



## **TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB –MARCH 2016**

**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 RECOMENDED ● 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 form is also available online at:*

*<http://www.cityofprescott.net/services/parks/programs/>*

*The annual fee for Trekabout is \$18.*

### **Tuesday, March 1**

**“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: YCCHS*

*Leader: Leslie*

### **Thursday, March 3**

**“Hassayampa Lower Aspen Creek and Butte Creek Combo”**- Follows Aspen Creek through the Hassayampa Golf Course linking to the Butte Creek Trail for a lollipop loop back down Aspen Creek.

Level: 3

Directions: Take Copper Basin Rd to Highland Ave. Take left on Middlebrook Rd. Park on Middlebrook Rd near Poplar Ln. Very restrictive parking. Highly encouraged to carpool- meet at the Safeway on White Spar 15 minutes before the scheduled start time.

*Sponsoring Organization: City of Prescott*

*Leader: Chris*

### **Tuesday, March 8**

**“Goldwater Lake”**

Level: 2

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: Highlands Center*

*Leader: Sharon*

### **Thursday, March 10**

**“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 the lot across from #261 sign. **FREE AREA**. To carpool, meet at intersection of Iron Springs rd. and Granite Basin rd.

*Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS*

*Leader: Leslie*

### **Tuesday, March 15**

**“Surprise Springs/Cayuse Loop”** - Rolling trail, nice views, longer loop trail to the east.

Level: 3

Directions: Take Iron Springs Road West and turn right at the Granite Basin Lake Road FR 374. Park at Wekuvde Day Use Area (before lake). **FEE AREA**. To carpool, meet at intersection of Iron Springs and Granite Basin Road.

*Sponsoring Organization: Highlands Center*

*Leader: Mara*

### **Thursday, March 17**

**“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.

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*Leader: Sharon*

### **Tuesday, March 22**

**“Prescott Lakes Trails”** – New loop trails in Prescott Lakes overlooking Watson Lake.

Urban hiking with some sidewalk connections.

Level: 2.5

Directions: Take Smoketree from Prescott Lakes Parkway or Willow Creek Road, go north on Sarafina to Vista Park and playground.

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*Leader: Sharon*

### **Thursday, March 24**

**“Spruce Mountain #307”** – starts steep with gradual inclines; dirt trail through timber.

Level: 4

Directions: Turn south on Senator Highway and go approximately 6.5 miles to Groom Creek Horse Camp. Parking lot and trailhead on left side of road.

*Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS*

*Leader: Leslie*

### **Tuesday, March 29**

**“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.

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*Leader: Chris*

### **Thursday, March 31**

**“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.

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***If weather is questionable please call Recreation Services at 928-777-1122***