



TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB –February 2010

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, February 2

“Yavapai College Nature Trail” – Trail the circles Yavapai College. Beautiful views and gentle rolling hills.

Level: 2.5

Directions: Meet at the flag pole on the north side of the large parking circle

Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Rec.

Leader: Norma

Thursday, February 4

“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 Rec.

Leader: Norma

Tuesday, February 9

“Peavine Trail (Watson Woods)” – Flat, gravel surface that follows the old Santa Fe railroad line.

Level: 1

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: YMCA

Leader: Fran

Thursday, February 11

“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: YMCA

Leader: Fran

Tuesday, February 16

“Willow Lake Trail” – Mostly level path that goes around the lake.

Level: 1.5

Directions: Go north on Willow Creek Road. Turn right on Heritage Park Road and take the first service road on the right, towards the Heritage Park Zoo. Park in the parking lot to the right of the Zoo.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Leslie/Jacque

Thursday, February 18

“Granite Mountain Trail #261” – Three hour out-and-back, ascends Granite Mountain. beautiful views.

Level: 4

Directions: Take Iron Springs Road West, turn right at Granite Basin Road. Follow road all the way to Metate trailhead (go right where road turns into one way, go past the lake and day areas to “Metate” sign). Park on the left in lot across from #261 sign. Fee Area. To carpool meet at intersection of Iron Springs and Granite Basin Road.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Leslie/Jacque

Tuesday, February 23

“Highland Pines Railroad Bed” – An out and back trail on an old railroad bed. Gradual decline out and gradual incline back.

Level: 2

Directions: Take Iron Springs Road West to Skyline and turn left. Proceed about ½ mile. Park on the right side of road and walk a little further to trailhead. Limited parking. To carpool meet at the intersection of Granite Basin Lake and Iron Springs.

Sponsoring Organization: Open

Leader: Open

Thursday, February 25

“Thumb Butte Trail” – Steep grades on gravel, dirt and paved trail.

Level: 3

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, park at the bowling alley, and meet at least 15 minutes prior to the hike.

Sponsoring Organization: YMCA

Leader: Fran

If weather is questionable please call the YMCA 445-7221