



TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB –March 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, March 4

“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

Thursday, March 6

New Peavine South and Sundog Trail

New portion of the circle trail starts on the old railroad grade and climbs over the top of the old landfill unique views of Prescott the Dells and the Lakes. 4 mile out and back.

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

Tuesday, March 11

“East Bay Loops” – This new trail explores the Dells on the east shore of Willow Lake.

Level: 4

Directions: Park in dirt pullout on Willow Lake Rd., west of Prescott Lakes Parkway across the road from Britni Rd. 1 hour

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Thursday, March 13

“Pioneer Park/Legacy Trails” – A fairly flat loop trail, south of the softball fields, with some good size hills.

Level: 2.5

Directions: Turn left onto Commerce Drive from Willow Creek Road next to Tim’s dealership. Park by the “mountain lion” on the left just before the ball fields.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Leslie

Tuesday, March 18

“Goldwater Lakes Loop”- 3.7 mile hike that is breathtakingly beautiful, and offers views of upper and lower Goldwater Lakes as well as natural shade provided by pine trees.

Level: 2.5

Directions: From Gurley Street, take South Mt. Vernon (turns into Senator Highway) about 3 miles toward Groom Creek. Sign for lake and parking area is on the right. Fee will be waived.

Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Rec

Leader: Chris

Thursday, March 20

“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

Tuesday, March 25

“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: YCC

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Leader: Leslie

Thursday, March 27

“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. **This trail should be completed and we will have the option to shuttle to Walker Rd. If anyone would like to shuttle meet at the Ranch Trail 62 on Walker Rd at 7:30 AM to leave cars. Total long hike 7.2 miles or out in back is 4 miles.**

Level: 4

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

If weather is questionable please call the YMCA 445-7221