



TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB –MAY 2017

Tuesday walks **7:00am – 8:00am** ● Thursday walks **7:00am – 10:00am**

Walks are graded on a scale of 1-4 (with 4 being the most difficult)

HIKING BOOTS RECOMENDED ● CARRY WATER ● DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH

To join The Trekabout Walking club you may stop by Parks and Recreation to pick up the registration form or the form is also available online at:

<http://www.cityofprescott.net/services/parks/programs/>

The annual fee for Trekabout is \$18.

PLEASE NOTE: Seasonal time change of hike. Hikes begin at 7:00AM

Tuesday, May 2

“Centennial Trail East” – This out and back trail starts at Westridge and descends toward Forbing Park and N. Kile St. and finishes at the Dalke Petroglyphs. This trail is 4 miles long
Level: 2.5

Directions: Take Gail Gardner Way towards the old Lamb Subaru dealership and turn west onto Westridge Dr. Go 200 yards and park behind the old dealership before you go up the hill.

Sponsoring Organization: COP

Leader: Chris

Thursday, May 4

“Smith Ravine” Steep trail in the pines. Out and back.

Directions: Turn south on Walker Road by Costco. Go south five miles. Park in small pullout on the right. Limited parking is available at the trailhead. To carpool, meet on east side of Petsmart (by Costco).

Level: 4

Sponsoring Organization: Highlands Center for Natural

Leader: Jo

Tuesday, May 9

“Hassayampa Lower Aspen Creek Trail”– Follows Aspen Creek through the Hassayampa Golf Course.

Level: 3

Directions: Take Copper Basin Rd to Highland Ave. Take left on Middlebrook Rd. Park on Middlebrook Rd near Poplar Lane. Very restrictive parking. Highly encouraged to carpool-meet at Safeway on White Spar 15 minutes before the scheduled start time.

Sponsoring Organization: Highlands Center for Natural History

Leader: Sharon

Thursday, May 11

“Surprise Springs/Balancing Rock Loop-Granite Lake #350 variation” Rolling trail, nice views, longer loop through Balancing Rock.

Level: 3

Directions: Take Iron Springs Road West and turn right at the Granite Basin Lake Road FR 374. Park at Wekuvde Day Use Area (before lake). **FEE AREA**. To carpool, meet at intersection of Iron Springs and Granite Basin Road.

Sponsoring Organization: Highlands Center for Natural History

Leader: Sharon

Tuesday, May 16

“Wolverton #9415” – Out and back on single track with great views of Prescott. Longer option for those who are interested.

Level: 3

Directions: Go out White Spar Rd about 2 miles past Safeway. Turn left into White Spar Campground and immediately park on the right.

Sponsoring Organization: COP

Leader: Kelly

Thursday, May 18

“Woodchute Mt. Trail” – Gradual incline and beautiful views to the east of the Verde Valley and to the west Lonesome Valley and the Bradshaw’s.

Level: 3

Directions: Meet at the North Peavine Trailhead (take overpass exit “Granite Dells Parkway” to “Centerpointe East”) at least 30 minutes before the hike. **NEW FEE AREA.** Use Trekabout code to generate receipt.

We will carpool to the trailhead. Trailhead is near Potato Patch campground on Mingus Mountain.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Sharmel

Tuesday, May 23

“Pioneer Park Trails”– A fairly flat loop trail, south of the softball fields, with some good size hills.

Level: 2.5

Directions: Turn left on Commerce Drive from Willow Creek Road next to Tim’s dealership. Park by the “mountain lion” on the left just before ball fields.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Sharmel

Thursday, May 25

“Badger Mountain Trail” –Beautiful dirt trail with rolling hills with panoramic views of Prescott.

Level: 305

Directions: Take Gurley St south and make a right on Robinson. Go approximately .15 of a mile and turn left on Butterfield Road. Go approximately .4 mile and veer right onto Wells Fargo Road. Go approximately .2 mile and turn right at the Turley Trail sign (between 1507 and 1509 Wells Fargo Rd.) Go down the very narrow lane, through the gate (close gate behind you) and park.

Sponsoring Organization: COP

Leader: Kelly

Tuesday, May 30

“Easy Seven-Mile Gulch” – Trail has some small hills. Beautiful hike in the pines.

Level 2.5

Directions: Go south on Walker Road toward Lynx Lake. Go past trail 62. Look for a sign that says “Seven-Mile Gulch” on the right-hand side. Small parking lot. If you get to the Lynx Lake Marina you have gone too far!

Sponsoring Organization: Highlands Center for Natural History

Leader: Leslie

If weather is questionable please call Recreation Services at 928-777-1122