



TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB –July 2015

Tuesday walks 7:00am – 8:00am ● Thursday walks 7:00am – 9:00am

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 July 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, July 2

“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: City of Prescott

Leader: Chris

Tuesday, July 7

Thumb Butte #392/#396 - Follow the Creek then loop up to trail 392 to Garden Grove..

Level: 3.5

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, meet at the bowling alley.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Leslie

Thursday, July 9

“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: YCCHS

Leader: Leslie

Tuesday, July 14

“Greenways” – Two mile out and back trail along granite creek to mile high middle school, with lots of foliage and deciduous trees. Group will meet for coffee after hike.

Level: 1

Directions: Park in the Albertson’s Shopping Center near Staples. Path to park is located on sidewalk next to Staples.

Sponsoring Organization: YMCA

Leader: Michelle, Paul

Thursday, July 16

“Community Nature Center”- Lovely hike around the community nature center, with good views of Granite Mountain and downtown Prescott. Interpretive signs for plant identification.

Directions: Take Iron Springs road to Williamson Valley Rd, go past the school track and take an immediate right, drive up into parking area and community nature center is on the left hand side.

Sponsoring Organization: YMCA

Leader: Michelle, Paul

Tuesday, July 21

“Willow Basin”- Up and down trails in the Willow Dells area taking in Canyon Loop, Basin loop and possibly Apex Trail.

Level: 3.5

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: COP

Leader: Chris

Thursday, July 23

“Aspen Creek” – This scenic trail offers wonderful views of the western slope of the Bradshaw Mountains, Peeples Valley and northward to Bill Williams Mountain. From Copper Basin, the trail follows a jeep road uphill for ½ mile and then contours around the east flank of Mt. Francis, through shady pines and oak.

Level: 4

Directions: Take South Montezuma to Copper Basin road. Turn right on Copper Basin and continue for 4.8 miles. A road sign on the right indicates the trailhead marker on the left. Park on the right or left side of the road. Give yourself about 20 minutes from town to reach trailhead. To carpool, meet at the Whitespar Safeway.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Leslie

Tuesday, July 28

“Granite Basin Lake” - Easy hike taking in Granite Basin Lake.

Level: 2

Directions: Take Iron Springs Road west and turn right at Granite Basin lake Rd and follow as it turns into FR 374. Park at Playa parking area (left side of lake as you approach)- Fee area. To carpool, meet at intersection of Iron Springs and granite basin Road

Sponsoring Organization: YMCA

Leader: Michelle,

Paul

Thursday, July 30

“Watson Dam and Flume Trails”-New trails that loop together joining at the base of the beautiful Watson Dam riparian area. Trails rocky and steep in places. With possibility of exploring an out and back on the Over the Hill Trail.

Level: 3 - 4 and 2 - 3.5 miles.

Directions: limited parking at Trailhead and roadway on Granite Dells road just east of Hwy 89 so carpool from Watson lake Park off Hwy 89 if possible.

Sponsoring Organization: COP

Leader: Chris

If weather is questionable please call the YMCA 445-7221