



TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB –April 2017

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.

Tuesday, April 4

“New Banning Creek from Senator Highway” – Trail through the woods on trail #330 to Banning Creek. Gently downward through the pines to a rich riparian area. Return gently uphill.

Level: 2

Directions: Take S.Mt.Vernon (turns into Senator Hwy) just under 4 miles, heading towards Goldwater Lake. Before you reach the Lake entrance, pull over on the right side into a dirt parking area. Right next to the parking area is a brown sign that says “Goldwater Lake Next Right”.

Sponsoring Organization: Highlands Center

Leader: Sharon

Thursday, April 6

“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 hike.

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

Sponsoring Organization: COP

Leader: Kelly

Tuesday, April 11

“Feldmeier Trail” – Newer trail near Goldwater Lake that follows parallel with Senator Hwy intersecting Banning Creek Trail #330. Out and back.

Level: 2

Directions: Meet at parking area for trail #396 and watershed #299 off Senator Hwy.

Sponsoring Organization: Highlands Center

Leader: Jo

Thursday, April 13

“Thumb Butte” – Going up the right side of trail #33 and connecting to trail #314 for a longer hike

Level: 2

Directions: Go west on Gurley Street (turns into Thumb Butte Rd) until you enter Thumb Butte parking area. Parking on the right. **FEE AREA.** To carpool, park at the bowling alley, and meet at least 15 minutes prior to the hike.

Sponsoring Organization: COP

Leader: Kelly

Tuesday, April 18

“Cayuse Equestrian Trail #346 to Circle Trail #332” – A new out and back forested hike with a turnaround at Granite Basin Road. Terrific views of the Granite Basin area.

Level: 2.5

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

Sponsoring Organization: Highlands Center

Leader: Sharon

Thursday, April 20

"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.

Sponsoring Organization: Highlands Center

Leader: Sharon

Tuesday, April 25

“Salida Gulch #95 to Petroglyphs”- Fairly flat out and back.

Level 2.5

Directions: Turn on Walker Road towards Lynx Lake. Turn left at the Lynx Creek Ruins sign. Continue past the Lynx Creek Ruins parking lot and park at the end of the road by the gate (very bumpy road). **FEE AREA**. (pay at Lynx Creek Ruin pay station). To carpool, meet on the east side of Petsmart parking lot.

Sponsoring Organization: YCHHS

Leader: Sharmel

Thursday, April 27

“Spruce Mountain #307” –starts steep with gradual inclines; dirt trail through timber.

Level: 4

Directions: Turn south on Senator Highway and go approximately 6.5 miles to Groom Creek Horse Camp. Parking lot and trailhead on left side of road.

Sponsoring Organization: Highlands Center

Leader: Sharon

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