



TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB –July 2012

Tuesday walks 7:00am - 8:00am ● Thursday walks 7:00am – 9:00am

Walks are graded on a scale of 1-4 (with 4 being the most difficult)

HIKING BOOTS REQUIRED ● CARRY WATER ● DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH

Tuesday, July 3

“**Around Lynx Lake**” – Nice trail around the lake that begins at the Lynx Creek Ruins parking area.

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: YCCHS

Leader: Jacque/ Leslie/ Paul

Thursday, July 5

“**Longs Canyon Loop**” - loop trail on 317 and 316 with views.

Level: 2-3

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

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Leader: Jacque/ Leslie/ Paul

Tuesday, July 10

“**Centennial Trail 1-hour West**” – Out and back trail through the boulders from the parking lot located off of Kile St. Head west through the Enchanted Canyon up to the Dalke Petroglyphs.

Approximately 2 miles

Level: 3

Directions: Take Iron Springs Rd, turn west on Meadowridge Rd near Iron Springs Café. Take a right onto Adams St. Go one block on turn left on Kile St. Go up approximately ¼ mile to parking lot on left. **SIDE NOTE: Parking limited to 12 vehicles only. Carpool if possible from Goodwill on Iron Springs Rd. Carpoolers meet by 6:45am.**

Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Rec

Leader: Chris

Thursday, July 12 ***NEW TRAIL***

“**New Willow Loop**” – This new trail completes the loop around Willow Lake. We will hike the trail along the shore line, then cross the lake at the high water mark. From there we will head down to the base of the dam and beyond.

Level: 3.5

Directions: Park in dirt parking lot on Willow Lake Rd., west of Prescott Lakes Parkway across the road from Britni Rd. 2 hours

Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Rec

Leader: Chris

Tuesday, July 17

“Hassayampa Lower Aspen Creek Trail” - Follows Aspen Creek through the Hassayampa Golf Course

Level: 3

Directions: Take Copper Basin Rd to Highland Ave. Take left on Middlebrook Rd. Park on Middlebrook Rd near Poplar Ln. Very restrictive parking. Highly encouraged to carpool- meet at the Safeway on White Spar 15 minutes before the scheduled start time.

Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Rec

Leader: Chris

Thursday, July 19

“Granite Mountain Trail #261” – Three hour out-and-back, ascends Granite Mountain. beautiful views.

Level: 4

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 and Granite Basin Road.

Sponsoring Organization: YMCA

Leader: Kacey

Tuesday, July 24

“Fain Park” –With a twist. Out-and-back in some big trees.

Level: 1.5

Directions: From Highway 69 turn south on Prescott East Highway by the flea market (2nd light in Prescott Valley). Turn left on 2nd Street; go past bowling alley, turn right on 5th street (just before Fed Ex). Follow road down to parking lot by the lake.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Jacque/ Leslie/ Paul

Thursday, July 26

“Goldwater Lake”

Level: 2

Directions: From Gurley Street, take South Mt. Vernon (turns into Senator Highway) about 3 miles toward Groom Creek. Sign for lake and parking area is on the right. Fee will be waived.

Sponsoring Organization: YMCA

Leader: Kacey

Tuesday, July 31

“Watson Lake” – Trail goes from ramada in Watson Lake Park to Watson Woods and back.

Level: 2.5

Directions: Watson Lake Park is 4 miles out Highway 89 toward Chino Valley at the intersection of Hwy 89 and Willow Lake Road. Go into the park to the large ramada at the top of the hill.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Jacque/ Leslie/ Paul

If weather is questionable please call the YMCA 445-7221