



## **TREKABOUT HIKING CLUB –February 2024**

**Tuesday hikes 8:00am – 9:00am • Thursday hikes 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**

### **Thursday, February 1**

**“Quartz Mountain Trail 9415”** – Fairly steep dirt trail to the top of beautiful quartz rock with panoramic views. (2 hour)

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

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### **Tuesday, February 6**

**“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. (1 hour)

Level: 3

**Directions:** Parking area off Highway 89 near the Phippen Museum roundabout. **C.O.P Fee Area**

**Sponsoring Organization:** Natural History Institute

**Leader:** Jennie

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### **Thursday, February 8**

**“PIGLET” Loop** hike is 3.9 miles. The hike begins north of parking area. Includes trail 328.

Lots of bends and ups and downs, not too steep, easy to moderate. Great views, Thumb Butte, San Francisco Peaks, Granite Mountain. (2 hour)

Level: 2

**Directions:** Take Gurley Street for 3.4 miles to Thumb Butte parking area. **USFS Fee area \$5**

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### **Tuesday, February 13**

**“Panorama Trail”** – Out and back trail with fantastic views and petroglyphs. (1 hour)

Level: 2.5

**Directions:** Take Smoketree from Prescott Lakes Parkway or Willow Creek Road, go north on Sarafina to Vista Park and playground.

**Sponsoring Organization:** City of Prescott

**Leader:** Jessica

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### **Thursday, February 15**

**“Ecosa Trail”** Access from Willow Lake boat dock area. Heading east on Approach trail, right on Canyon Loop, right on Basin Loop. The trail is an out and back with lots of rock features and a couple of steel bridges. Access Info. (2 hour)

Level: 3.5

**Directions:** Take Willow Creek Road to Heritage Park Road (across from ERAU). Once on Heritage Park Road take the first right turn and proceed to the payment kiosk. After the kiosk, follow signs to the boat dock. **C.O.P Fee Area**

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**Leader:** Jessica

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**Tuesday, February 20**

**“Watson Lake”** – Trail goes from the boat dock at the South end of the park, along the lake, and then into the Watson Wood (1 hour)

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:** City of Prescott

**Leader:** Sam

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**Thursday, February 22**

**“NEW-Hobbit Trail”** – The trail starts out in a Riparian area with a steep downhill descent to a wooded area in grasslands with scenic views of the Dells & Glassford. Trail begins off old Hwy89 behind the 3-Sisters Consignment shop and goes to the Iron King. From there we travel the Trampas to the Virginian to the Peavine trail and back to the Hobbit. 3.5 Miles (2 hour)

Level: 4 (because of rocks)

**Directions:** Take Hwy 89 past 2701 E Old Us Highway 89A, “old Pinion Pines” by 3 Sisters Consignment and park along the roadside by 89a bridge.

**Sponsoring Organization:** OTHG

**Leader:** Andre

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**Tuesday, February 27**

**“Butte Creek”**– Trail winds by the side of the Hassayampa golf course and development area. Rolling trail offers nice views of golf course. Will be an out and back hike; fairly steep. (1 hour)

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.

**Sponsoring Organization:** OTHG

**Leader:** Andre

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**Thursday, February 29**

**“Highland Center Trails 442,444, and445”** – Beautiful trails with interpretation opportunities for outdoor education. (2 hour).

Level: 2.5

**Directions:** Turn on Walker Road towards Lynx Lake. Drive about 1.8 miles and park at the Highland Center for Natural History.

**Sponsoring Organization:** Highlands Center for Natural History

**Leader:** Hannah

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**Please call Recreation Services at 928-777-1121 ext 4502 if you have any questions.**

To join The Trekabout Hiking 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 \$20 payment and done! Email: [sam.rice@prescott-az.gov](mailto:sam.rice@prescott-az.gov) if you have any questions. In the case of concerning weather, hike will be cancelled. You can check the [www.facebook.com/prescottrecreationservices](http://www.facebook.com/prescottrecreationservices) for updates.

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