



TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB – April 2012

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, April 3

“Willow Basin and Zoo Adventure”- Up and down trails in the Willow Dells area taking in Canyon Loop, Basin loop and possibly Apex Trail. Park by the boat dock at Willow Lake. After this hike, follow us to the Heritage Park Zoo for free coffee and a Zoo tour. Cost for this portion of the hike is a \$5 donation to help support the maintenance and upkeep of the Heritage Park Zoo, one of Prescott’s hidden treasures.

Level: 3.5

Directions: Take Willow Creek Road to Heritage Park Road (across from ERAU). Turn right then right again, head past the kiosk, turn right and park in the Heritage Park Zoo parking lot.

Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Rec

Leader: Chris

Thursday, April 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.

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Leader: Chris

Tuesday, April 10

“Watson Dam and Flume Trail”-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.

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Leader: Chris

Thursday, April 12

“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: Jacque/ Leslie/ Paul

Tuesday, April 17

“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: Jacque/ Leslie/ Paul

Thursday, April 19

“Little Granite Mountain Trail #37” A gradual steep climb on dirt and gravel. Beautiful views of Skull Valley and Granite Mountain. Loose gravel, hiking boots recommended.

Level: 4

Directions: On Iron Springs Road, go about 3.1 miles past the Granite Basin lake turn off. About 1 mile north of the turn-off for Highland Pines, turn right into a small gravel parking area where trailhead is located. Limited parking. To carpool, meet at the corner of Iron Springs and Granite Basin Road.

Sponsoring Organization: YMCA

Leader: Kacey

Tuesday, April 24

“#396 School House Gulch” – This new single track trail meanders through Ponderosa Pine forest. Out and back.

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: YCCHS

Leader: Jacque/ Leslie/ Paul

Thursday, April 26

“Wolf Creek Falls Trail #384” – A short, wide but steep trail leads from Wolf Creek Road to Wolf Creek. We will walk along narrow paths that parallel (a probably dry) creek bed to its confluence with the Hassayampa River

Level: 3.5

Directions: Take Mount Vernon/Senator Highway past Groom Creek to Wolf Creek Road (just past where the road turns to dirt). Turn right on Wolf Creek Road and go about 1 mile to Wolf Creek Lower Campground – park on right.

Sponsoring Organization: YMCA

Leader: Kacey

If weather is questionable please call the YMCA 445-7221