



## TREKABOUT HIKING CLUB -May 2026

### PLEASE NOTE SUMMER HOURS

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**

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### Tuesday, May 5

“**Watson Lake**” – Trail goes from the boat dock at the South end of the park, along the lake, and then into the Watson Wood – This particular hike is time to possibly enjoy cheering on the COCODONA 250 runners. For more information follow the link - <https://www.aravaiparunning.com/cocodona/>

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/Russ

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### Thursday, May 7

“**Watson Woods South-Peavine Trail**” – Trail heads into Watson Wood Preserve and takes in new single-track trails to Watson. A nice flat hike on the Peavine Trail to the Lakeshore Trail – Out and back.

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. (2 hours)

**Sponsoring Organization:** City of Prescott

**Leader:** Sam

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### Tuesday, May 12

“**Prescott Lakes Trails**” – Loop trails in Prescott Lakes overlooking Watson Lake.

Urban hiking with some sidewalk connections.

Level: 2.5

**Directions:** Take Smoketree from Prescott Lakes Parkway or Willow Creek Road, go north on Sarafina to Vista Park and park here. (1 hour)

**Sponsoring Organization:** Natural History Institute

**Leader:** Jennie

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### Thursday, May 14

“**Iron Springs Railroad Trail**”- Out and back trail, up the old railroad bed to Iron Springs. Similar to the Peavine but more primitive.

Level: 2

**Directions:** Take Iron Springs Rd out of town to the Doce Pit Road. Turn left on to the Doce Pit Road. The trailhead is less than a ¼ mile down the

Doce Pit Road. If you get to Contreas Rd on the right you have gone too far. (2 hours)

**Sponsoring Organization:** All

**Leader:** Carl

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### Tuesday, May 19

“**Turley Trail**” – Beautiful dirt trail with rolling hills with panoramic views of Prescott.

Level: 3.5

**Directions:** Take Gurley Street, going south and turn right on Robinson. Go approximately .15 of a mile and turn left on Butterfield Road. Go approximately .4 mile and veer right onto Wells Fargo Road. Go approximately .2 mile and turn right at the Turley Trail sign (between 1507 and 1509 Wells Fargo Rd.). Go down the very narrow lane, through the gate and park. (1 hour)

**Sponsoring Organization:** All

**Leader:** Jenny

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**Thursday, May 21**

**“Storm Ranch Trail System”** – A beautiful system of trails in the Dells accessed from the Peavine Trail. Trails include Easter Island, Big Piney, Big Rock Canyon, Bedrock City, Pebbles, Bam Bam and many more. The exact route hiked will be determined by the hike leader the day of the hike. These hikes may exceed 2 hours

Level: 2.5 – 3

**Directions:** From Highway 89, turn east on Prescott Lakes 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:** City of Prescott

**Leader:** Andrew

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**Tuesday, May 26**

**“Banning Creek Trail #382”** – This old jeep trail takes you on a beautiful creek side stroll through a variety of vegetation, including Ponderosa Pine, Manzanita and Agave.

Level: 3

**Directions:** Go out White Spar Road about 2 miles past Safeway. Turn left into White Spar campground and immediately park on the right. (1 hour)

**Sponsoring Organization:** Natural History Institute

**Leader:** Jennie

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**Thursday, May 28**

**“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 White Rock parking area.

**Sponsoring Organization:** Yavapai Trails Association

**Leader:** Lisa

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

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