



## **TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB –February 2019**

**Tuesday walks 8:00am – 9:00am ● Thursday walks 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 Walking club you may stop by Recreation Services Dept. 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.*

### **Tuesday, February 5**

**"Watson Dam and Flume Trails"**- Trails that loop together joining at the base of the beautiful Watson Dam riparian area. Trails rocky and steep in places. Hiking poles may be helpful.

Level: 3 - 4 and 2 - 3.5 miles.

Directions: Head north on Highway 89 and take the right hand turn onto Granite Dells Rd. Look for the brown hiking recreation sign on the right and park in the dirt lot. Can carpool from Watson Lake if you plan to meet earlier.

*Sponsoring Organization: COP*

*Leader: Kelly*

### **Thursday, February 7**

**"Spence Basin"** – Loop hike of 4.4 miles on new trails. Mainly shaded, winding ups and downs with little elevation change. Extremely limited parking. Carpool suggested.

Level: 3

Directions: From Iron Springs Rd. go left (south) on Spence Springs Rd. (watch for the Emmanuel Pines Camp sign). The trailhead is on your right & parking is on your left less than 100 yards from Iron Springs Rd. To carpool 15 minutes before the hike, park at the intersection of Iron Springs Rd. and Granite Basin Rd.

*Sponsoring Organization: Highlands Center*

*Leader: Sharon*

### **Tuesday, February 12**

**"Stretch Pebble Trail #443 and #442** – Lovely hike through Pines, near the Highlands Center. Taking in Lynx Creek.

Level: 2.5

Directions: Turn on Walker Road towards Lynx Lake and drive 1.8 miles to the Highlands Center entrance on the left (east). Park and hike past the Center down to the trail head

*Sponsoring Organization: HCNH*

*Leader: Sharon*

### **Thursday, February 14**

**"Pioneer Park Trails"** – A fairly flat loop trail, south of the softball fields, with some good size hills.

Level: 2.5

Directions: Turn left onto Commerce Drive from Willow Creek Road next to Tim's dealership. Park by the "mountain lion" on the left just before the ball fields.

*Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS*

*Leader: Sharmel*

## **Tuesday, February 19**

**“Panorama Trail”** – Out and back trail with fantastic views and petroglyphs. 2miles

Level: 2.5

Directions: Take Smoketree from Prescott Lakes Parkway or Willow Creek Road, go north on Sarafina to Vista Park and playground.

*Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS*

*Leader: Sharmel*

## **Thursday, February 21**

**“Watson Loop Trail”**– Trail goes from Ramada in Watson Lake Park to Discovery Trail, then the Peavine, followed by the Lakeshore Trail, continues on to the Over-The-Hill trail and back to Watson Lake park via the proposed new trail on the west side of Watson Lake. This is an arduous 4.7 mile hike with several turn-around options. This trail is not for the faint of heart and only the truly adventurous will finish the 4.7-mile loop! This is a 3+ hour hike.

Level: 4

Directions: Watson Lake Park is 4 miles out Highway 89 toward Chino Valley at the intersection of Hwy 89 and Willow Lake Road. Go into the park past the field to the large Ramada at the top of the hill.

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*Leader: Kelly*

## **Tuesday, February 26**

**“Butte Creek”**– Trail winds by the side of the new 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.

*Sponsoring Organization: HCNH*

*Leader: Sharon*

## **Thursday, February 28**

**“Black Canyon- Spring Valley”** Single track with minimal shade. Part of the 17 mile Black Canyon Trail.

Directions: Prescott to TH is 30 miles, all blacktop. Drive east and south on Hwy 69 from Prescott and Prescott Valley towards I-17, using Mile Posts (MPs) to track progress. Drive ~3 miles past Mayer (MP 270) to MP 266.7 where you pull off Hwy 69 to the right onto a short dirt road. This dirt road is 0.4 miles past crossroads by Mayer Fire Station (crossroad is Old Sycamore Rd and Daybreak Ranch). Go slowly here so you don't overshoot (at turn off, there is a gap in the divided highway median on the left). The blacktop ends almost immediately after you turn off, and you will see a locked chain-link gate just ahead. Park to the right of this gate without blocking it. For carpool: Meet no later than 7:30am at the Prescott Valley Safeway. –Level: 2

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*Leader: Sharon*

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