



TREKABOUT HIKING CLUB –MAY 2021

Tuesday hikes **7:00am – 8:00am** ● Thursday hikes **7:00am – 9:00am**

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 Hiking Club Club you should type <https://prescottrecdesk.com> into an internet browser, Create your user account (one time), choose Trekabout (under Membership tab), click enroll and fill out your annual health form, submit payment and done!

The annual fee for Trekabout is \$18.

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

Tuesday, May 4

“Cayuse Loop- #346>#347” Beautiful loop hike with nice views of the Granite Basin.

Level: 2.5

Directions: Iron Springs Road West and turn right onto Granite Basin Road. Turn right at the Cayuse Equestrian day use area and park there. **FREE AREA**. To carpool, meet at intersection of Iron Springs and Granite Basin Road.

Sponsoring Organization: All

Leader: Mike

Thursday, May 6

“Almosta Trail” #622- This is a county trail that starts at the Almosta Trailhead and then becomes Trail #622 once it enters Prescott National Forest. This is a pleasant hike over ridgetops and through riparian areas. The trail can be narrow in spots and there are a couple of short, steep climbs.

Level: 3

Directions: From its intersection with Iron Springs Road, travel north on Williamson Valley Road for 12.5 miles to Almosta Ranch Road. Turn left on Almosta Ranch Road and proceed 0.7 miles to the trailhead on the left. Parking is good.

Sponsoring Organization: All

Leader: Heather

Tuesday, May 11

“Salida Gulch and #95” – A very nice hike up to and past the petroglyph panel in Salida Gulch. . There is a possibility of one water crossing if the creek is running.

Level: 3

Directions: Turn on Walker Road towards Lynx Lake. Turn left at Lynx Ruins sign, but continue past the Lynx Creek Ruins parking lot and park at the end of the road by the gate. (Approximately 1 mile.) To carpool, meet on the east side of Petsmart parking lot. **USFS Fee area** – If you need to pay the fee, stop at the Lynx Creek Ruins parking lot fee pay station.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Sharmel

Thursday, May 13

“Hoot Owl”- Starting from the Smith Ravine Trailhead, ups and downs, out and back on a wide road that is busy with motorized recreation on weekends. Shady Ponderosa forest with views.

Level: 3

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).

Sponsoring Organization: HCNH

Leader: Sharon

Tuesday, May 18

“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 RV storage (kinda behind True Value Hardware) and turn west onto Westridge Dr. Go 200 yards and park behind the RV storage on the right before you go up the hill.

Sponsoring Organization: COP

Leader: Kelly

Thursday, May 20

“Sierra Prieta Trail #366” – The out and back hike includes panoramic views of Copper Basin and Skull Valley. Easy hike

Level: 2

Directions: Drive up Copper Basin Rd. 5.9 miles from White Spar/Hwy 89, all the way to the top of the rise. On the way, the road changes to dirt at 3.1 mile. At the top of the rise go right (NW) on Forest Road 373 for 1 mile to Sierra Prieta overlook. Park here and enjoy the views.

Sponsoring Organization: All

Leader: Carl

Tuesday, May 25

“Indian Creek”– Experience a pristine riparian hike on a road that becomes a trail and circles an abandoned Prescott National Forest Campground.

Level: 2

Directions: Take SR RT 89 south and look for a left turn about ¾ of a mile past Milepost 306. Turn left onto Indian Creek Road (well-maintained dirt). Travel about ½ mile to a pullout on the left (signs say Under Construction). Very limited parking. Carpool 20 minutes before the hike from the Safeway parking lot on White Spar.

Sponsoring Organization: Highlands Center

Leader: Sharon

Thursday, May 27

“Spruce Mountain Loop” – Pretty trail with a mix of single track and a little used Forest Road, undulating through the pines and crossing Wolf Creek twice. Follows trail #307 north up to the power lines then cuts off on FR78 back to #307 on the south side.

Level: 2 - 3

Directions: Turn south on Senator Highway and go approximately 6.5 miles to Groom Creek Horse Camp. Park at the #307 trailhead on the left.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Sharmel

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