



## TREKABOUT HIKING CLUB –September 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, September 2

**“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. (1 hour)

**Sponsoring Organization:** City of Prescott

**Leader: Sam**

### Thursday, September 4

**“Thumb Butte South trails 326 >322”** – Loop hike in the shady pines. This hike begins at the Thumb Butte Parking Area climbing trail 326 to 322 descending back to the parking area.

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.

**Sponsoring Organization:** OTHG

**Leader: Andre**

### Tuesday, September 9

**“Granite Gardens Trails”**– This is a short but very interesting hike in the Dells. There is some technical hiking over the granite on a short section of this hike. There is also a very tight squeeze through a short tunnel/overhang. There are some very pretty views of the Dells along this hike.

Level: 3

**Directions:** Heading north on highway 89 go through the roundabout at Watson Lake Park. Go past Granite Dells Road and the next road, make a right. Go along dirt road to large parking area just before the river. The approach to the dirt parking lot is on an unmaintained county road and low clearance vehicles are not recommended. To carpool, meet at Watson Lake Park and carpool from that location. There is no fee for parking at the trailhead, however, if you carpool from Watson Lake Park you will be in a **C.O.P Fee Area** (1 hour)

**Sponsoring Organization:** OTHG

**Leader: Andre**

### Thursday, September 11

**“John’s Tank trail 94”** – 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. This trail may be closed during the Bald Eagle nesting season (summer).

Level: 3

**Directions:** Take Walker Rd. towards Lynx Lake. Turn left at the road to the Marina Store. Park in **USES FEE AREA** beyond store. To carpool, meet on the east side of PetSmart parking lot. (2 hours)

**Sponsoring Organization:** ALL

**Leader: Carl**

### Tuesday, September 16

**“Longview Trail- NEW PARKING AREA”** - Part of the Circle Trail. Link from Pioneer Park to Williamson Valley Rd Great views of Granite Mountain and peaks through the Grasslands. Enjoy starting and ending at the new Pioneer Parkway Trailhead parking location. Restrooms and over 30 parking spaces.

Level: 1

**Directions:** The **new trailhead parking area** is located about one mile east of the Pioneer Parkway and Williamson Valley Road intersection, or at the GPS coordinates 34.61069, -112.4811. (1 hour)

**Sponsoring Organization:** ALL

**Leader: Carl**

### Thursday, September 18

## **CHAMBER HIKE – STARTS AT 8AM**

**“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). Turn into the Goldwater Lake Park entrance and head past the parking to the Original Ramada into the newer section. Go all the way to the end and park at the Lakeview Ramada parking area. (1 +hour)

**Sponsoring Organization:** Natural History Institute

**Leader:** Jennie

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### **Tuesday, September 23**

**“Greenways”** – Two mile out and back trail along granite creek to mile high middle school, with lots of foliage and deciduous trees. This is an urban hike through the city.

Level: 1

**Directions:** Park in the Sprouts Shopping Center near Staples. Path to park is located on sidewalk next to Staples. (1 hour)

**Sponsoring Organization:** Natural History Institute

**Leader:** Jennie

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### **Thursday, September 25**

**“Parker Canyon Trail”** #738- Mostly shaded following Oak and Ponderosa Pines. About 5 miles out and back of scenic beauty. Hiking up the source of Miller Creek.

Level: 3

**Directions:** Thumb Butte Road to one half mile past White Rock to large pullout on left... Parking may be limited, carpool from White Rock.

**Sponsoring Organization:** YCCHS

**Leader:** Sharmel

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### **Tuesday, September 30**

**“Butte Creek”**– 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. (1 hour)

**Sponsoring Organization:** YCCHS

**Leader:** Sharmel

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

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