



TREKABOUT HIKING CLUB –September 2022

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

Hikes 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.

REMINDER-Hike Times will change in October

Thursday, September 1

“White Rock Garden Party I to Miller Creek to 738 loop” - Interior forest trail, boulders, Miller Creek when running. 3.5 miles.

Several bailouts available.

Level: 2

Directions: Directions: Thumb Butte Road to White Rock parking lot... One and a half miles past Thumb Butte parking area. (2 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: ALL

Leader: Mike

Tuesday, September 6

“White Spar Short Loop” - Explore this 2.4-mile loop trail in the national forest. Generally considered a moderately challenging route, it takes an average of 57 min to complete. This is a popular trail for birding, hiking, and walking.

Level: 2.5

Directions: Go out White Spar Road about 2 miles past Safeway. Turn left into White Spar campground and immediately park on the right. (1 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: G.E.M. Environmental &

Leader: Ryder

Thursday, September 8

"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. (2 hour or more)

Sponsoring Organization: ALL

Leader: Carl

Tuesday, September 13

“Butte Creek”– Trail winds by the side of the Hassayampa golf course and development area. Rolling trail offers nice views of golf course. Will be an out and back hike; fairly steep.

Level: 3

Directions: Go west on Gurley Street to Sherwood Drive, one block past the entrance to Hassayampa Village. Turn left on Sherwood and follow it until you see Stricklin Park on your left. Park along road and walk across the creek to the trailhead. (1 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Sharmel

Thursday, September 15

“Goldwater Loop Trail”- This is a loop hike from the parking area at Goldwater Lake. The trail follows the lake edge around the East and South Sides of the Lake traversing down and around Lower Goldwater Dam and back around Upper Goldwater. The trail is heavily used and a little rocky in a couple of areas. This trail offers views of upper and lower Goldwater Lakes as well as natural shade provided by pine trees. 2.37 Miles.

Level: 3

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. Meet near the volleyball court & log ramada.

C.O.P. Fee Area (2 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: Natural History Institute

Leader: Jennie

Tuesday, September 20

“Peavine/Lakeshore Trail”– A nice flat hike on the Peavine Trail to the Lakeshore Trail. Then follow the Lakeshore trail until it ties back into the Peavine and back to the trailhead. The Lakeshore Trail goes through and over rocks in the area west of the Peavine Trail.

Level: 3

Directions: From Highway 89, turn east on Prescott Parkway, then north on Sundog Ranch Road. Turn left into a marked parking area just before the transfer station. **C.O.P Fee Area** (1 hour).

City of Prescott

Leader: Sam

Thursday, September 22

“Quartz Mountain Trail 9415” – Fairly steep dirt trail to the top of beautiful quartz rock with panoramic views.

Level: 4

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

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Sharmel

Tuesday, September 27

“Granite Gardens Trails”– This is a short but very interesting hike in the Dells. There is some technical hiking over the granite on a short section of this hike. There is also a very tight squeeze through a short tunnel/overhang. There are some very pretty views of the Dells along this hike.

Level: 3

Directions: Heading north on highway 89 go through the roundabout at Watson Lake Park. Go past Granite Dells Road and the next road, make a right. Go along dirt road to large parking area just before the river. The approach to the dirt parking lot is on an unmaintained county road and low clearance vehicles are not recommended. To carpool, meet at Watson Lake Park and carpool from that location. There is no fee for parking at the trailhead, however, if you carpool from Watson Lake Park you will be in a **C.O.P Fee Area** (1 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: Natural History Institute

Leader: Jessie

Thursday, September 29

“Flume Trail to Watson Dam”- The Flume Trail leaves the trailhead on Granite Dells Road and heads toward the base of the Watson Lake Dam. There is some overland hiking eventually leading to Granite Creek and up to the base of the Dam. This can be an out and back hike or a “lollipop hike” involving some connecting trails that climb out of the creek bottom.

Level: 3

Directions: From the Watson Lake roundabout on Hwy 89, drive North on Hwy 89 to Granite Dells Road. Turn right on Granite Dells Road and watch for the parking area to the right. There is limited parking at the trailhead. Carpool from Watson Lake Park off Hwy 89 if possible. There is no fee for parking at the trailhead, however, if you carpool from Watson Lake Park you will be in a **C.O.P Fee Area** (2 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: City of Prescott

Leader: Kim

If weather is questionable please call Recreation Services at 928-777-1588