



TREKABOUT HIKING CLUB –December 2021

Tuesday hikes 9:00am – 10:00am ● Thursday walks 9:00am – 11:00am

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 you should type <https://prescottrecedesk.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: Hikes begin at 9:00AM

Thursday, December 2

“Little Granite Mountain Trail #37” - A gradual steep climb on dirt and gravel. Beautiful views of Skull Valley and Granite Mountain. Loose gravel, hiking boots recommended.

Level: 4

Directions: On Iron Springs Road, go about 3.1 miles past the Granite Basin Lake turn off. About 1 mile north of the turn-off for Highland Pines, turn right into a small gravel parking area where trailhead is located. Limited parking. To carpool, meet at the corner of Iron Springs and Granite Basin Road.

Sponsoring Organization: COP

Leader: Kelly

Tuesday, December 7

“Banning Creek Trail #382” – This old jeep trail takes you on a beautiful creek side stroll through a variety of vegetation, including Ponderosa Pine, Manzanita and Agave.

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: COP

Leader: Kelly

Thursday, December 9

“Mint Wash Loop- trails #347, #345, #308” – Moderate loop with some gentle grades and quite a bit of flat trail. Shortcut optional.

Level: 2.5

Directions: Take Iron Springs Road to Williamson Valley Road and turn right. Drive north approximately 6.5 miles. Turn into the Williamson Valley Trailhead parking area on left immediately before fire station

Sponsoring Organization: All

Leader: Mike

Tuesday, December 14

“Willow Peninsula Trails” - Take a hike around the lake, through the Cottonwood Peninsula and old shooting club ruins. Turn around after a half-hour

Level: 1.5

Directions: Meet behind Willow Creek Park/ Dog Park at trailhead. Dog Park is located off Willow Creek Rd, across from the auto dealerships.

Sponsoring Organization: All

Leader: Heather

Thursday, December 16

“Holiday Hike-Goldwater Lake”- Short hike to Lower Goldwater Lake and back. Annual potluck celebration to follow- please bring a dish to share. Coffee as per usual!

Level: 2.5

Directions: From Gurley Street, take Mt. Vernon Street (turns into Senator Highway) to Goldwater Lake Park. Sign for lake and parking area is on the right. Lakeview Ramada at the end of the newer area cul de sac. **C.O.P. Fee Area**

Sponsoring Organization: All

Leader: All

Tuesday, December 21

“Mint Wash from the Boat Ramp” – Trail descends Mint Wash from the dam at Granite Basin Lake. Some short, steep rocky sections and multiple creek crossing on rocks. Out and back.

Level: 3.5

Directions: Take Iron Springs Road West and turn right at the Granite Basin Lake Road. Follow directions to lake; turn right at the “Boat Ramp” sign and park in front of the lake. **USES FEE AREA.** To carpool, meet at the intersection of Iron Springs and Granite basin road turnoff.

Sponsoring Organization: All

Leader: Carl

Thursday, December 23

“Salida Gulch and #95 Loop” – A very nice hike up to and past the petroglyph panel in Salida Gulch. This is a very nice 4 mile loop hike with beautiful views on top. There is a possibility of one water crossing if the creek is running. It would be advisable to bring trekking poles if there have been recent rains or snowmelt.

Level: 3.5

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

Tuesday, December 28

“Constellation Trail”-This is a beautiful system of trails across Hwy 89 from the Phippen Museum. Trails vary from smooth and relatively flat to moderately steep and rocky. Trails consist of an outer loop with many connecting interior trails offering a great variety of hiking options.

Level: 3

Directions: Parking area off of Highway 89 at the Phippen Museum roundabout. **C.O.P Fee Area**

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Sharmel

Thursday, December 30

“Aspen Creek #393>” - This scenic trail offers wonderful views. From the Aspen Creek trailhead we will hike trail 48 up to the junction with trail 9415 toward Quartz Mountain. This is a fairly steep drop down to Quartz Mountain. We then need to hike back up to the trailhead. Out and back.

Level: 3.5

Directions: Take South Montezuma to Copper Basin road. Turn right on Copper Basin and continue for 4.8 miles to the Aspen Creek Trailhead. Give yourself about 20 minutes from town to reach trailhead.

Sponsoring Organization: All

Leader: Carl

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