



TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB –September 2017

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 RECOMENDED ● CARRY WATER ● DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH

To join The Trekabout Walking club you may stop by Parks and Recreation 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.

PLEASE NOTE: Hikes begin at 7:00AM

Tuesday, September 5

“Centennial Trail 1- hour East”– From Westridge and descends toward Forbing Park and N. Kile St.

This trail is 2 miles long.

Level: 2.5

Directions: Take Gail Gardner Way towards the old Lamb Subaru dealership and turn west onto Westridge Dr. Go 200 yards and park behind the old dealership before you go up the hill.

Sponsoring Organization: COP

Leader: Kelly

Thursday, September 7

“John’s Tank” – This pleasant walk has lots of variety: by the lakeshore, across the dam, into the woods and beside creeks. There are some ups and downs. Expect a climb between the turn-around 1 and 2 on the #94.

Level: EASY to Moderate

Directions: Take Walker Rd off of Hwy 69 about 1.8 miles to Highland Center on the left. Park in parking lot.

Sponsoring Organization: Highlands Center

Leader: Jo

Tuesday, September 12

"Pioneer Park Trails" – A fairly flat loop trail, south of the softball fields, with some good size hills.

Level: 2.5

Directions: Turn left onto Commerce Drive from Willow Creek Road next to Tim’s dealership. Park by the “mountain lion” on the left just before the ball fields.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

(Hiking Spree)

Leader: Sharmel

Thursday, September 14

“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 trail.

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 and Granite Basin Road.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Sharmel

Tuesday, September 19

“Schoolhouse Loop” – One hour loop trail takes you on a beautiful creek side stroll through a variety of vegetation, including Ponderosa Pine, Manzanita and Agave. Includes trails 81 to 396.

Level: 2.5

Directions: Go out White Spar Road about 2 miles past Safeway. Turn left into White Spar campground and immediately park on the right.

Sponsoring Organization: Highlands Center

Leader: Jo

Thursday, September 21

“West Spruce”- Beautiful views of the Prescott Basin

Level: 3.5

Directions: From the Plaza, drive west for about 3 ½ miles on Gurley St. to the Thumb Butte trail head. Road is all blacktop. From there, continue on for 1.8 miles to a Y junction. Thumb Butte Road changes to dirt after the first ½ mile. Turn left at the Y onto FR 373 and drive for 3.1 more miles to the trail head for trail #264. FR 373 climbs and winds a lot, and is bumpy in places. It is OK for passenger cars driven slowly. The trail head is on the right just before a cattle guard. Park here, off the road on the dirt, near brown trail sign. Park Carefully to leave room for other vehicles. **To carpool:** Park at Bowling Alley on Thumb Butte Road

Sponsoring Organization: COP

Leader: Kelly

Tuesday, September 26

“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: Highlands Center

Leader: Sharon

Thursday, September 28

“Cayuse Equestrian Trail -Long Version” - This is a scenic loop back to the day use area following trails 351,348,352,345, and returning on 351. Trails through Ponderosa pine and along Mint Creek.

Level: 4

Directions: Take Iron Springs Road West and turn right onto 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 Road.

Sponsoring Organization: Highlands Center

Leader: Sharon

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