



TREKABOUT HIKING CLUB –November 2022

Tuesday hikes 8:00am – 9:00am ● Thursday hikes 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 Hiking 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.

Tuesday, November 1

“Thumb Butte– trails 315, 317, 316” - This trail begins at the Thumb Butte parking area on trail 315. We will follow trail 315 to trail 317. We will then follow trail 317 to trail 316 back to the parking area. Starts on stairs. Winding trail through the forest.

Level: 2

Directions: Go west on Gurley Street (turns into Thumb Butte Road) until you enter Thumb Butte Park. Parking on the right. **USES FEE AREA**. To carpool, park at the bowling alley. (1 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: ALL

Leader: Michael

Thursday, November 3

“Surprise Springs/Balancing Rock Loop - Granite Lake #350 Variation” - Rolling trail, nice views, longer loop trail 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: Natural History Institute

Leader: Jennie

Tuesday, November 8

“Watson Woods South” – Trail heads into Watson Wood Preserve and takes in new single track trails.

Level: 1.5

Directions: From Highway 89, then turn east on Rosser Road. There is a dirt parking lot immediately on the east side of the highway. (1 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: COP

Leader: Sam

Thursday, November 10

“Thumb Butte South trails 33, 314, and 326” – Loop hike in the shady pines. This hike begins at the Thumb Butte Parking Area climbing trail 33 to the junction with trail 314. We will then follow trail 314 to trail 326 and descend back to the parking area. The trail is moderately steep on trail 33 to trail 314. From trail 314 to 326 is relatively flat and then trail 326 is all downhill.

Level: 3.5

Directions: Go west on Gurley Street (turns into Thumb Butte Road) until you enter Thumb Butte Park. Parking on the right. **USES FEE AREA**. To carpool, meet at the bowling alley. (2 hours)

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Sharmel

Friday, November 11, The City's **Veteran's Day Parade** opening ceremonies are at 10:30am and the parade starts at 11am for any interested parties. More information can be found here: www.prescott-az.gov

Tuesday, November 15

"Lynx Creek Trail #305" – Nice trail in the tall pines that goes from Lynx Creek Ruins trailhead to Lynx Lake Marina and back.

Level: 2

Directions: Turn on Walker Road towards Lynx Lake. Turn left at the Lynx Creek Ruins sign. Park in Lynx Creek Ruins parking lot (trailhead is across the road). **USFS FEE AREA**: To carpool, meet on the east side of Petsmart parking lot at least 15 minutes prior to hike. (1 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: ALL

Leader: Carl

Thursday, November 17

"Mint Wash Loop- trails #308, #345, #347" – Moderate 3.7 mile loop with some gentle grades and quite a bit of flat trail. Possibility of seeing some petroglyphs along the way.

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 (2 hours)

Sponsoring Organization: YCHHS

Leader: Jessie

Tuesday, November 22

"Williamson Valley Trail #308" - Easy out and back stroll on a good trail surface with few obstacles and minimal elevation change. Views of Granite Mountain.

Level: 2

Directions: Take Iron Springs Rd., west to Williamson Valley Road and turn right. Drive north approximately 6.5 miles. Turn left into the Williamson Valley Trailhead area.

Sponsoring Organization: G.E.M. Environmental

Leader: Ryder

Thursday, November 24

NO HIKE – Happy Thanksgiving!

Tuesday, November 29

"Centennial Trail 2-hour hike to petroglyphs"– This out and back trail starts at the Westridge trailhead and finishes at the Dalke Petroglyphs. A beautiful and challenging hike with lots of ups and downs. You are in the middle of town but feel like you could be in the country.

Level: 2.5

Directions: From the corner of Iron Springs Road and Gail Gardner way, travel South on Gail Gardner Way to Westridge Drive. Turn right onto Westridge Drive. Drive approximately 200 yards and just before you start up the hill you will see a large parking area to the right. (2 hours)

Sponsoring Organization: COP

Leader: Kim

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