



## TREKABOUT HIKING CLUB –August 2025

Tuesday hikes **7:00am – 8:00am** ● Thursday hikes **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**

### Tuesday, August 5

**“Greenways Trail to Rodeo Grounds”** – Two mile out and back trail beginning at Granite Creek Park to the Prescott Rodeo Grounds, with lots of foliage and deciduous trees. This is an urban hike through the city.

Level: 1

**Directions:** Take Granite Street off Willis, past Founding Fathers under the railroad trestle next to the Hilton. Park in the dirt parking area near the Sam Hill Warehouse across from the Splash Pad. Hike will start from that parking area (1 hour)

**Sponsoring Organization: OTHG**

**Leader: Andre**

### Thursday, August 7

**“Hobbit -Gateway & Beyond”** – Trail starts by old Hwy 89A past the Pinion Pines & 3 Sisters Consignment near the bridge. The trail starts out in a Riparian area with a descent to a wooded area in grasslands with scenic views of the Dells & Glassford. This hike will be a multi-trail scenic hike. Hobbit – Gateway – Peavine – Elizabeth – Virginia – Silverback – Soggy Bottom.

Level: 1.5

**Directions:** Take Hwy 89 past 2701 E Old Us Highway 89A, “old Pinion Pines” by 3 Sisters Consignment and park along the roadside by 89a bridge. (2+hrs)

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**Leader: Andre**

### Tuesday, August 12

**“Lynx Creek Trail #305”** – Nice trail in the tall pines that goes from Lynx Creek Ruins trailhead to Lynx Lake Marina and back.

Level: 2

**Directions:** Turn on Walker Road towards Lynx Lake. Turn left at the Lynx Creek Ruins sign. Park in Lynx Creek Ruins parking lot (trailhead is across the road). **USES FEE AREA:** To carpool, meet on the east side of PetSmart parking lot at least 15 minutes prior to hiking. (1 hour)

**Sponsoring Organization: ALL**

**Leader: Carl**

### Thursday, August 14

**“Banning Creek from Senator Highway – trails #330, #81, and #396”** – Out and back to the pond on Banning Creek. This is a fairly steep hike from Senator Highway down into Banning Creek. The trail is rocky in places. The trail is mostly in Ponderosa Pine down to Banning Creek. Some riparian vegetation along Banning Creek.

Level: 3.5

**Directions:** Take Mount Vernon south (turns into Senator Hwy) just under 4 miles, heading towards Goldwater Lake. Before you reach the Lake entrance, pull over on the right side into a dirt parking area. Right next to the parking area is a brown sign that says, “Goldwater Lake Next Right”. (2 hours)

**Sponsoring Organization: City of Prescott**

**Leader: Jessica**

### Tuesday, August 19

**“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 of west side Highway 89 roundabout. **C.O.P Fee Area** (1 hour)

**Sponsoring Organization:**

**Leader: Sam**

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**Thursday, August 21**

“Thumb Butte South trails 33, 314, and 326” – Loop hike in the shady pines. This hike begins at the Thumb Butte Parking Area climbing trail 33 to the junction with trail 314. We will then follow trail 314 to trail 326 and descend back to the parking area. The trail is moderately steep on trail 33 to trail 314. From trail 314 to 326 is relatively flat and then trail 326 is all downhill.

Level: 3.5

**Directions:** Go west on Gurley Street (turns into Thumb Butte Road) until you enter Thumb Butte Park. Parking on the right. **USES FEE AREA.** To carpool, meet at the bowling alley. (2 hours)

**Sponsoring Organization:** YCCHS

**Leader:** Sharmel

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**Tuesday, August 26**

“Goldwater Lake”- This is an out and back hike from the parking area at Goldwater Lake. The trail follows the lake edge around the East and South Sides of 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 lake and parking area is on the right. C.O.P. Fee Area (1 hour)

**Sponsoring Organization:** Natural History Institute

**Leader:** Jennie

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**Thursday, August 28**

“Aspen Creek toward Quartz Mountain - Trail #48 and #9415” - This scenic trail offers wonderful views. From the Aspen Creek trailhead we will hike trail 48 up to the junction with trail 9415 toward Quartz Mountain. This is a fairly steep drop down to Quartz Mountain. We then need to hike back up to the trailhead. Out and back.

Level: 3.5

**Directions:** Take South Montezuma to Copper Basin road. Turn right on Copper Basin and continue for 4.8 miles to the Aspen Creek Trailhead. Give yourself about 20 minutes from town to reach trailhead. (2 hours)

**Sponsoring Organization:** Natural History Institute

**Leader:** Jennie

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

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