



TREKABOUT HIKING CLUB –March 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://prescottrecedesk.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, March 1

“TBD”

Thursday, March 3

“#30 Peavine North Trail/Side Rd” – Flat, gravel surface that follows the old Santa Fe railroad line.

Level: 1

Directions: From Highway 89, turn east on Pioneer Parkway/ 89A, and then get off highway at Granite Dells Parkway. Turn onto Centerpointe East then right onto Side rd to parking area. (2 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: All

Leader: Carl

Tuesday, March 8

“#71” “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, March 10

“#54” “Watershed #299” – This is a loop hike. First half of the hike parades down Schoolhouse Gulch then returns to the Circle Trail.

Level: 3

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 trail 62. (1 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: All

Leader: Mike

Tuesday, March 15

“#23 Acker Park Trails” – Starting in Acker Park parking lot on Virginia, the hike takes in Acker Park trails and extends to neighborhood trails that surround Acker Park. Some steep hills but good views.

Level: 3

Directions: South on Virginia from Gurley St into parking lot for Acker Park. (1 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: COP

Leader: Sam

Thursday, March 17

“#65 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. (2 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Sharmel

Tuesday, March 22

“#41 “Northshore and Flume Trail”– The trail starts at old boat ramp at Watson Lake. The destination of this hike is the base of Watson Lake Dam. This hike involves some technical hiking on steep granite outcrops in spots so stout hiking boots/shoes are recommended.

Level: 4

Directions: Go into Watson Lake Park from the roundabout on Highway 89; continue straight past the large field on the left hand side. Park on the east side of the field and we will walk to the boat ramp.

C.O.P Fee Area (1+ hour)

Sponsoring Organization: COP

Leader: Chris

Thursday, March 24

“#47 “Centennial Trail 2 hour hike to petroglyphs”– This out and back trail starts at the Westridge trailhead and finishes at the Dalke Petroglyphs. A beautiful and challenging hike with lots of ups and downs. 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. (2 hours)

Sponsoring Organization: COP

Leader: Joe

Tuesday, March 29

“#71b “Garden Party Trail II” – Old Girl Scout Trails

Level: 2.5

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

Sponsoring Organization: All

Leader: Mike

Thursday, March 31

“#94“Spence Springs Trail” – Trail follows Spence Creek through the forest. Gentle rolling terrain with mostly smooth trails.

Level: 3

Directions: From Willow Creek drive west on Iron Springs Road and turn left, just past Granite Basin Lake Rd, onto Spence Springs Rd. Park in the Spence Springs Trailhead parking area (2 hours)

Sponsoring Organization: All

Leader: Andre

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

If you have not already done so, please go to <https://prescottaz.recdesk.com/Community/Home> and click on “MEMBERSHIPS” to register for Trekabout Hiking Club. If you are renewing for the year, please login and register. If you are new, please create an account and then register.