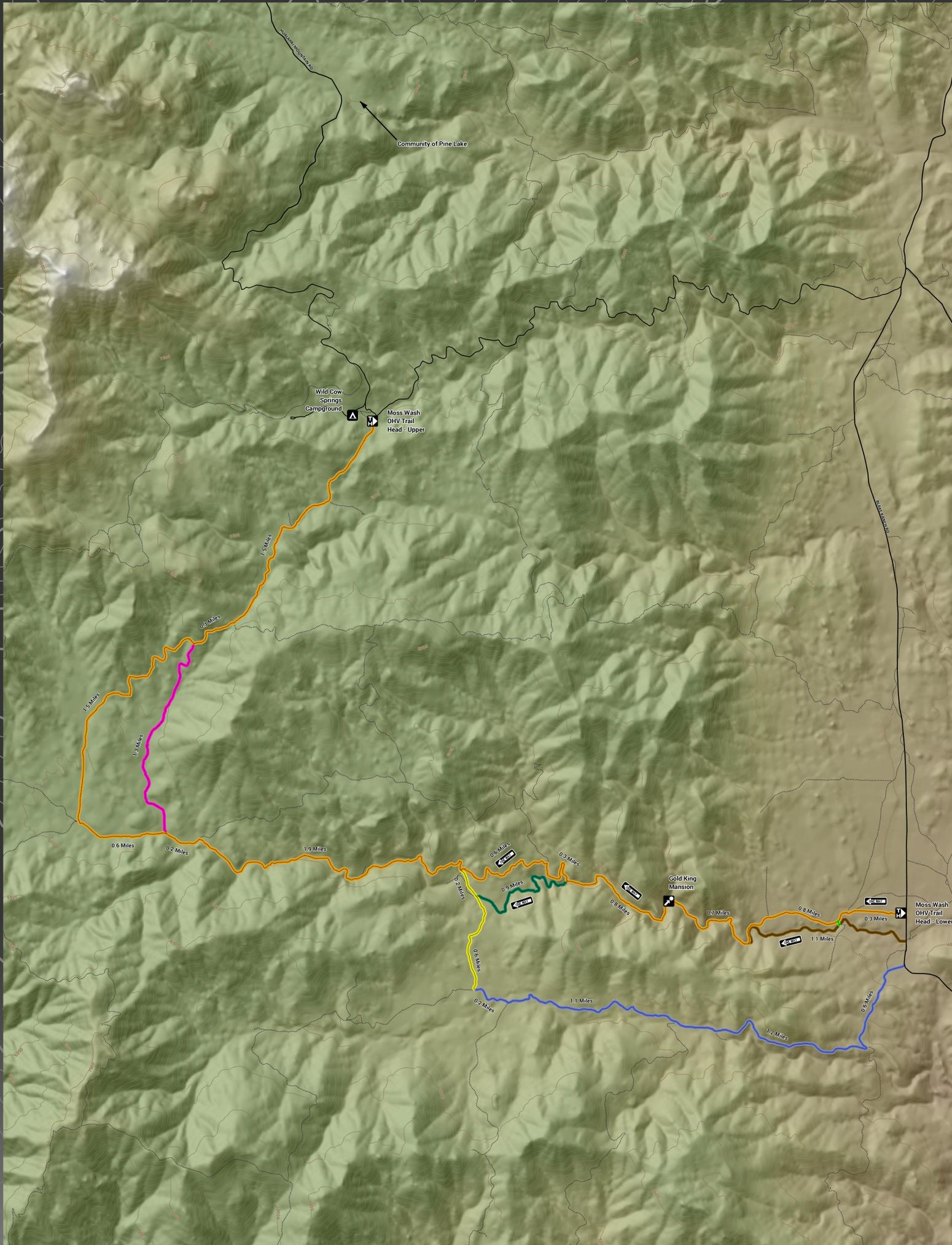




Moss Wash Technical OHV Trail System



Trails

7200 Moss Wash Main Trail (Technical OHV)	: 9.5 miles
7200A - Mansion the Hard Way	: 1.1 miles
7200B	: <0.1 miles
7200C	: 0.9 miles
7207	: 0.8 miles
7206 - Cedar Wash Rd.	: 3.1 miles
7153	: 1.3 miles

