



TREKABOUT HIKING CLUB -June 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

Tuesday, June 2

“East Bay Loops”– This trail explores the Dells on the east shore of Willow Lake. Much of this trail is on flat ground on the East end of Willow Lake. As you get closer to the dam the hike enters the granite formation of the dells and becomes more technical with some climbing on granite boulders.

Level: 3

Directions: Park in dirt pullout on Willow Lake Rd., west of Prescott Lakes Parkway across the road from Britni Rd. (1 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: City of Prescott

Leader: Sam

Thursday, June 4

“Surprise Springs/Balancing Rock Loop - Granite Lake #350 Variation” - Rolling trail, nice views, longer loop trail through Balancing Rock.

Level: 3

Directions: Take Iron Springs Road West and turn right at the Granite Basin Lake Road FR 374. Park at Wekuvde Day Use Area (before lake). **Forest Service Fee Area.**

Sponsoring Organization: Natural History Institute

Leader: Jennie

Tuesday, June 9

“Centennial Trail 1-hour West”– Out and back trail through the boulders from the parking lot located off Kile St. Head west through the Enchanted Canyon up to the Dalke Petroglyphs. Approximately 2 miles

Level: 3

Directions: Take Iron Springs Rd, turn west on Meadowridge Rd near Iron Springs Café. Take a right onto Adams St. Go one block on turn left on Kile St. Go up approximately ¼ mile to parking lot on left. **SIDE NOTE:** Parking limited to 12 vehicles. (1 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: All

Leader: Carl

Thursday, June 11

“Spruce Mountain Loop” – Pretty trail with a mix of single track and a little used Forest Road, undulating through the pines and crossing Wolf Creek twice. Follows trail #307 north up to the power lines then cuts off on FR78 back to #307 on the south side.

Level: 2 - 3

Directions: Turn south on Senator Highway and go approximately 6.5 miles to Groom Creek Horse Camp. Park at the #307 trailhead on the left. (2 hours)

Sponsoring Organization: All

Leader: Carl

Tuesday, June 16

“Groom Creek Schoolhouse Accessible Nature Trail” - is a peaceful, paved 1,500-foot trail that winds through a beautiful ponderosa pine forest near the historic schoolhouse. Designed for visitors of all abilities, the trail features tactile interpretive signs highlighting native plants and wildlife while offering a quiet and scenic outdoor experience in Prescott National Forest.

Level: 1

Directions: Turn left at Mt. Vernon Street and continue for 6.1 miles. The turnoff for the schoolhouse and parking will be on your left. (1 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: Yavapai Trails Association

Leader: Lisa

Thursday, June 18

“Goldwater Lake trail 396 from Senator highway” This out and back trail leaves from the parking area for trails 62 and 299. This is a gentle trail through the forest from Senator Highway winding down by Goldwater Lake.

Level: 2

Directions: From Gurley St, take Mt. Vernon Street; it 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. (2 hours)

Sponsoring Organization: Y.E.S Yavapai Exploration and Science

Leader: Amanda

Tuesday, June 23

“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 is off Highway 89 at the Phippen Museum roundabout. **C.O.P Fee Area (1 hour)**

Sponsoring Organization: ALL

Leader: Jenny C.

Thursday, June 25

“Spence Springs Trail” – Trail follows Spence Creek through the forest. Gentle rolling terrain with mostly smooth trails.

Level: 3

Directions: From Willow Creek drive west on Iron Springs Road and turn left, just past Granite Basin Lake Rd, onto Spence Springs Rd. Park in the Spence Springs Trailhead parking area. (2 hours)

Sponsoring Organization: City of Prescott/Natural History Institute

Leader: Jessica/Jennie

Tuesday, June 30

“Goldwater Lake trail 396 from Senator highway” This trail leaves from the parking area for trails 62 and 299. This is a gentle trail through the forest from Senator Highway winding down to Goldwater Lake.

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: ALL

Leader: Jenny C.

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

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