



TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB –September 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 September 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, September 1

“Fain Park” –With a twist. Out-and-back in some big trees.

Level: 1.5

Directions: From Highway 69 turn south on Prescott East Highway by the flea market (2nd light in Prescott Valley). Turn left on 2nd Street; go past bowling alley, turn right on 5th street (just before Fed Ex). Follow road down to parking lot by the lake.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Leslie

Thursday, September 3

“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: COP

Leader: Chris

Tuesday, September 8

“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

Thursday, September 10

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. **FREE AREA**. To carpool, park at the bowling alley.

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Leader: Leslie

Tuesday, September 15

“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.

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Leader: Leslie

Thursday, September 17

"Wolverton" #9415 – Out and back on single track trail with great views of Prescott. Longer option available for those who are interested.

Level: 3

Directions: Go out White Spar Road about 2 miles past Safeway. Turn left into White Spar campground and immediately park on the right.

Sponsoring Organization: COP

Leader: Chris

Tuesday, September 22

“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.

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Leader: Leslie

Thursday, September 24

“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, September 29

“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: COP

Leader: Chris

If weather is questionable please call the YMCA 445-7221