



TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB –November 2017 **NEW START TIME**

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 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.

NEW this month: Hikes led by Highlands Center for Natural History

*****Hiking Spree***

Thursday, November 2

“Sierra Prieta Trail #366” – The out and back hike includes panoramic views of Copper Basin and Skull Valley. Easy hike (2 mile long out and back)

Level: 3

Directions: Drive up Copper Basin Rd. 5.9 miles from White Spar/Hwy 89, all the way to the top of the rise. On the way, the road changes to dirt at 3.1 mile. At the top of the rise go right (NW) on Fire Road 373 for 1 mile to Sierra Prieta overlook. Park here and enjoy the views.

Sponsoring Organization: Highlands Center

Leader: Sharon

Tuesday, November 7

“Salida Loop” – 2.5 miles from the Highlands Center to Lynx Creek; a lollipop loop.

Level: 3

Directions: Take Walker Rd. to the Highlands Center located at 1375 Walker Rd, Prescott 86303.

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Leader: Sharon

Thursday, November 9

“Little Granite Mountain Trail #37” - A gradual steep climb on dirt and gravel. Beautiful views of Skull Valley and Granite Mountain. Loose gravel, hiking boots recommended.

Level: 4

Directions: On Iron Springs Road, go about 3.1 miles past the Granite Basin Lake turn off. About 1 mile north of the turn-off for Highland Pines, turn right into a small gravel parking area where trailhead is located. Limited parking. To carpool, meet at the corner of Iron Springs and Granite Basin Road.

Sponsoring Organization: Highlands Center

Leader: Jo

Tuesday, November 14

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

Level: 3

Directions: From Willow Creek and Miller Valley, drive west on Iron Springs Road for 4.4 miles. Just before reaching Skyline Drive, take the unmarked turnoff to the left (Forest Road 9405C). Limited parking. Park on right side of road only, or carpool from the intersection of Iron Springs and Granite Basin Road.

Sponsoring Organization: Highlands Center

Leader: Jo

Thursday, November 16

"Big Juniper Tree Trail" - Jeep trail, rolling terrain, views of Granite Mountain west side, and at the end... the big juniper tree! Might be a little longer than two hours.

Level: 2.5-3 (One Steep Hill)

Directions: Drive west on Iron Springs 5.2 miles past the Granite Basin turn-off. Turn right on Contreras Ranch Road. Go .8 miles and park under the power lines on the right.

Sponsoring Organization: Recreation Services

Leader: Kelly

Tuesday, November 21

"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 next to Tri-City prep School.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Sharmel

Thursday, November 23

NO HIKE – Happy Thanksgiving!

Tuesday, November 28

"Panorama Trail" – Out and back trail with fantastic views and petroglyphs. 2miles

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: YCCHS

Leader: Sharmel

Thursday, November 30

"E Cross L"—Lovely trail drops down steeply through the pines from the TH to Ash Creek. Following the creek, the slope becomes gradual.

Level:

Directions: Drive east on Gurley Street from the Courthouse Square to Mount Vernon St. and turn right at the traffic light. Mount Vernon becomes Senator Hwy. Continue on to MP 12.8 Y junction, go right off FR 52 onto FR52B (smaller road) for 0.4miles to junction at the top of a hill. Go left there onto FR 81 and drive for 0.3 miles to the next Y junction where you turn left onto FR 70. Drive 0.5 miles to TH, passing a large sign, 0.1 miles before TH. Park there or on side of the road by TH.

To carpool, meet on Arizona St. between Ken Lindley Field and the old armory. 125 N. Arizona no later than 7:30am.

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Leader: Kelly

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