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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: LYNX LAKE WITHDRAWAL AREA

ALTERNATE NAMES:

YAVAPAI COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 1315

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 13 N RANGE 1 W SECTION 5 QUARTER E2
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 32MIN 08SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 22MIN 55SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: PRESCOTT - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: UNKNOWN

COMMODITY:
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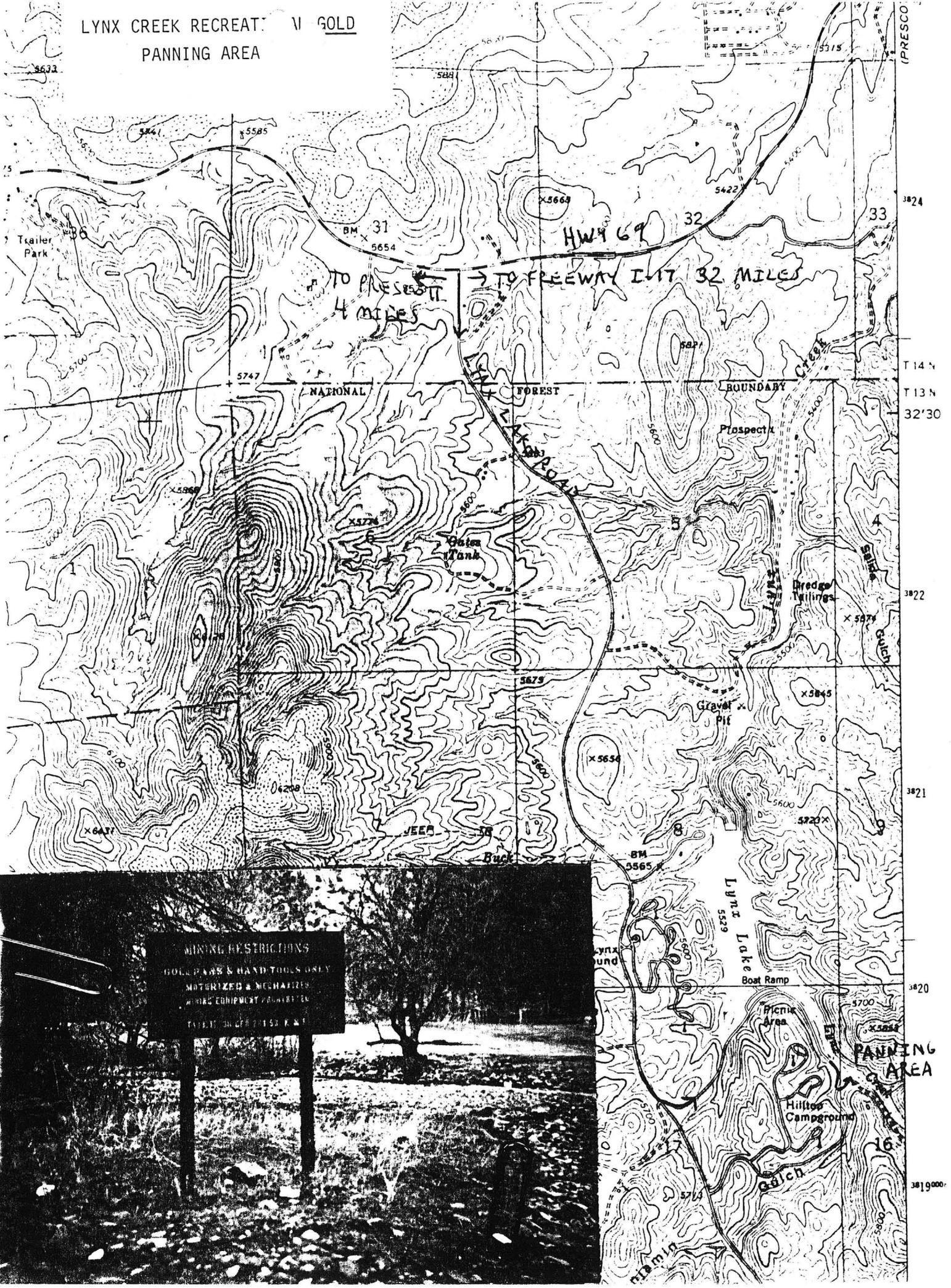
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LYNX CREEK RECREATION GOLD
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LYNX LAKE WITHDRAWAL AREA

YAVAPAI COUNTY

NJN WR 4/9/82: A visit was made to the Lynx Creek Recreational Gold Panning area, Yavapai County. A map showing the location of the area has been made and a copy placed in the Museum's field trip file and in the Department's general file.

KAP WR 4/16/82: In the company of Dick Beard, a visit was made to the Lynx Creek panning area just up stream from Lynx Lake. Some recent panners or sluicing has been done on bank material. The Forest Service has posted a sign which prohibits use of motorized equipment to work the gravels.

NJN WR 9/26/86: John Neal and Larry Lerdahl brought in an 8.9 gram gold nugget which they had just panned from the Lynx Creek recreational area (Lynx Lake Withdrawal Area - file) Yavapai County.

NOTICE

The area shown on the attached map was withdrawn from mineral exploration by Public Land Orders issued between 1957 and 1971. This was done to protect the scenic values, the stream zone and recreational values of the area.

The Prescott National Forest recognizes gold panning as a recreational pursuit which may continue in the area, subject to the following prohibitions designed to protect the environment.

ALL PERSONS ARE PROHIBITED FROM MUTILATING, DEFACING, REMOVING, DISTURBING, INJURING OR DESTROYING ANY NATURAL FEATURE OR ANY PROPERTY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Title 26 CFR261.9(a).

