



NEW MEETING TIMES

TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB –October2013

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 REQUIRED ● CARRY WATER ● DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH

Tuesday, October 1

“Willow Peninsula Trails”-Take a hike around the lake, through the Cottonwood Peninsula and old shooting club ruins. Turn around after a half-hour

Level: 1.5

Directions: Meet behind Willow Creek Park/ Dog Park at trailhead. Dog park is located off Willow Creek Rd, across from the auto dealerships.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Leslie

Thursday, October 3Hiking Spree**

“Potts Creek”- This Pretty loop trail goes down and up through the pines. Some of the trail uses old abandoned roads.

Directions: Go out of town past Thumb Butte trail head, turn left at the Y onto fire road 373 go toward Sierra Prieta overlook go an additional 3.2 miles to fire road 51 which is by a large juniper tree, park there. If you go all the way to 264 you have gone too far.

Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Rec

Leader: Chris

Tuesday, October 8Hiking Spree**

“Lynx Spillway” – Views of Lynx Creek and Lynx Lake with dam and spillway. For Mining signs along part of hike, borrow a Geology brochure.

Directions: Take Walker Road 1.8 miles to the entrance of the Highland center on the left hand side of the road. After turning keep to right to find the parking area.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Leslie

Thursday, October 10Hiking Spree**

“Granite Lake #350” – (Surprise Springs Trail) Rolling trail, nice views, out and back on the south side of the mountain.

Level: 3

Directions: Take Iron Springs Road West and turn right at the Granite Basin Lake Road FR 374. Park at Wekuvde Day Use Area (before lake). Fee Area. To carpool, meet at intersection of Iron Springs and Granite Basin Road.

Sponsoring Organization: YMCA

Leader: Candi

Tuesday, October 15Hiking Spree**

“New West Ranch Trail #62” – New single track trail that will eventually link to the existing Ranch Trail, currently under construction. We can hike out a mile and a half and take up any remaining time and hike the Goldwater Lake Trail #396.

Level: 4

Directions: Turn south on Senator Highway and go approximately ½ mile past Goldwater Lake. Turn left across highway and park at #299 Watershed parking lot.

Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Rec

Leader: Chris

Thursday, October 17Hiking Spree**

"Woodchute Mt. Trail" - Gradual incline and beautiful views to the east of the Verde Valley and to the west of Lonesome Valley and the Bradshaws.

Level: 3

Directions: Meet at the North Peavine Trailhead (take overpass exit "Granite Dells Parkway" to "Centerpointe East) at least 30 minutes before the hike. We will carpool to the trailhead.

Trailhead is near Potato Patch campground on Mingus Mountain.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Leslie

Tuesday, October 22

"Centennial Trail West" – This new trail starts at the Dalke petroglyphs area and descends towards Forbing Park and N. Kile St. Recently extended to Westridge and is now a 4-mile hike.

Level: 2.5

Directions: Take Gail Gardner Way towards the old Lamb Subaru dealership and turn west onto Westridge Dr. Go towards Downer Trail and make a left. Right on Sierry Peaks Dr and then a right on Ridgewood Dr. Meet on the corner of Ridgewood Dr. and Enchanted Canyon Way. For carpool options, meet at Prescott True Value at 7:45am.

Sponsoring Organization: YMCA

Leader: Candi

Thursday, October 24Hiking Spree**

"Willow Lake" - Trail around Willow Lake. Bring your binoculars for some good bird watching opportunities.

Level: 2

Directions: Take Willow Creek Road to Heritage Park Road (across from ERAU). Turn right then right again towards the zoo. Go a very short distance past the zoo to parking area.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Leslie

Tuesday, October 29

"Community Nature Center"- Lovely hike around the community nature center, with good views of Granite Mountain and downtown Prescott. Interpretive signs for plant identification.

Directions: Take Iron Springs road to Williamson Valley Rd, go past the school track and take an immediate right, drive up into parking area and community nature center is on the left hand side.

Sponsoring Organization: YMCA

Leader: Candi

Thursday, October 31Hiking Spree**

"Constellation Trail"-Many loop options in the Granite Dells with great views.

Level: 3

Directions: Parking area off of Highway 89 north of the roundabout and south of Highway 89A at the Phippen Museum (4701 N State Route 89). Park in the improved lot area next to Phippen Museum.

Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Rec

Leader: Chris

****Hiking Spree trail information can be obtained through the Highlands Center.**

If weather is questionable please call the YMCA 445-7221