



NEW MEETING TIMES

TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB –September 2013

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 REQUIRED ● CARRY WATER ● DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH

Tuesday, September 3

“Highland Trail #442 from Lynx Creek Ruin” – New trail off of #305 that goes into the new Highland Center and back. Rolling trail with some steep areas.

Level: 2

Directions: Turn on Walker Road towards Lynx Lake. Turn left at the Lynx Creek Ruins sign. Park in Lynx Creek Ruins parking lot (trailhead is across the road). Fee Area: To *carpool*, meet on the east side of Petsmart parking lot.

Sponsoring Organization: YMCA

Leader: Candi

Thursday, September 5

“East Bay Loops and Willow Dam” – This 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. 2 hour

Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Rec

Leader: Chris

Tuesday, September 10

“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.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Leslie

Thursday, September 12

“Woodchute Mt. Trail” - Gradual incline and beautiful views to the east of the Verde Valley and to the west of Lonesome Valley and the Bradshaws.

Level: 3

Directions: Meet at the North Peavine Trailhead (take overpass exit “Granite Dells Parkway” to “Centerpointe East) at least 30 minutes before the hike. We will carpool to the trailhead.

Trailhead is near Potato Patch campground on Mingus Mountain.

Sponsoring Organization: YMCA

Leader: Candi

Tuesday, September 17

“Panorama Trail” – Out and back trail with fantastic views and petroglyphs. 2miles

Level: 2.5

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

Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Rec

Leader: Chris

Thursday, September 19

“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, September 24

“Pioneer Park 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

Thursday, September 26

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: YMCA

Leader: Candi

If weather is questionable please call the YMCA 445-7221