

## Many Ducks Trail

Take Dry Creek then Bear Sign trail for about one hour at which point you will pass huge dead tree with burn marks on trunk right next to the trail on the left. Many Ducks trail starts behind that tree, a bit to the right. Five minutes along the trail you will crest a hill and have great views. Turn left to rock outcropping and enjoy the even better views. Return and continue in same direction toward Secret Canyon. You can see the rock ledge you will be following from the crest of the hill. Work your way along that ledge all the way down to the Secret Canyon trail (about 30 min.) Watch for trail down through the scrub at the end of the last ledge. At Secret, turn right and take main trail for about 10 min. to the David Miller turnoff. Take the David Miller trail for about 15 min and watch for a tall Ponderosa pine growing in the wash and then a tall Douglas fir on your left right up against a large red rock ledge. Take side trail (bushwacking) to left across the drainage just after you pass the Douglas fir. This will take you to the rock ledge adjacent to the fir. There is an Indian dwelling in the left side of the red butte above ledge.

Return to David Miller trail and continue to top of rise. At the crest trails lead off to the left (rock outcropping with views) and to the right (views along crest ledge) that you can take before continuing on to the intersection of David Miller and Bear Sign. Note the many manzanitas heavy with berries. Return to car via Bear Sign trail (right.)

*To take trail in opposite direction:* Take Secret Canyon trail in until you see hoodoos on your right in front of large red butte. After hoodoos you will see a trail turning off to your right. If you reach the David Miller trail you have gone too far. Trail starts off going up a rough drainage and then works its way through manzanitas to the ledges. Near the end of the ledges you can see the small red outcropping that will be your viewpoint ahead. A trail leads through the brush up to the outcropping from the middle at the end of the last ledge.

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