



TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB –October 2020NEW 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 RECOMENDED ● CARRY WATER ● DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH

To join The Trekabout Walking club you may stop by Recreation Services 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, October 1

“Badger Mountain” – 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.

Sponsoring Organization: COP

Leader: Kelly

Tuesday, October 6

“Garden Party Trail” – Beautiful forest trail parallel to the Miller Creek. Fresh air and refreshing, wooded scenery. Trails 324, 332, and 318 which loops back to the Painted Rock parking area.

Level: 3

Directions: Go west on Gurley Street approximately 1 mile past Thumb Butte Recreation area. Park at the Painted Rock parking area.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Sharmel

Thursday, October 8

“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.

Sponsoring Organization: All

Leader: Carl

Tuesday, October 13

“Watson Lake” – Trail goes from the boat dock at the South end of the park, along the lake, and then into the Watson Woods Riparian Area.

Level: 1

Directions: Go into Watson Lake Park. After the pay station turn right and go down to the boat dock.

C.O.P Fee Area

Sponsoring Organization: All

Leader: Carl

Thursday, October 15

“Thumb Butte trails #316>318>325>317>316” – Nice loop hike around the Willow Creek area. The hike will begin from the Thumb Butte Parking area on trail 316.

Level: 2-3

Directions: Go west on Gurley Street (turns into Thumb Butte Road) until you enter Thumb Butte Park. Parking on the right. **USES FEE AREA.** To carpool, meet at the bowling alley.

Sponsoring Organization: All

Leader: MikeL

Tuesday, October 20

“Cayuse Equestrian Trail #346>347>332 “ - This is an out and back hike Pretty views.

Level: 2

Directions: Take Iron Springs Road West and turn right onto Granite Basin Road. Turn right at the Cayuse Equestrian day use area and park there. **USES FEE AREA.** To carpool, meet at intersection of Iron Springs and Granite Basin Road.

Sponsoring Organization: HCNH

Leader: Sharon

Thursday, October 22

“Little Granite Mountain Trail #37” - A gradual steep climb on dirt and gravel. Beautiful views of Skull Valley and Granite Mountain. Loose gravel, hiking boots recommended.

Level: 4

Directions: On Iron Springs Road, go about 3.1 miles past the Granite Basin Lake turn off. About 1 mile north of the turn-off for Highland Pines, turn right into a small gravel parking area where trailhead is located. Limited parking. To carpool, meet at the corner of Iron Springs and Granite Basin Road.

Sponsoring Organization: All

Leader: Heather

Tuesday, October 27

“ Constellation Trail”-This is a beautiful system of trails across Hwy 89 from the Phippen Museum. Trails vary from smooth and relatively flat to moderately steep and rocky. Trails consist of an outer loop with many connecting interior trails offering a great variety of hiking options.

Level: 3

Directions: Parking area off of Highway 89 across from the Phippen Museum roundabout on the left if you are headed north. (1 hour) **FEE AREA.**

Sponsoring Organization: All

Leader: Heather

Thursday, October 29

“Blair Pass” – Steepish climb. 2.4 mile out and back on Trail #261. Hikers may continue up Granite Mountain Trail #261 to make it a 3 hour trek.

Level: 3

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. **USES FEE AREA.**

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Sharmel

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