



TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB –December 2017

Tuesday walks 8:00am – 9:00am ● Thursday walks 8:00am – 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.

Tuesday, December 5

“Acker Park Trails” – Starting in Acker Park parking lot on Virginia, the hike takes in Acker Park trails and extends to neighborhood trails that surround Acker Park. Some steep hills but good views.

Level: 3

Directions: South on Virginia from Gurley St into parking lot for Acker Park.

Sponsoring Organization: HCNH

Leader: Sharon

Thursday, December 7

“Firewater – Trail starts on #318 and replaces a former social trail (accessed at the SE corner of parking area). Firewater, #325, is an interesting trail that climbs up through the pines from Willow Creek, but starts out on the Prescott Circle Trail by the Chimney Ruin.

Directions: From the Courthouse Plaza, drive west out of Prescott on Gurley Street for 5.0 miles to the White Rock parking area on the right immediately past the Camp Willow Springs Rd.

Level: 3.5

*Sponsoring Organization: **YCCHS*

Leader: Sharmel

Tuesday, December 12

“Short Hike from Highlands Center For Natural History”

Holiday Potluck to follow

Directions: From State Hwy 69, turn on Walker Road towards Lynx Lake and drive 1.8 miles to the Highlands Center entrance on the left (east).

Sponsoring Organization: HCNH

Leader: Jo

Thursday, December 14

“New Banning Creek from Senator Highway” – Trail through the woods on trails #330, #81, #396. Out and back to the pond on Banning Creek.

Level: 2

Directions: Take S.Mt.Vernon (turns into Senator Hwy) just under 4 miles, heading towards Goldwater Lake. Before you reach the Lake entrance, pull over on the right side into a dirt parking area. Right next to the parking area is a brown sign that says “Goldwater Lake Next Right”.

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Leader: Sharon

Tuesday, December 19

“Constellation” -Many loop options in the Granite Dells with great views.

Level: 3

Directions: Parking area off of Highway 89 north of the roundabout and south of Highway 89A at the Phippen Museum (4701 N State Route 89). **May be redirected into the new, improved lot on the west side.**

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Sharmel

Thursday, December 21

“Woodchute Mt. Trail” - Gradual incline and beautiful views to the east of the Verde Valley and to the west of 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. We will carpool to the trailhead. Trailhead is near Potato Patch campground on Mingus Mountain.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Sharmel

Tuesday, December 26

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

Level: 3

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

Sponsoring Organization: City of Prescott

Leader: Kelly

Thursday, December 28

“Badger Mountain Connector” – Newly completed Prescott Circle Trail segment that bypasses the Turley and Boy Scout Trails.

Level: 2.5

Directions: Take Gurley Street, going south and turn 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 again), and park.

Sponsoring Organization: City of Prescott

Leader: Kelly

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