



TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB –April 2015

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 REQUIRED ● 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 registration form is also online at:

<http://www.cityofprescott.net/services/parks/programs/>

The annual fee for Trekabout is \$18.

Thursday, April 2

"Willow Loop Trail" - Dells trail that follows the Willow Lake shoreline to the Dam with steep ups and downs and great views of the lake.

Level: 4+

Directions: Take Willow Creek Road to Heritage Park Road (across from ERAU). Turn right then right and right again, head past the kiosk, turn right again and park at the parking lot by the Willow Lake boat dock. 2 hours

Sponsoring Organization: Recreation Services

Leader: Chris

Tuesday, April 7

"Little Granite Mountain Trail #37" A gradual steep climb on dirt and gravel. Beautiful views of Skull Valley and Granite Mountain. Loose gravel, hiking boots recommended.

Level: 4

Directions: On Iron Springs Road, go about 3.1 miles past the Granite Basin lake turn off. About 1 mile north of the turn-off for Highland Pines, turn right into a small gravel parking area where trailhead is located. Limited parking. To carpool, meet at the corner of Iron Springs and Granite Basin Road.

Sponsoring Organization: YMCA

Leader: Michelle, Paul

Thursday, April 9

"Turley Trail" – Beautiful dirt trail with rolling hills and steep grades in places. Panoramic views of Prescott.

Level: 3.5

Directions: Take Gurley Street, going south and turn right on Robinson. Go approximately .15 of a mile and turn left on Butterfield Road. Go approximately .4 mile and veer right onto Wells Fargo Road. Go approximately .2 mile and turn right at the Turley Trail sign (between 1507 and 1509 Wells Fargo Rd.). Go down the very narrow lane, through the gate (close gate again), and park. There is very little parking on Wells Fargo Road.

Sponsoring Organization: YMCA

Leader: Michelle, Paul

Tuesday, April 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: Leslie

Thursday, April 16

“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.

Sponsoring Organization: Recreation Services

Leader: Chris

Tuesday, April 21

“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: YCCHS

Leader: Leslie

Thursday, April 23

“Miller Creek Trail” Trail climbs to Sierra Prieta Ridge. Nice views of Granite Mountain.

Level: 3.5

Directions: Drive west on Gurley Street (eventually turns into Thumb Butte Road). Travel 1.7 miles past the Thumb Butte Picnic Area to a junction. At the junction, turn left toward Copper Basin View Point. Continue .6 mile to parking area on right (100 yards south of where Miller Creek crosses the road).

Sponsoring Organization: YMCA

Leader: Michelle, Paul

Tuesday, April 28

“Senator Highway Loop” – Dirt trail leading down from Senator Highway to School House, then back up again on the north side of upper and lower Goldwater Lakes.

Level: 3

Directions: Take S. Mt. Vernon (turns into Senator Highway) 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: YCCHS

Leader: Leslie

Thursday, April 30

“Badger Mountain East” Trail that approaches Badger Mt. from the east. Trail crosses underneath Hwy 69 and climbs gently towards the Ranch subdivision with great view of Prescott.

Level: 2.5

Directions: Park and meet at the west side of Walmart on Prescott Lakes Parkway just across the road from York dealership. We will walk through the dealership to the trail.

Sponsoring Organization: Recreation Services

Leader: Chris

If weather is questionable please call the YMCA 445-7221