



TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB –May 2009

TIME CHANGE!!!!

Tuesday walks 7:30am-8:30am ● Thursday walks 7:30am - 9:30am

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, May 5

"Burnt Ranch Road" - Fairly steep trail out and back toward Cayuse area.

Level: 3

Directions: North on Williamson Valley Road 1.2 miles from Iron Springs Road. Turn left on Burnt Ranch Road (just past Willow Creek Bridge). Take first right (Hozoni Road). Turn left on Katahan Drive. Go to end of road and park. Trailhead on the right.

Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Recreation

Leader: Mike/Norma

Thursday, May 7

"Trail #62" – Gradual incline and beautiful views on dirt trail. Fairly steep with loose gravel in places.

Level: 3.5 - 4

Directions: Go south on Walker Road at Lynx Lake turn-off. Go ½ mile to Prescott National Forest sign (not as far as Lynx Creek Ruin) and turn right on dirt road to Trail 62 sign. Veer left to parking area. Fee Area: To carpool, meet on east side of Petsmart (by PriceCostco).

Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Recreation

Leader: Mike/Norma

Tuesday, May 12

"School House Gulch" – This old jeep 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: YMCA

Leader: Fran

Thursday, May 14

"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: Fran

Tuesday, May 19

"Yavapai College Nature Trail" – New trail that circles Yavapai College. beautiful views.

Level: 2.5

Directions: Meet at the flag poles on the north side of the large circle parking lot.

Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Recreation

Leader: Mike/Norma

Thursday, May 21

“Smith Ravine” – Steep trail in the pines. Out and back.

Level: 4

Directions: Turn south on Walker Road by Costco. Go south five miles. Park in small pullout on the right. Limited parking is available at the trailhead. To carpool, meet on east side of Petsmart (by PriceCostco).

Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Recreation

Leader: Mike/Norma

Tuesday, May 26

“Pioneer Park Trails” – A fairly flat loop trail, south of the softball fields, with a 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/Jacque

Thursday, May 28

"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 on Side road off of Highway 89A at least 30 minutes before the hike. We will carpool to the trailhead. Trailhead is near Potato Patch campground on Mingus Mountain.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Leslie/Jacque

If weather is questionable please call the YMCA 445-7221