



## **TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB –March 2018**

**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 RECOMENDED ● CARRY WATER ● DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH***

*To join The Trekabout Walking club you may stop by Recreation Services Dept. to pick up the registration form or the form is also available online at:*

*<http://www.cityofprescott.net/services/parks/programs/>*

*The annual fee for Trekabout is \$18.*

### **Thursday, March 1**

**“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 Road and Iron Springs Road.

*Sponsoring Organization: Highlands Center*

*Leader: Sharon*

### **Tuesday, March 6**

**“Aspen Creek toward Quartz Mountain”** - This scenic trail offers wonderful views. From Copper Basin, the trail follows a jeep road uphill for ½ mile, and then we will turn left toward Quartz Mountain. Out and back.

Level: 3

Directions: Take South Montezuma to Copper Basin road. Turn right on Copper Basin and continue for 4.8 miles. A road sign on the right indicates the trailhead marker on the left. Park on the right or left side of the road. Give yourself about 20 minutes from town to reach trailhead.

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*Leader: Jo*

### **Thursday, March 8**

**“Lynx Creek Trail #305”** – Nice trail in the tall pines that goes from Lynx Creek Ruins trailhead to Lynx Lake Marina and back.

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.

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*Leader: Sharon*

### **Tuesday, March 13**

**“Peavine Trail/Storm Ranch”** – Flat, gravel surface that follows the old Santa Fe railroad line, plus something extra.

Level: 2

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. **FEE AREA.**

*Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS*

*Leader: Sharmel*

### **Thursday, March 15**

" **Willow Lake Loop from Britni**"– Dells trail that follows the Willow Lake shoreline to the Dam with steep ups and downs and great views of the lake.

Level: 4

Directions: Park in dirt pullout on Willow Lake Rd., west of Prescott Lakes Parkway across the road from Britni Rd.

*Sponsoring Organization: COP*

*Leader: Kelly*

### **Tuesday, March 20**

"**Centennial Trail East**"– This new out and back trail starts at the Westridge and descends toward Forbing Park and N. Kile St. and finishes at the Dalke Petroglyphs. This trail is 4 miles long.

Level: 2.5

Directions: Take Gail Gardner Way towards the RV storage lot and turn west onto Westridge Dr. Go 200 yards and park behind the storage lot before you go up the hill.

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*Leader: Kelly*

### **Thursday, March 22**

"**Firewater** – Trail starts on #318 and replaces a former social trail (accessed at the SE corner of parking area). Firewater, #325, is an interesting trail that climbs up through the pines from Willow Creek, but starts out on the Prescott Circle Trail by the Chimney Ruin.

Directions: From the Courthouse Plaza, drive west out of Prescott on Gurley Street for 5.0 miles to the White Rock parking area on the right immediately past the Camp Willow Springs Rd.

Level: 3.5

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*Leader: Sharmel*

### **Tuesday, March 27**

"**Butte Creek**"– Trail winds by the side of the new Hassayampa golf course and development area. Rolling trail offers nice views of golf course. Will be an out and back hike; fairly steep.

Level: 3

Directions: Go west on Gurley Street to Sherwood Drive, one block past the entrance to Hassayampa Village. Turn left on Sherwood and follow it until you see Stricklin Park on your left. Park along road and walk across the creek to the trailhead.

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*Leader: Sharon*

### **Thursday, March 29**

"**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 Costco).

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*Leader: Kelly*

**If weather is questionable please call Recreation Services at 928-777-1122**