

TREKABOUT HIKING CLUB – February 2022

Tuesday hikes 8:00am − 9:00am

— Thursday hikes 8:00am − 10:00am

Hikes 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 Hiking Club Club you should type https://prescottrecdesk.com into an internet browser, Create your user account (one time), choose Trekabout (under Membership tab), click enroll and fill out your annual health form, submit payment and done!

The annual fee for Trekabout is \$18.

Tuesday, February 1

"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 Highway 89 at the Phippen Museum roundabout. **C.O.P Fee Area** *Sponsoring Organization: COP*Leader: Kelly

Thursday, February 3

"Longs Canyon Loop #316 and #317 - Approximate 3 mile loop. The hike will begin from the Thumb Butte Parking area on trail 316. We will hike 316 to 317 and do a loop on trail #317. Return to the parking area on #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. **USFS FEE AREA**. To carpool, meet at the bowling alley. Sponsoring Organization: COP

Leader: Kelly

Tuesday, February 8

"Around Lynx Lake- trail 311" —Beautiful trail that surrounds magnificent Lynx Lake. Fairly flat with some steep areas.

Level: 2

Directions: Turn by Costco on Walker Road (see sign for Lynx Lake). Follow signs to lake south shore and boat ramp area (past the campground). Park near the bathrooms. **USFS FEE AREA**. To carpool, meet at Petsmart next to Costco.

Leader: Heather

Sponsoring Organization: All

Thursday, February 10

"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 trail.

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. **USFS FEE AREA**. To carpool meet at intersection of Iron Springs and Granite Basin Road.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS Leader: Sharmel

Tuesday, February 15

"White Spar Old Hunter's Trail" –From the campground, path heads up through the forest past a ravine. Out and back.

Level: 3

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: All Leader: Mike

Thursday, February 17

"Quartz Mountain Trail 9415" – 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: YCCHS Leader: Sharmel

Tuesday, February 22

"Centennial Trail 1 hour hike" – From Westridge and descends toward Forbing Park and N. Kile St. A beautiful hike along a portion of the Centennial Trail. You are in the middle of town but feel like you could be in the country.

Level: 2.5

Directions: From the corner of Iron Springs Road and Gail Gardner way, travel South on Gail Gardner Way to Westridge Drive. Turn right onto Westridge Drive. Drive approximately 200 yards and just before you start up the hill you will see a large parking area to the right.

Sponsoring Organization: All

Leader: Carl

Thursday, February 24

"#299 Watershed over to Schoolhouse Gulch looping back on #396"

Level: 2

Directions: From Gurley Street, take Mt. Vernon Street (turns into Senator Highway). The trailhead is on the left about ½ mile past the entrance to Goldwater Lake. This is the same parking area that is used for Ranch Trail #62.

Sponsoring Organization: All Leader: Mike

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