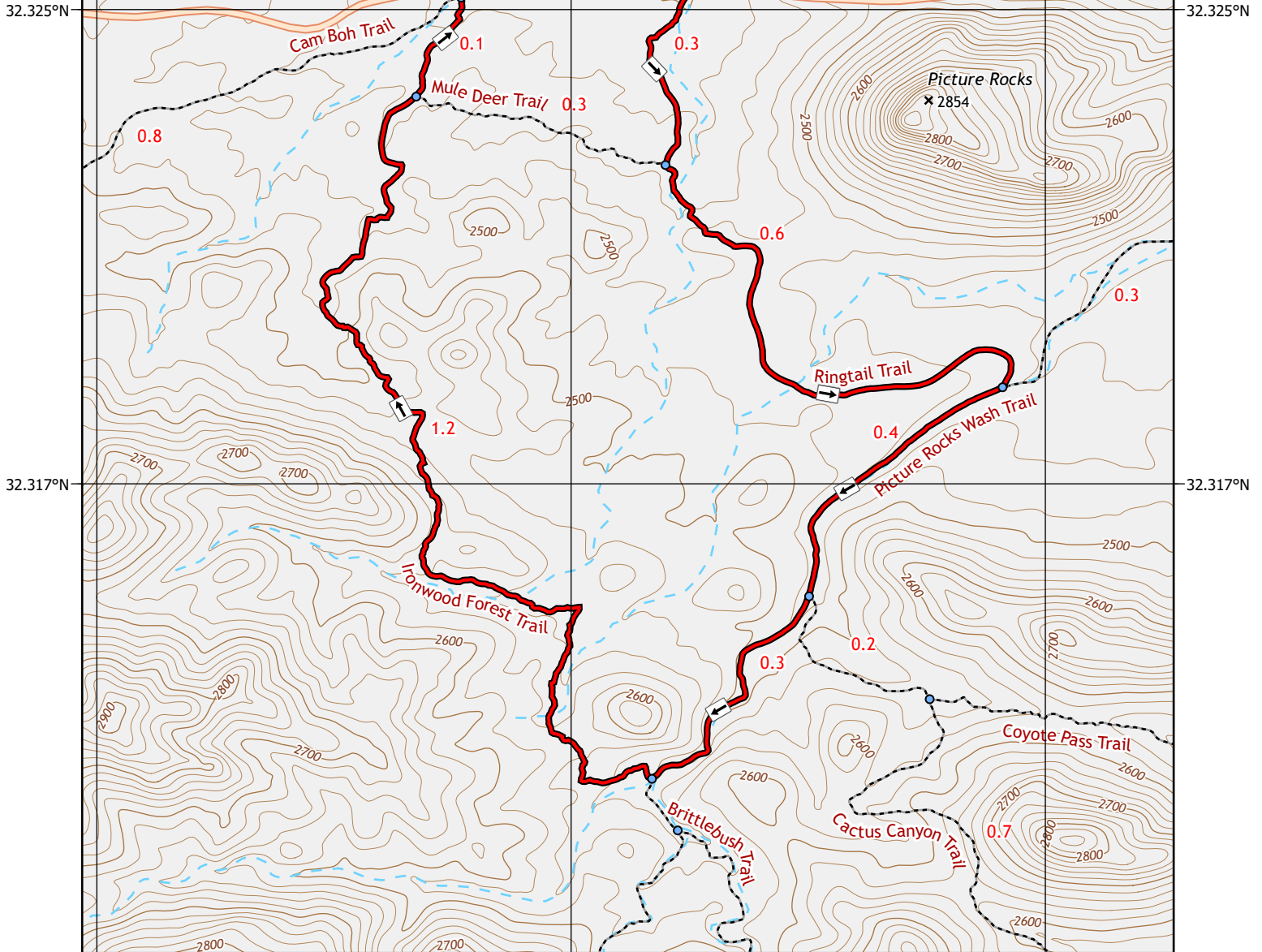
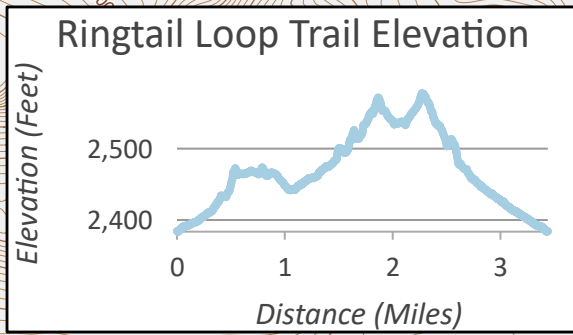


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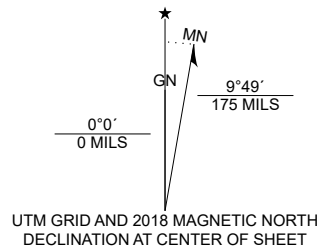
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Saguaro: Ringtail Loop Trail (3.4 miles)

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Ringtail Loop Trail

Distance: 3.4 miles / 5.5 kilometers roundtrip

Time: 3 hours, including breaks and many photos

Type: Lollipop Loop

Cumulative Elevation Gain: 378 feet / 115 meters

Net Elevation Gain (top minus bottom): 194 feet / 59 meters

Difficulty: Easy, just watch out for the heat depending on the season

Crowds: None (we didn't see anyone else)

Water: No water features, unless you're here during monsoon season (Summer, June 15 to Sept 30)

Directions to Parking at Picture Rocks / Box Canyon Trailhead: 7768 W Picture Rocks Rd, Tucson, AZ 85745

Trail Directions:

- **Mile 0.0** - After parking, cross the road to reach the trail. You'll start in a wash.
- **Mile 0.1** - At the fork, keep left to continue on Ringtail Trail, and out of the wash.
- **Mile 0.4** - Continue straight on Ringtail Trail (you'll pass Mule Deer trail on the right).
- **Mile 1.0** - You've reached the end of Ringtail trail; turn right onto Picture Rocks Wash Trail.
- **Mile 1.7** - After passing through a canyon-like rock formation, you'll turn right onto Ironwood Forest Trail. You'll head north, and out of the wash.
- **Mile 3.0** - Ironwood Forest Trail ends; turn right onto Cam-Boh Trail.
- **Mile 3.2** - You're back at the intersection with Ringtail Trail. Turn left to head back to the parking lot.
- **Mile 3.3** - Done! You're back at the trailhead.