



TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB –JULY 2017

Tuesday walks **7:00am – 8:00am** ● Thursday walks **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 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.

PLEASE NOTE: Hikes begin at 7:00AM

Tuesday, July 3

“Circle #332” – Relatively flat, out and back. Great views of Prescott Basin

Level: 2

Directions: Drive Northwest out of Prescott on Iron Springs Rd (YC 10) to trail head at milepost 4.4. Turn left onto dirt road and cross cattle guard. Park along either side of this road. Walk across Iron Springs Rd. to access trail.

Sponsoring Organization: Highlands Center

Leader: Sharon

Thursday, July 5

“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”.

Sponsoring Organization: Highlands Center

Leader: Sharon

Tuesday, July 10

“Thumb Butte South #314” - Out and back in the shady pines. This is a 1 ½ hour hike.

Level: 3.5

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

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Sharmel

Thursday, July 12

“Trail #305 from Smith Ravine” – Fairly steep out and back with beautiful views.

Level: 3.0

Directions: Turn south on Walker Road by Costco. Go south five miles to the Smith Ravine trailhead. The #305 trailhead is directly across the road from the Smith Ravine trailhead. Limited parking. To carpool, meet on east side of Petsmart (by Costco). Carpool 15 minutes prior to beginning of hike

Sponsoring Organization: COP

Leader: Kelly

Tuesday, July 17

“Watson Dam and Flume Trails”- New trails that loop together joining at the base of the beautiful Watson Dam riparian area. Trails rocky and steep in places. With possibility of exploring an out and back on the Over the Hill Trail.

Level: 3 - 4 and 2 - 3.5 miles.

Directions: limited parking at Trailhead and roadway on Granite Dells road just east of Hwy 89 so carpool from Watson lake Park off Hwy 89 if possible.

Sponsoring Organization: COP

Leader: Kelly

Thursday, July 19

“Salida Gulch and #95 Loop” – Mostly flat but one very steep and rocky hill. Beautiful views on top.

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.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Sharmel

Tuesday, July 25

“Granite Gardens Trails”– Newest Dells trails short but sweet, great views of the Dells. Some steep and exposed areas.

Level: 3.5

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. Carpool options: the approach to the dirt parking lot is on unmaintained county road and low clearance vehicles not recommended. So meet at Watson Lake Park and carpool from that location. Remember to place parking pass on dash visible for park rangers.

Sponsoring Organization: Highlands Center

Leader: Sharon

Thursday, July 27

“Thumb Butte Trail #318 - Approximate 3 mile loop.

Level: 2-3

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

Sponsoring Organization: COP

Leader: Kelly

Tuesday, July 31

“Spruce Mountain West” – 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: EASY to Moderate

Directions: Head south on Mt Vernon for about 6.7 miles to a crossroads. On the left hand side is the #307 trailhead and Groom Creek Loop is on the left. Turn on to dirt road and park by building.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Sharmel

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