



TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB –March 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, March 5

“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: Parks and Rec

Leader: Chris

Thursday, March 7

“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: YCCHS

Leader: Leslie

Tuesday, March 12

“Constellation Trail” -Many loop options in the Granite Dells with great views.

Level: 3

Directions: Parking area off of Highway 89 north of the roundabout and south of Highway 89A at the Phippen Museum (4701 N State Route 89). Park in the improved lot area next to Phippen Museum.

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Leader: Leslie

Thursday, March 14

“Aspen Creek” – This scenic trail offers wonderful views of the western slope of the Bradshaw Mountains, Peoples 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.

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Leader: Leslie

Tuesday, March 19

“Peavine Trail/Discovery Trail” – Flat, gravel surface that follows the old Santa Fe railroad line, plus something extra.

Level: 2

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: Parks and Rec

Leader: Chris

Thursday, March 21

“West Spruce 264 trail”- Out and back trail on steep terrain with excellent views of the Skull Valley, Iron Springs area.

Level: 3.5

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. Once on Dosie pit road go approx 2 miles to west spruce trail, trail is 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

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Leader: Chris

Tuesday, March 26

“Lynx Lake” –Beautiful, dirt trail that surrounds magnificent Lynx Lake. Fairly flat with some steep areas.

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/ Paul

Thursday, March 28

Thumb Butte #318 Chimney Loop" - Ascend Trail #318, then turn right to descend to the "chimney" before climbing back up to Thumb Butte Park. Steep, winding trail through the forest. Be prepared for water crossings.

Level: 4

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.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Leslie/ Paul

If weather is questionable please call the YMCA 445-7221