



TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB –February 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

Tuesday, February 5

“Mint Wash” – A moderate loop or out and back that ascends Mint Wash through granite boulders, juniper and pine trees. Trail follows the ridge on the east side of wash. Beautiful hike.

Level: 2.5

Directions: Take Iron Springs Road to Williamson Valley Road and turn right. Drive north approximately 6.5 miles. Turn into the Williamson Valley Trailhead parking area on left immediately before fire station.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Leslie/ Paul

Thursday, February 7

“Acker Park Trails” – Starting in Acker Park parking lot on Virginia, the hike takes in Acker Park trails and extends to neighborhood trails that surround Acker Park. Some steep hills but good views.

Level: 3

Directions: South on Virginia from Gurley St into parking lot for Acker Park.

Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Rec

Leader: Chris

Tuesday, February 12

“Watson Lake Combo Trail”- This slightly adventurous hike takes in many trails in and around Watson Lake Park.

Level: 2.5

Directions: Head into Watson Lake Park, get your parking ticket from the hike leader and make the first right that takes you down to the boat dock.

Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Rec

Leader: Chris

Thursday, February 14

“Cayuse Equestrian Trail -Long Version “- This is a scenic loop back to the day use area with trip down 352 to Mint Wash and 345 to Lake.

Level: 3.5

Directions: Take Iron Springs Road West and turn right onto Granite Basin Road. Turn right at the Cayuse Equestrian Day Use Area park there. Fee Area. To carpool, meet at intersection of Iron Springs and Granite Basin Road.

Sponsoring Organization: YMCA

Leader: Kacey

Tuesday, February 19

“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: YMCA

Leader: Katie

Thursday, February 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: 1.5

Directions: Take Iron Springs Rd out of town approximately 4 miles (half way to Skull Valley), past Granite Basin turn-off and all the way to Dosie Pit Rd on the left hand side. If you get to Contreras Rd on the right you have gone too far. Carpool from the Goodwill on Iron Springs Rd. Meet by . 2 hours

Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Rec

Leader: Chris

Tuesday, February 26

“Peavine Lakeshore Trail” – Trail goes through and over rocks in the area west of the Peavine Trail.

Level: 3-4

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.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Leslie/ Paul

Thursday, February 28

"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/ Paul

If weather is questionable please call the YMCA 445-7221