



TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB –March 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 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, March 3

“Flume Trail to Watson Dam”- The Flume Trail leaves the trailhead on Granite Dells Road and heads toward the base of the Watson Lake Dam. There is some overland hiking eventually leading to Granite Creek and up to the base of the Dam. This can be an out and back hike or a “lollipop hike” involving some connecting trails that climb out of the creek bottom.

Level: 3

Directions: From the Watson Lake roundabout on Hwy 89, drive North on Hwy 89 to Granite Dells Road. Turn right on Granite Dells road and watch for the parking area to the right. There is limited parking at the trailhead. Carpool from Watson lake Park off Hwy 89 if possible. There is no fee for parking at the trailhead, however, if you carpool from Watson Lake Park you will be in a **C.O.P Fee Area**

Sponsoring Organization: COP

Leader: Kelly

Thursday, March 5

“Blair Pass” – Steepish climb. 2.4 mile out and back on Trail #261. Hikers may continue up Granite Mountain Trail #261 to make it a 3 hour trail.

Level: 3

Directions: Take Iron Springs Road west turn right at Granite Basin Road. Follow road all the way to Metate trailhead (go right where road turns into one way, go past the lake and day areas to “Metate” sign). Park on the left in lot across from #261 sign. **USES FEE AREA**. To carpool meet at intersection of Iron Springs and Granite Basin Road.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Sharmel

Tuesday, March 10

“Pioneer Park/Legacy 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

Thursday, March 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, March 17

“Hassayampa Lower Aspen Creek Trail”- Follows Aspen Creek through the Hassayampa Golf Course
Level: 3

Directions: Take Copper Basin Rd to Highland Ave. Take left on Middlebrook Rd. Park on Middlebrook Rd near Poplar Ln. Very restrictive parking. **Highly encouraged to carpool**- meet at the Safeway on White Spar 15 minutes before the scheduled start time.

Sponsoring Organization: HCNH

Leader: Sharon

Thursday, March 19

“Black Canyon- Bumble Bee North”- Scenic hike through the Saguaro Cactus Forest- out and back on the world famous Black Canyon Trail.

Level: 2.5

Directions: Head out Hwy 69 east towards I-17. Take the I-17 south to Bumble Bee exit #248. Go west towards Bumble Bee for 1.2 miles. Meet at dirt parking lot on left. For carpool: Meet at Petsmart next to Costco on Hwy 69 at 7:15am.

Sponsoring Organization: HCNH

Leader: Sharon

Tuesday, March 24

“East Bay Loops”– This trail explores the Dells on the east shore of Willow Lake. Much of this trail is on flat ground on the East end of Willow lake. As you get closer to the dam the hike enters the granite formation of the dells and becomes more technical with some climbing on granite boulders.

Level: 3

Directions: Park in dirt pullout on Willow Lake Rd., west of Prescott Lakes Parkway across the road from Britni Rd.

Sponsoring Organization: All

Leader: Carl

Thursday, March 26

"Woodchute Mt. Trail" - Gradual incline and beautiful views to the east of the Verde Valley and to the west of Lonesome Valley and the Bradshaw's.

Level: 3

Directions: Meet at the North Peavine Trailhead (take overpass exit “Granite Dells Parkway” to “Centerpointe East) at least 30 minutes before the hike. We will carpool to the trailhead. Trailhead is near Potato Patch campground on Mingus Mountain.

Sponsoring Organization: All

Leader: Carl

Tuesday, March 31

“Indian Creek”– Experience a pristine riparian hike on a road that becomes a trail and circles an abandoned Prescott National Forest Campground.

Level: 2

Directions: Take SR RT 89 south and look for a left turn about ¾ of a mile past Milepost 306. Turn left onto Indian Creek Road (well-maintained dirt). Travel about ½ mile to a pullout on the left (signs say Under Construction). Very limited parking. Carpool 20 minutes before the hike from the Safeway parking lot on White Spar.

Sponsoring Organization: HCNH

Leader: Sharon

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