

Finding the trailhead: (GPS waypoint names are in square brackets [])

From Jacob Lake, Arizona, follow Arizona Highway 67 south for 26.5 miles to the prominently signed junction with Forest Road 22 [1001] (also signed for Dry Park 10) and turn right (west). This junction lies 0.9 miles south of Kaibab Lodge and immediately south of tiny Deer Lake.

This good gravel road, with washboards, ascends steadily through spruce, fir, and aspen forest for 2.1 miles to the signed junction with Forest Road 270 [1002], where you turn left (south). Follow this occasionally rough and rocky road south for 2.3 miles, avoiding two unsigned right-forking roads en route, to a junction where a sign points west to Fire Point 12 [1004]. Turn right here onto Forest Road 223, also rough and rocky in places, and proceed 5.8 miles to left-branching Forest Road 268, signed for Swamp Point, your destination [1010].

Follow FR 268 south, again rough and rocky in places, for 0.3 miles, then turn left onto FR 268B, a good but narrow gravel road [1011]. Follow FR 268B for 1.2 miles to the Park boundary [1014], where the road is designated W4, and its condition quickly deteriorates.

Rocks and roots, potholes, and farther on, high centers make the use of a high-clearance vehicle advisable. After driving 0.2 miles from the Park boundary, avoid an unsigned road that branches left to Kanabownits Spring [1015], and bear right, proceeding generally west through the pristine forest of pine, fir, and aspen. You pass an inviting camping/parking area 7.8 miles from the Park boundary, after which the road becomes extremely rough and rocky for the final 0.1 mile to the Swamp Point trailhead [1020], 19.6 miles from AZ 67.

GPS Waypoints for North Bass Trailhead Location (Lat–Long):

Waypoint	Latitude		Longitude		Elev. (ft.)	Notes/Comments
	Degrees	Min.Sec	Degrees	Min.Sec		
1001	36	24.066	-112	7.764	8711	67 TURN OFF
1002	36	24.664	-112	8.984	9163	TURN LEFT HERE
1003	36	23.769	-112	9.033	9201	RADIO TOWER
1004	36	22.894	-112	8.567	9163	TURN RIGHT HERE
1005	36	22.775	-112	9.321	9153	BEAR LEFT HERE
1006	36	22.696	-112	9.605	9124	NAVIGATION AID
1007	36	22.307	-112	10.882	8847	BEAR RIGHT HERE
1008	36	22.376	-112	11.296	8836	NAVIGATION AID
1009	36	22.099	-112	13.82	8442	NAVIGATION AID
1010	36	22.228	-112	14.335	8374	SHARP LEFT HERE
1011	36	22.001	-112	14.133	8313	LEFT HERE
1012	36	21.9	-112	13.93	8317	NAVIGATION AID
1013	36	21.61	-112	13.989	8412	NAVIGATION AID
1014	36	21.13	-112	13.941	8316	PARK BOUNDARY
1015	36	20.968	-112	13.954	8362	BEAR RIGHT. COME OUT PLACE
1016	36	20.744	-112	14.092	8374	NAVIGATION AID
1017	36	20.473	-112	14.218	8366	NAVIGATION AID
1018	36	20.154	-112	17.449	7967	NAVIGATION AID
1019	36	20	-112	18.904	7749	SWAMP LAKE
1020	36	20.136	-112	20.991	7532	SWAMP POINT TRAILHEAD

GPS Waypoints for North Bass Trailhead Location (UTM):

Waypoint	Easting	Northing	Elev. (ft.)	Notes/Comments
1001	12S 398726 mE	4029030 mN	8711	67 TURN OFF
1002	12S 396916 mE	4030157 mN	9163	TURN LEFT HERE
1003	12S 396823 mE	4028503 mN	9201	RADIO TOWER
1004	12S 397500 mE	4026877 mN	9163	TURN RIGHT HERE
1005	12S 396370 mE	4026671 mN	9153	BEAR LEFT HERE
1006	12S 395944 mE	4026530 mN	9124	NAVIGATION AID
1007	12S 394026 mE	4025834 mN	8847	BEAR RIGHT HERE
1008	12S 393409 mE	4025969 mN	8836	NAVIGATION AID
1009	12S 389628 mE	4025504 mN	8442	NAVIGATION AID
1010	12S 388861 mE	4025752 mN	8374	SHARP LEFT HERE
1011	12S 389158 mE	4025329 mN	8313	LEFT HERE
1012	12S 389459 mE	4025138 mN	8317	NAVIGATION AID
1013	12S 389364 mE	4024603 mN	8412	NAVIGATION AID
1014	12S 389425 mE	4023715 mN	8316	PARK BOUNDARY
1015	12S 389401 mE	4023416 mN	8362	BEAR RIGHT. COME OUT PLACE
1016	12S 389190 mE	4023004 mN	8374	NAVIGATION AID
1017	12S 388995 mE	4022506 mN	8366	NAVIGATION AID
1018	12S 384154 mE	4021979 mN	7967	NAVIGATION AID
1019	12S 381974 mE	4021724 mN	7749	SWAMP LAKE
1020	12S 378855 mE	4022018 mN	7532	SWAMP POINT TRAILHEAD