



## **TREKABOUT HIKING CLUB –January 2021**

**Tuesday hikes 8:00am – 9:00am ● Thursday hikes 8:00am – 10:00am**

**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://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 , January 5**

**“Constellation Trail”**-This is a beautiful system of trails across Hwy 89 from the Phippen Museum. Trails vary from smooth and relatively flat to moderately steep and rocky. Trails consist of an outer loop with many connecting interior trails offering a great variety of hiking options.

Level: 3

**Directions:** Parking area off of Highway 89 at the Phippen Museum roundabout. **C.O.P Fee Area**

*Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS*

*Leader: Sharmel*

### **Thursday, January 7**

**“Spruce Mountain Loop”** – 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: 2 - 3

**Directions:** Turn south on Senator Highway and go approximately 6.5 miles to Groom Creek Horse Camp. Park at the #307 trailhead on the left.

*Sponsoring Organization: COP*

*Leader: Cassia*

### **Tuesday, January 12**

**“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.

*Sponsoring Organization: All*

*Leader: Carl*

### **Thursday, January 14**

**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, January 19**

**“Ponderosa Road”**- 2.5 mile loop from ponderosa Rd parking lot up to the hill then cross over ponderosa Rd for a half mile on the dispersed camping Rd then down the 382 and back to start. 1 hour , bailouts available. 65 % in sun.

**Directions:** One mile past the White Spar parking lot on hwy 89 south, Ponderosa Rd, left turn Park in the turnouts on either side of the road.

*Sponsoring Organization: All*

*Leader: Mike*

### **Thursday, January 21**

**“Iron Springs Railroad Trail”**- Out and back trail, up the old railroad bed to Iron Springs. Similar to the Peavine but more primitive.

Level: 2

**Directions:** Take Iron Springs Rd out of town to the Doce Pit Road. Turn left on to the Doce Pit road. The trailhead is less than a ¼ mile down the Doce Pit road. If you get to Contreas Rd on the right you have gone too far. Carpool from the Goodwill on Iron Springs Rd.

*Sponsoring Organization: All*

*Leader: Carl*

### **Tuesday, January 26**

**“Garden Party Trail”** – Beautiful forest trail parallel to the Miller Creek. Fresh air and refreshing, wooded scenery. Trails 324, 332, and 318 which loops back to the Painted Rock parking area.

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: HCNH*

*Leader: Sharon*

### **Thursday, January 28**

**“Trail 393 to 327”**– Forest hike with some steep hills.

Level: 3

**Directions:** Take South Montezuma to Copper Basin Rd. Turn right on Copper Basin and continue for 4.8 miles. A road sign on the right indicates the Aspen Creek Trailhead marker on the left. This new trail is on the right-hand side just past the Aspen Creek Trailhead. Park on the right or left side of the road. Give yourself about 20 minutes from town to reach.

*Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS*

*Leader: Sharmel*

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