



TREKABOUT HIKING CLUB –October 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 RECOMMENDED ● CARRY WATER ● DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH

Please Note NEW Start Time for Fall & Winter Months

Thursday, October 2

“Centennial Trail 2-hour hike to petroglyphs”– This out and back trail starts at the Westridge trailhead and finishes at the Dalke Petroglyphs. A beautiful and challenging hike with lots of ups and downs. You are in the middle of town but feel like you could be in the country.

Level: 2.5

Directions: From the corner of Iron Springs Road and Gail Gardner way, travel South on Gail Gardner Way to Westridge Drive. Turn right onto Westridge Drive. Drive approximately 200 yards and just before you start up the hill you will see a large parking area to the right. (2-hour)

Sponsoring Organization: City of Prescott

Leader: Andrew

Tuesday, October 7

“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, October 9

“Mint Wash Loop- trails #308, #345, #347” – Moderate 3.7-mile loop with some gentle grades and quite a bit of flat trail. Possibility of seeing some petroglyphs along the way.

Level: 2.5

Directions: Take Iron Springs Road to Williamson Valley Road and turn right. Drive north approximately 6.5 miles. Turn into the Williamson Valley Trailhead parking area on left immediately before fire station (2-hour)

Sponsoring Organization: Natural History Institute

Leader: Jennie

Tuesday, October 14

“Willow Lake Loops including Apex Trail”- Up and down trails in the Willow Dells area taking in Canyon Loop, Basin loop and possibly Apex Trail.

Level: 3.5

Directions: Take Willow Creek Road to Heritage Park Road (across from ERAU). Once on Heritage Park Road take the first right turn and proceed to the payment kiosk. After the kiosk, follow signs to the boat dock. **C.O.P Fee Area** (1-hour)

Sponsoring Organization: ALL

Leader: Carl

Thursday, October 16

“Glassford Hill” – This trail will get your heart pumping. Winding switchback with spectacular views.

Level: 4

Directions: Hwy 69 to Prescott Valley, go North on Prescott East Hwy by the Circle K on 69. Take a left on Sunset Ln, Rt on N Castle Dr and the parking lot will be on the left. (2-hour)

Sponsoring Organization: City of Prescott

Leader: Jessica

Tuesday, October 21

"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). **USFS FEE AREA**: To carpool, meet on the east side of PetSmart parking lot at least 15 minutes prior to hiking. (1-hour)

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Sharmel

Thursday, October 23

"Iron King Trail" – The old railroad bed that connects with the Peavine Trail from the east (Prescott Valley). We will go out and back.

Level: 1

Directions: Iron King Trail head is in Prescott Valley – take Hwy 89A to Glassford Hill Road – take exit and turn right. Go about 1 mile and turn right to Santa Fe (second light). Drive West on Santa Fe and park on the right just before the end of the road. (2-hour)

Sponsoring Organization: ALL

Leader: Carl

Tuesday, October 28

"Peavine/Lakeshore Trail"– A nice flat hike on the Peavine Trail to the Lakeshore Trail. Then follow the Lakeshore trail until it ties back into the Peavine and back to the trailhead. The Lakeshore Trail goes through and over rocks in the area west of the Peavine Trail.

Level: 3

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** (1-hour)

Sponsoring Organization: City of Prescott

Leader: Sam

Thursday, October 30

"Clark Springs Trail #40" - The trail is 1.7 long and is an out and back hike. The lower sections is chaparral, 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 pretty 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 one-way circular road to Metate Trailhead. **USFS FEE AREA**. To carpool, meet at intersection of Iron Springs and Granite Basin Lake Road. (2-hour)

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Sharmel

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

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