Be aware that trails require **modified** four-wheel drive vehicles. Four-wheel drive vehicles **without modification** or in "stock" condition should not attempt this route. **All travel is at your own risk and recovery of your vehicle is at your own cost!**

User Guidelines

- Please stay on designated trails
- Avoid wet or muddy trails
- Be considerate of others on the road or trail
- When traveling on shared-use trails, continually watch for other types of recreationists
- Slow down when sight lines are poor
- Keep speeds low around other recreationists
- Keep noise and dust down
- Keep pets under control, please leash pets when outside vehicles
- Be familiar with local rules

Know Before You Go

Water: Two quarts per hour
Food: Carry enough food for your planned outing
Footwear: Sturdy hiking boots
Other items to consider: Backpack, first aid kit, map, flashlight, tool kit, GPS unit, hat, and sunscreen.

Weather: Temperatures from May to September can oftentimes exceed 100°F. During this time lightning can be present from summer monsoon storms. These storms are usually in the afternoon and can bring significant amounts of rain and lightning. Flash flooding can occur. Verify weather conditions on the NOAA website before departing.

While planning your trip, be sure to check with the nearest BLM office for more information about local conditions, regulations, and recreation resources. Remember to tell someone where you will be going.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration: <https://www.noaa.gov/>

Access

There are two ways to get to Moss Wash OHV Trail from Kingman, AZ.

Lower (Main) Trailhead: This is the main trailhead to visit Gold King Mansion and is accessed by driving east from Kingman, AZ on Interstate 40 for approximately 15 miles to the Blake Ranch Road exit. Drive south approximately 11.25 miles. Turn right to access the Moss Wash OHV Trailhead as indicated by the sign off of Blake Ranch Road.

Upper Trailhead: Drive south of Hualapai Mountain Road to the Pine Lake Community past the Hualapai Mountain County Park. Turn right on Flag Mine Road and travel south for 2.75 miles to the Wild Cow Springs Campground turnoff. Turn left and follow the "Fire Evacuation" signs towards Antelope Wash Road for 0.4 mile. Once at the T-intersection, turn right to the Moss Wash OHV Trailhead as indicated on the sign.

Moss Wash Trails - History and Resources

Description: Moss Wash Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Trail meanders through scenic high mountain forest and Mohave Desert vegetation. The trail travels along Moss Wash underneath the tall pines or within a riparian area of Arizona Black Walnut and species of Willows. The trail passes by several areas of historic mining activities, including Gold King Mansion. The trailheads are 4,420 feet (lower trailhead) and 6,080 feet (upper trailhead) in elevation with a high elevation of 6,485 feet over its 9.5 mile length. Weather conditions are most comfortable in the spring and fall. Morning use during the summer can be pleasant as well. Be forewarned that no drinking water is available along the trail. **Warning! Abandoned mines are dangerous. For safety purposes, stay away from mine shafts and adits.**

Historic Resources: Gold King Mansion is a historic, two story, concrete building built in the late 1920's by the Gold King Corporation which used the ornate structure to entertain wealthy investors and to house the mine foreman. The nearby Gold King Mine produced gold, silver, copper, and lead, but production never reached the level investors had hoped for. The stock market crash in October 1929 brought an end to the mine and to the mansion.

Wildlife & Vegetation: This area provides habitat for mule deer, elk, coyotes, foxes, mountain lion, Gambel's quail, mourning dove, several types of raptors, and many smaller mammals, birds, and reptiles including venomous snakes. Vegetation located at the higher elevations is a forest of Ponderosa Pine, Gambel Oak, New Mexico Locust and various grasses and forbs. Located at the lower elevations is a chaparral plant community consisting of Sonoran Scrub Oak, Manzanita, Desert Ceanothus, Silktassel and scattered Pinon Pine.

This trail has been adopted by the Walapai 4 Wheelers (W4W). The W4W help the BLM manage this site through volunteering their time for various projects that keep your public lands beautiful. Please respect the trail, signs/markers, and Gold King Mansion.



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Trail System

- 7200 - Moss Wash Main Trail (Technical OHV)
- 7200A - Mansion the Hard Way
- 7200B
- 7200C
- 7207
- 7206 - Cedar Wash Rd.
- 7153

Visitor Information

- Point of Interest
- Trailhead
- Campground

Transportation

- Primitive Road
- Route Not Assessed

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