



TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB –December 2013

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

Holiday Potluck December 10th

Tuesday, December 3

“Thumb Butte Trail 33” – Steep grades on gravel, dirt and paved trail.

Level: 3

Directions: Go west on Gurley Street (turns into Thumb Butte Road) until you enter Thumb Butte Park. Parking on the right. Fee Area. To carpool, park at the bowling alley, and meet at least 15 minutes prior to the hike.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Leslie

Thursday, December 5

“Lynx Lake to Salida Gulch Ridge Via TR 94”- Good uphill hike to Salida Gulch Trail #95 and loop around to Lynx Creek Trail. (2+ Hours)

Level: 3.5

Directions: Turn on Walker Road towards Lynx Lake. Turn left at the road to the Marina Store. Park in fee area beyond store. To *carpool*, meet on the east side of Petsmart parking lot.

Sponsoring Organization: YMCA

Leader: Candi

Tuesday, December 10 Followed by Holiday Potluck at the Highlands Center**

“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: Parks and Rec

Leader: Chris

Thursday, December 12

“Big Juniper Tree Trail” - Jeep trail, rolling terrain, views of Granite Mountain west side, and at the end... the big juniper tree! Might be a little longer than two hours.

Level: 2.5-3 (One Steep Hill)

Directions: Drive west on Iron Springs 5.2 miles past the Granite Basin turn-off. Turn right on Contreras Ranch Road. Go .8 miles and park under the power lines on the right.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Leslie

Tuesday, December 17

“Granite Lake #350” – (Surprise Springs Trail) Rolling trail, nice views, out and back on the south side of the mountain.

Level: 3

Directions: Take Iron Springs Road West and turn right at the Granite Basin Lake Road FR 374. Park at Wekuvde Day Use Area (before lake). Fee Area. To carpool, meet at intersection of Iron Springs and Granite Basin Road.

Thursday, December 19

"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 the right then 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: Parks and Rec

Leader: Chris

Tuesday, December 24

No hike today

Thursday, December 26

"Fain Park Challenge Trail" – New extended trail to the east.

Level: 3.0

Directions: From Highway 69 turn south on Prescott East Highway by the flea market (1st light in Prescott Valley). Turn left on 2nd Street; go past bowling alley, turn right on 5th street (just before Fed. Ex.) Follow road down to parking lot by the lake.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Leslie

Tuesday, December 31

"Horse Camp #383" – Pretty Views. Dirt trail through timber below horse camp. Out and back, or we will do a loop.

Level: 2.5 - 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. This is no longer a fee area.

Sponsoring Organization: YMCA

Leader: Candi

If weather is questionable please call the YMCA 445-7221