- ★ Pick and shovel excavations will be done only within the area normally inundated by water during the spring runoff period.
- ★ Excavations will not damage or disturb the root system of live vegetation.
- ★ Do not cut trees, limbs or brush.
- ★ Do not dig up ground cover.

EXCEPT FOR GOLD PANS AND HANDTOOLS SUCH AS PICKS AND SHOVELS, IT IS PROHIBITED TO USE ANY MOTORIZED OR MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT OR MINING AIDS USED FOR MINERAL EXTRACTION WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE LYNX LAKE RECREATION AREA AND THE LYNX CREEK STREAMSIDE ZONE MINERAL WITHDRAWAL.

MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT INCLUDES ANY EQUIPMENT HAVING OR USING AN ENGINE OR MOTOR.

MECHANICAL MINING EQUIPMENT AND AIDS INCLUDE SLUICE BOXES, DRY WASHERS, ROCKER BOXES, WHEEL BARROWS OR OTHER DEVICES, DESIGNED TO INCREASE PRODUCTION ABOVE THAT LEVEL OBTAINED WITH PANS AND HAND TOOLS. Title 36 CFR261.53(e)&(f).

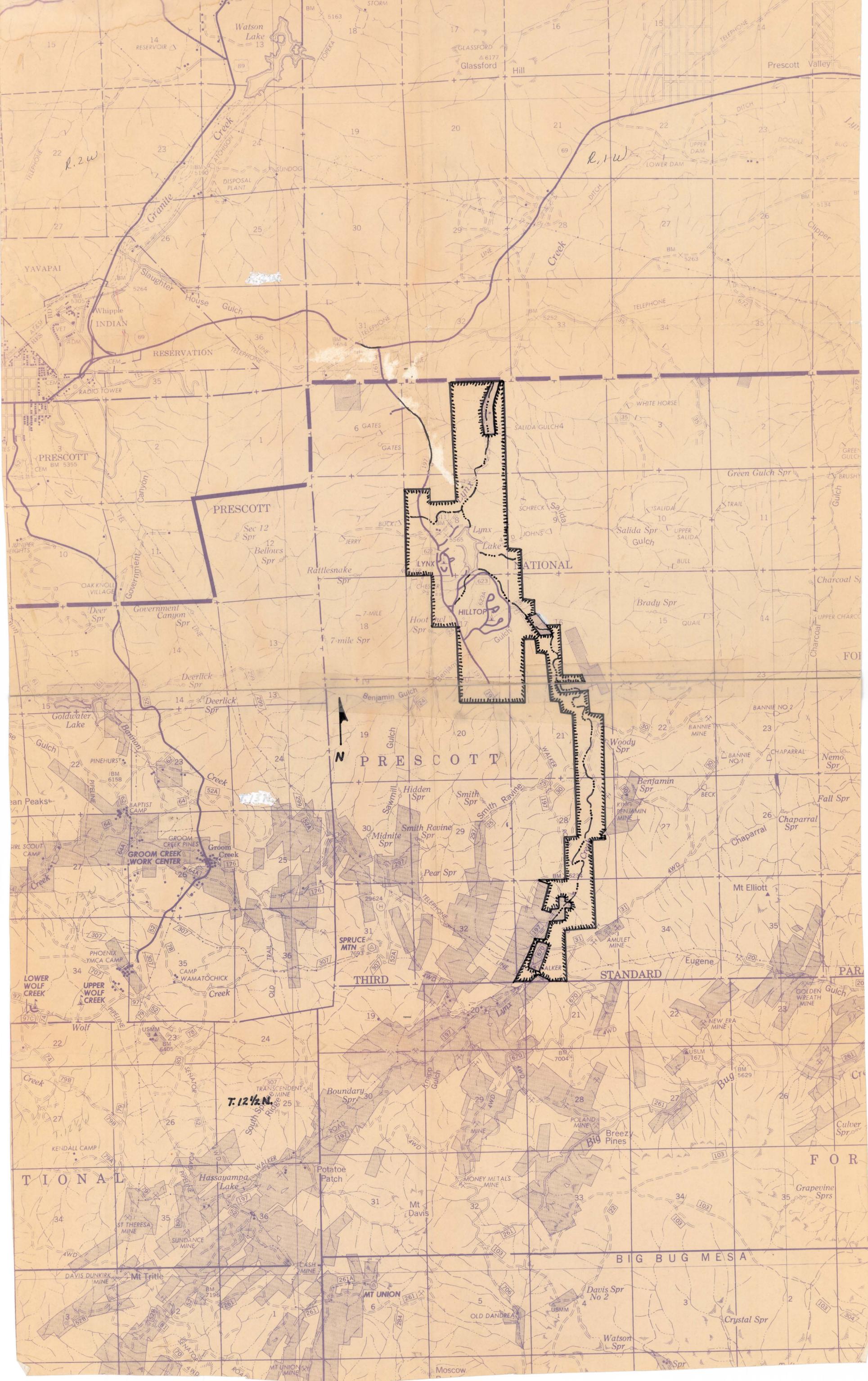
Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both.

By protecting the environment you are protecting the privilege of continued recreational gold panning on Lynx Creek. In addition to the prohibitions, please observe the normal outdoor ethics such as:

- ★ If a fire is necessary, build it safely, be sure it is dead out before leaving and naturalize the disturbed area by replacing rocks and wood, and scattering needles and twigs on the campsite.







R. 2 W

R. 1 W

T. 12 1/2 N.

