

Steamboat

Start at Midgley Bridge. Take the Wilson Canyon trail (do not turn up the Wilson Mountain trail) up along the creek until you get to the junction with the Jim Thompson trail. Take the Jim Thompson trail left up until you are at the beginning of Steamboat Rock. The trail will make a sharp switchback and head directly toward Steamboat before turning at 90 degrees to the left to follow along its base. At this left turn, you will see some brush obscuring a trail that heads toward Steamboat in the direction you are going.

Take this trail up to the side of Steamboat and then start climbing up this face of Steamboat. As you get to the rock shelves you will need to head to your right to find a place where you can climb up to the next level. There should be some cairns to help you find the route. Keep working your way up until you are just below the final red rock housing of the Steamboat. At this point, follow the shelf to the left around the base of the red rock until you are all the way to the westward point of the shelf. Nice views here of Sedona and of the Brins Mesa area.

Return by retracing your steps.

873 ft Cumulative Elev. Change	2 h 3 min travel time	3.0 mi
	3 h total	