TREKABOUT HIKING CLUB -April 2025

Tuesday hikes 8:00am − 9:00am • Thursday hikes 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

Please Note Start Time for Fall & Winter Months

Tuesday, April 1

"Cayuse Equestrian Trail #346 and #341"- This is an out and back hike with fabulous views.

Level: 2.5

Directions: Take Iron Springs Road West and turn right on Granite Basin Road. Turn right at the Cayuse Equestrian Day use area and park there. <u>USFS FEE AREA</u>. To carpool, meet at intersection of Iron Springs and Granite Basin Road. (1 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: ALL Leader: Carl

Thursday, April 3

"NEW NO-NAME Trail" – Trail starts by old Hwy 89A past the Pinion Pines & 3 Sisters Consignment near the bridge. The trail starts out in a Riparian area heading toward the end of Gateway Trail, on to the NO-Name Trail to the Peavine Trail with a steep downhill descent to a wooded area in grasslands with scenic views of the Dells & Glassford. Level: 4

Directions: Take Hwy 89 past <u>2701 E Old Us Highway 89A,</u> "old Pinion Pines" by 3 Sisters Consignment and park along the roadside by 89a bridge. (2 hours)

Sponsoring Organization: Over the Hill Gang

Leader: Andre

SPECIAL Saturday, April 5 – 8:00AM Start

"Goldwater Lake LOOP"- This is a full loop around the lake from the parking area by the original Log Cabin Ramada at Goldwater Lake. The trail follows the lake's edge around the Lake. The trail is heavily used and a little rocky in a couple of areas. This trail offers views of upper and lower Goldwater Lakes as well as natural shade provided by pine trees. Level: 2.5

Directions: From Gurley Street, take Mt. Vernon Street (turns into Senator Highway) to Goldwater Lake Park. Sign for the lake and parking area is on the right. **C.O.P. Fee Area** (2-hours)

Sponsoring Organization: PUSD Leader: Danielle

Tuesday, April 8

"Feldmeier Trail" " – Newer trail near Goldwater Lake that follows parallel with Senator Hwy intersecting Banning Creek Trail #330. This is a beautiful hike through an open Ponderosa Pine Forest. This is an out and back hike.

Level: 2

Directions: From Gurley Street, take Mt. Vernon Street (turns into Senator Highway). The trailhead is on the left about ½ mile past the entrance to Goldwater Lake. This is the same parking area that is used for trails 62 and 299. (1 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Sharmel

Thursday, April 10

"Clark Springs Trail #40" - The trail is 1.7 long and is an out and back hike. The lower sections are chaparrals, the upper section is shaded with old growth forest, tremendous boulders, amazing timbers visible from the switchbacks. Clark spring is at the top of the trail. Total miles approximately 4 miles. The trail is a steep, and in places, rocky trail. Level: 4

Directions: Take Iron Springs Road West and turn right onto Granite Basin Road to Granite Basin Lake. Stay left for 4 miles, passing the campground. Follow the one-way circular road to Metate Trailhead. <u>USFS FEE AREA</u>. To carpool, meet at the intersection of Iron Springs and Granite Basin Lake Road. (2 hours)

Sponsoring Organization: ALL Leader: Carl

Tuesday, April 15

"Watson Woods South" – Trail heads into Watson Wood Preserve and takes in new single-track trails.

Level: 1.5

Directions: From Highway 89, then turn east on Rosser Road. There is a dirt parking lot immediately on the east side of the highway. (1 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: City of Prescott

Leader: Sam

Thursday, April 17

"Trail #62 – East Trailhead" – Gradual incline and beautiful views on dirt trail. Fairly steep with loose gravel in places.

Directions: From Hwy 69, turn south on Walker Road. Go ½ mile and turn right into trailhead parking area on Trail #62 sign. To carpool, meet on east side of Petsmart (by Costco). (2 hours)

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS Leader: Sharmel

Tuesday, April 22

"Constellation Trail"-This is a beautiful system of trails across Hwy 89 from the Phippen Museum. Trails vary from smooth and relatively flat to moderately steep and rocky. Trails consist of an outer loop with many connecting interior trails offering a great variety of hiking options.

Level: 3

Directions: Parking area off Highway 89 at the Phippen Museum roundabout. C.O.P Fee Area (1 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: City of Prescott

Leader: Sam

Thursday, April 24 – "Temporary "Farewell To Andre after hike party! Feel free to share a dish. We will meet at Peavine Ramada after the hike.

NEW TRAIL – "Over the Green Bridge" - This trail spans 1 mile, with an additional mile on the Peavine Trail each way for access, totaling 4.3 miles in about 2 hours. The turnaround point offers stunning views of Granite Mountain and Watson Lake. The trail starts with an easy difficulty rating of 1, gradually increasing to a 2, then a 3, and ending with a challenging 4. While there's minimal elevation gain, some short steep sections require navigating rocky terrain. The route includes the 15-foot steel bridge, located about 1/4 mile from the Peavine. Eventually, this trail will extend 6 miles to the top of Glassford Hill.

Level:1-4

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. **C.O.P Fee Area** (2 hours)

Sponsoring Organization: OTHG Leader: Andre

Tuesday, April 29

"Watson Lake" – Trail goes from the boat dock at the South end of the park, along the lake, and then into the Watson Wood

Level: 1

Directions: Go into Watson Lake Park. After the pay station turn right and go down to the boat dock. C.O.P Fee Area (1 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: City of Prescott

Leader: Sam

Please call Recreation Services at 928-777-1121 ext 4502 if you have any questions.

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