



## **TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB – February 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***

### **Thursday, February 2**

**“Mystery Trail (to be named by Trekabout Hiking Club)”** – This new trail starts at the Dalke petroglyphs area and descends towards Forbing Park and N. Kile St. Recently extended to Westridge and is now a 4-mile hike.

*Level: 2.5*

*Directions:* Take Gail Gardner Way towards the old Lamb Subaru dealership and turn west onto Westridge Dr. Go towards Downer Trail and make a left. Right on Sierry Peaks Dr and then a right on Ridgewood Dr. Meet on the corner of Ridgewood Dr. and Enchanted Canyon Way. For carpool options, meet at Prescott True Value at 7:45am.

*Sponsoring Organization:* Parks and Rec

*Leader:* Chris

### **Tuesday, February 7**

**“Tunnel Trail”**- Trail meanders through Emmanuelle Pines area. Trail goes through tunnel under old railroad grade.

*Level: 2.5*

*Directions:* From Willow Creek and Miller Valley, drive west on Iron Springs Road for 4.4 miles. Just before reaching Skyline Drive, take the unmarked turnoff to the left (Forest Road 9405C). Limited parking. Park on right side of road only, or carpool from the intersection of Iron Springs and Granite Basin Road.

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*Leader:* Chris

### **Thursday, February 9**

**“Cayuse Equestrian Trail -Long Version “**- This is a scenic loop back to the day use area with trip down 352 to Mint Wash and 345 to Lake.

*Level: 3.5*

*Directions:* Take Iron Springs Road West and turn right onto Granite Basin Road. Turn right at the Cayuse Equestrian Day Use Area park there. Fee Area. To carpool, meet at intersection of Iron Springs and Granite Basin Road.

*Sponsoring Organization:* YMCA

*Leader:* Kacey

### **Tuesday, February 14**

**“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:* YCCHS

*Leader:* Jacque/ Leslie/ Paul

**Thursday, February 16**

**“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 2<sup>nd</sup> Street; go past bowling alley, turn right on 5<sup>th</sup> street (just before Fed Ex). Follow road down to parking lot by the lake.

*Sponsoring Organization:* YCCHS

*Leader:* Jacque/ Leslie/ Paul

**Tuesday, February 21**

**“Panorama Trail”** – New 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:* YCCHS

*Leader:* Jacque/ Leslie/ Paul

**Thursday, February 23**

**“Black Canyon- Bumble Bee North”**- Scenic hike through the Saguaro Cactus Forest- out and back on the world famous Black Canyon Trail.

*Level:* 2.5

*Directions:* Head out Hwy 69 east towards I-17. Take the I-17 south to Bumble Bee exit #248. Go west towards Bumble Bee for 1.2 miles. Meet at dirt parking lot on left. For carpool: Meet at Fry’s Parking on Willow Creek Rd. at 7:15am

*Sponsoring Organization:* Parks and Rec

*Leader:* Chris

**Tuesday, February 28**

**“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:* YMCA

*Leader:* Kacey

***If weather is questionable please call the YMCA 445-7221***