



**TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB – NOVEMBER 2010**

**NEW START TIME!!!!**

**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**

**\*\*HIKING SPREE TRAIL**

**\*\*Tuesday, November 2 \*\*NEW TRAIL\*\***

**“Granite Basin Lake”** - Easy hike taking in Granite Basin Lake.

*Level: 2*

*Directions:* Take Iron Springs Road west and turn right at Granite Basin lake Rd and follow as it turns into FR 374. Park at Playa parking area (left side of lake as you approach)- Fee area. To carpool, meet at intersection of Iron Springs and granite basin Road

*Sponsoring Organization:* Parks and Rec

*Leader:* Chris

**\*\*Thursday, November 4 \*\* NEW TRAIL\*\***

**“Tin Trough #308”** – Strenuous 6.2 mile out and back into Granite Mountain wilderness with views of the San Francisco Peaks.

*Level: 4*

*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

**\*\*Tuesday, November 9**

**“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.

*Level: 3 - 4 and 2 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..

*Sponsoring Organization:* Parks and Rec

*Leader:* Chris

**\*\*Thursday, November 11 \*\*NEW TRAIL\*\***

**“Bug Hollow #548”** – Moderate 4.8 mile out and back in the Mingus Mountains with views of the Verde Valley

*Level: 3*

*Directions:* Take Highway 89A towards Jerome (19.5 miles from Hwy 89, near Airport). After summit turn right into parking area at milepost 337.5. Look for Trail #548 sign st gate on north end of parking area.

*Sponsoring Organization:* YMCA

*Leader:* Fran

## **Tuesday, November 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:* Leslie/Jacque

## **\*\*Thursday, November 18**

**“Salida Gulch and Ridge Trail Loop”** – Mostly flat but one very steep and rocky hill.

Beautiful views on top.

*Level:* 3.5

*Directions:* Turn on Walker Road towards Lynx Lake. Turn left at the Lynx Creek Ruins sign. Continue past the Lynx Creek Ruins parking lot and park at the end of the road by the gate (very bumpy road). To carpool, meet on the east side of Petsmart parking lot.

*Sponsoring Organization:* YCCHS

*Leader:* Leslie/Jacque

## **Tuesday, November 23**

**“Lynx Ruin Trail”** – Nice trail in the tall pines that goes to Lynx Creek Ruins.

*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 at least 15 minutes prior to hike.

*Sponsoring Organization:* YMCA

*Leader:* Fran

## **Thursday, November 25**

**NO HIKE –HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

## **Tuesday, November 30**

**“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:* Jacque/ Leslie

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