



TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB – April 2011

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 5

“Mint Wash” – A moderate loop or out and back that ascends Mint Wash through granite boulders, juniper and pine trees. Trail follows the ridge on the east side of wash. Beautiful hike.

Level: 2.5

Directions: Take Iron Springs Road to Williamson Valley Road and turn right. Drive north approximately 6.5 miles. Turn into the Williamson Valley Trailhead parking area on left immediately before fire station.

Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Rec

Leader: Chris

Thursday, April 7

“Turley Trail” – Beautiful dirt trail with rolling hills and steep grades in places. Panoramic views of Prescott.

Level: 3.5

Directions: Take Gurley Street, going south and turn right on Robinson. Go approximately .15 of a mile and turn left on Butterfield Road. Go approximately .4 mile and veer right onto Wells Fargo Road. Go approximately .2 mile and turn right at the Turley Trail sign (between 1507 and 1509 Wells Fargo Rd.). Go down the very narrow lane, through the gate (close gate again), and park. There is very little parking on Wells Fargo Road.

Sponsoring Organization: YMCA

Leader: Fran

Tuesday, April 12

“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: YCCHS

Leader: Leslie/Jacque

Thursday, April 14

“Big Juniper Tree Trail” - Jeep trail, rolling terrain, views of Granite Mountain west side, and at the end... the big juniper tree! Might be a little longer than two hours.

Level: 2.5-3 (One Steep Hill)

Directions: Drive west on Iron Springs 5.2 miles past the Granite Basin turn-off. Turn right on Contreras Ranch Road. Go .8 miles and park under the power lines on the right.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Leslie/Jacque

Tuesday, April 19

Thumb Butte Area - Follow the Creek then loop up to trail 392 to Garden Grove..

Level: 3.5

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, meet at the bowling alley.

Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Rec

Leader: Chris

Thursday, April 21 ******TREKABOUT BIG DAY OUT**** STARTS AT 7:00am**

“Black Canyon Trail” – Beautiful hiking through flowering cactus down to the Black Canyon river.

Level: 3

Directions: Carpool from the Fry’s on Willow Creek Rd (north end of town) at 7:00am or meet at 8:00am at Rock Springs Café (pie place) in Black Canyon City (Exit 242 off of Hwy 17.)

Trailhead is located on Warner Rd. This is a 3hr hike.

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Leader: Chris

Tuesday, April 26

“Mint Wash from the Boat Ramp” – Trail descends Mint Wash from the dam at Granite Basin Lake. Some short, steep rocky sections and multiple creek crossing on rocks. Out and back.

Level: 3.5

Directions: Take Iron Springs Road West and turn right at the Granite Basin Lake Road. Follow directions to lake; turn right at the “Boat Ramp” sign and park in front of the lake. Fee Area. To carpool, meet at the intersection of Iron Springs and Granite basin road turnoff.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Leslie/Jacque

Thursday, April 28

“Quartz Mountain” – Gradual incline, fairly steep dirt trail to the top of beautiful quartz rock with panoramic views.

Level: 4

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

If weather is questionable please call the YMCA 445-7221