



## **TREKABOUT HIKING CLUB –December 2020**

**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 Hiking Club you should type <https://prescottrecdesk.com>*

*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, December 1**

**“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.

*Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS*

*Leader: Sharmel*

### **Thursday, December 3**

**“Aspen Creek to trail #737 ”** - These scenic trails offers wonderful views. Out and back.

Level: 3

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: COP*

*Leader: Kelly*

### **Tuesday, December 8**

**“Peavine/Lakeshore Trail”**– A nice flat hike on the Peavine Trail to the LakeshoreTrail. 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**

*Sponsoring Organization: All*

*Leader: Carl*

### **Thursday, December 10**

**“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

*Sponsoring Organization: All*

*Leader: Heather*

### **Tuesday, December 15**

**“ Holiday Hike- Goldwater Lake”**- This is an out and back hike from the parking area at Goldwater Lake. The trail follows the lake edge around the East and South Sides of the Lake. 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. Maybe less than an hour.

Level: 2.5

Directions: From Gurley Street, take Mt. Vernon Street (turns into Senator Highway) to Goldwater Lake Park. Park near the Lakeview Ramada at the end of the cul-de-sac. **SPECIAL START TIME 9am C.O.P. Fee Area**

*Sponsoring Organization: All*

*Leader: All*

### **Thursday, December 17**

**“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.

**Directions:** From State Hwy 69, turn on Walker Road towards Lynx Lake and drive 1.8 miles to the Highlands Center entrance on the left (east).

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*Leader: Carl*

### **Tuesday, December 22**

**“Hoot Owl Trail”**- Starting from the Seven Mile Gulch Trailhead and gradually gaining elevation on a wide road that is busy with motorized recreation on weekends. Out and back through Ponderosa forest with views.

Level: 2

Directions: Go south on Walker Road toward Lynx Lake. Go past trail 62. Look for a sign that says "Seven-Mile Gulch" on the right-hand side. Small parking lot. If you get to the Lynx Lake Marina turn-off, you have gone too far!

*Sponsoring Organization: HCNH*

*Leader: Sharon*

### **Thursday, December 24**

**“Little Italy to Tatanka from White Rock”** –Trails 332, 704 and Javalina which loops back to the Painted Rock parking area for about 4 miles.

Level: 3

Directions: Go west on Gurley Street approximately 1 mile past Thumb Butte Recreation area. Park at the Painted Rock parking area.

*Sponsoring Organization: All*

*Leader: Mike*

### **Tuesday, December 29**

**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: HCNH*

*Leader: Sharon*

### **Thursday, December 31**

**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*

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