



**TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB –February 2014**

**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.*

**Tuesday, February 4**

**“Northshore/Watson Dam/Flume”**– Trail starts at old boat ramp at Watson Lake and heads north to Watson Dam Trail. Will continue to the Flume Trail and back to the boat dock.

*Level: 4*

*Directions:* Go into Watson Lake Park from the roundabout on Highway 89, continue straight past the large field on the left hand side. Park on the east side of the field and we will walk to the boat ramp.

*Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Rec*

*Leader: Chris*

**Thursday, February 6**

**“Willow Lake to Canyon Trail”** – Will start at the dog park walk to the boat ramp and hike the canyon loop and back to boat ramp.

*Level: 2.5*

*Directions:* Take Willow Creek Road to Willow Creek Park (3181 Willow Creek Rd; next to Dog Park). Park at back parking lot (behind the baseball field) next to the trail. 2+ hours

*Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS*

*Leader: Leslie*

**Tuesday, February 11**

**“Lynx Lake plus Homestead Trail 305”** –Beautiful, dirt trail that surrounds magnificent Lynx Lake, plus the campground trail. Some areas steep with loose gravel.

*Level: 2*

*Directions:* Turn by Price Costco on Walker Road (see sign for Lynx Lake). Follow signs to lake south shore and boat ramp area (past the campground). Park near the bathrooms. Fee Area. To carpool, meet at Petsmart next to Costco.

*Sponsoring Organization: YMCA*

*Leader: Candi*

**Thursday, February 13**

**“Granite Mountain Trail #261”** – Three hour out-and-back, ascends Granite Mountain. beautiful views.

*Level: 4*

*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. Fee Area. To carpool meet at intersection of Iron Springs and Granite Basin Road.

*Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Rec*

*Leader: Chris*

**Tuesday, February 18**

**“Salida Gulch #95 to Petroglyphs”** – Fairly flat out-and-back.

*Level: 2.5*

*Directions:* Turn on Walker Road towards Lynx Lake. Turn left at the Lynx Creek Ruins sign. Continue past the Lynx Creek Ruins parking lot and park at the end of the road by the gate (can be very bumpy road). Fee Area (pay at Lynx Creek Ruin pay station). To carpool, meet on the east side of Petsmart parking lot.

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*Leader: Candi*

**Thursday, February 20**

**“New West Ranch Trail #62”** – New single track trail that will eventually link to the existing Ranch Trail, currently under construction. We can hike out a mile and a half and take up any remaining time and hike the Goldwater Lake Trail #396.

*Level: 2.5*

*Directions:* Turn south on Senator Highway and go approximately ½ mile past Goldwater Lake. Turn left across highway and park at #299 Watershed parking lot.

*Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Rec*

*Leader: Chris*

**Tuesday, February 25**

**“Peavine North Trail/Side Rd** – Flat, gravel surface that follows the old Santa Fe railroad line.

*Level: 1*

*Directions:* From Highway 89, turn east on Pioneer Parkway/ 89A, then get off highway at Granite Dells Parkway. Turn onto Centerpointe East then right onto Side rd to parking area next to Tri-City prep School.

*Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS*

*Leader: Leslie*

**Thursday, February 27**

**“Circle #332”** – Relatively flat, out and back. Great views of Prescott Basin

*Level: 2*

*Directions:* Drive Northwest out of Prescott on Iron Springs Rd (YC 10) to trail head at milepost 4.4. Turn left onto dirt road and cross cattle guard. Park along either side of this road. Walk across Iron Springs Rd. to access trail.

*Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS*

*Leader: Leslie*

***If weather is questionable please call the YMCA 445-7221***