



TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB –October 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.

*****Hiking Spree***

Tuesday, October 3

“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: Highlands Center

Leader: Sharon

Thursday, October 5

“Honeybucket Trail #333”—Hike a new 4.5 mile lollipop trail that winds through the pines with good views, dropping down to Butte Creek, then up on the Circle Trail before looping back to the trailhead. We will use trails #333, 326, 327, & 392.

Level: 3.5

Directions: Take Thumb Butte Rd. and continue past the parking area. At the Y junction go left on the dirt road signed Thumb Butte Loop Rd. Continue on this road (FR373) for another 1.6 miles to a T junction (road is rough in places—go slowly). The T junction is by a large Juniper tree with FR 51 veering left. The trailhead for #333 is on the left opposite the juniper—park so you don’t block the roads. Limited parking—carpool at 7:30am at the bowling alley on Thumb Butte Rd.

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Leader: Sharon

Tuesday, October 10

“West Ranch Trail #62” –Single track trail that links to the Ranch Trail accessed via Walker Rd .

Gorgeous views in the tall pines.

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.

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Leader: Jo

Thursday, October 12

“Piglet”- This loop hike, north of the Thumb Butte parking area includes trail 328, Piglet. The north half is mainly under pines with lots of bends and many ups and downs, but nothing too steep ‘up’. Includes various mountain views.

Level: 2.5

Directions: From the Courthouse Plaza, drive west out of Prescott on Gurley St. for 3.4 miles to the Thumb Butte parking area. **FEE AREA.**

*Sponsoring Organization: **YCCHS*

Leader: Sharmel

Tuesday, October 17

“Watson Northshore” – Out and back. Trail starts at old boat ramp at Watson Lake and heads north to Watson Dam Trail.

Level: 3

Directions: Go into Watson Lake Park from the roundabout on Highway 89; continue straight past the large field on the left hand side. Park on the east side of the field and we will walk to the boat ramp.

Sponsoring Organization: COP

Leader: Kelly

Thursday, October 19

"Mount Francis" – Great views from the top of Mount Francis. Expect some steep and rocky areas.

Level: 3.5

Directions: Take Copper Basin Road to the Aspen Creek trailhead. It takes about 25 minutes to drive from the White Spar Safeway, to carpool meet at the White Spar Safeway.

Sponsoring Organization: COP

Leader: Kelly

Tuesday, October 24

“Peavine Lakeshore” – Trail goes through and over rocks in the area west of the Peavine Trail.

Level: 3-4

Directions: From Highway 89, turn east on Prescott Parkway, then north on Sundog Ranch Road. Turn left into a marked parking area just before the transfer station. **FEE AREA.**

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Sharmel

Thursday, October 26

“Isabella” This hike starts to climb immediately, winding up under the pines. Follows the ridgetop, so many undulations but more gentle climbs parts of the trail. The bonus at the end is the fire lookout tower.

Level: 4

Directions: Drive to Walker Rd on Highway 69 near Costco. Turn south on Walker Rd. and drive 10.7 miles to TH. Follow trail 377 signs to begin hike.

*Sponsoring Organization: **Highlands Center*

Leader: Jo

Tuesday, October 31-

“Butte Creek”– Dare to be spooky and wear a costume! 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.

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: Highlands Center

Leader: Sharon

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