



TREKABOUT HIKING CLUB -July 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

Thursday, July 2

"Quakey Trail - Two Hour" – This hike will start at the Quakey Trail and continue onto further trails in the Sierra Prieta area.

Level: 3.5

Directions: Take Copper Basin Road to the Aspen Creek trailhead. It takes about 25 minutes from White Spar Safeway. (2 hours)

Sponsoring Organization: Natural History Institute

Leader: Jennie

Tuesday, July 7

"Granite Lake #350" – (Surprise Springs Trail) Rolling trail, nice views, out and back on the south side of the mountain. |

Level: 3

Directions: Take Iron Springs Road West and turn right at Granite Basin Lake Road FR 374. Park at Wekuvde Day Use Area (before lake). FEE AREA. (1 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: All

Leader: Carl

Thursday, July 9

"Peavine/Lakeshore Trail to Over the Hill"– A nice flat hike on the Peavine Trail to the Lakeshore Trail. Then follow the Lakeshore trail past the Over the Hill Gang 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** (2 hours)

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

Leader: Amanda

Tuesday, July 14

"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: Kiersten

Thursday, July 16

"Salida Gulch and #95 Loop" – A very nice hike up to and past the petroglyph panel in Salida Gulch. This is a 4-mile loop hike with beautiful views from the top. There is a possibility of one water crossing if the creek is running. It would be advisable to bring trekking poles if there have been recent rains. Do bring bug spray.

Level: 3.5

Directions: Turn on Walker Road towards Lynx Lake. Turn left at Lynx Ruins sign but continue past the Lynx Creek Ruins parking lot and park at the end of the road by the gate. (Approximately 1 mile.) USFS Fee area – If you need to pay the fee, stop at the Lynx Creek Ruins parking lot fee pay station. (2 hours)

Sponsoring Organization: City of Prescott

Leader: Mattie

Tuesday, July 21

“Community Nature Center”- This is a very easy trail! Lovely hike around the community nature center, with good views of Granite Mountain and downtown Prescott. Interpretive signs for plant identification.

Level:1

Directions: Take Iron Springs Road to Williamson Valley Rd, go past the school track and take an immediate right, drive up into parking area and community nature center is on the left-hand side. (1 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: City of Prescott

Leader: Sam

Thursday, July 23

“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. Will be an out and back on 307. To Cole's Cabin and back (4 miles total)

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: Yavapai Trails Association

Leader: Lisa

SPECIAL SATURDAY, July 25 7-9AM

“Flume Trail to Watson Dam”- The Flume Trail leaves the trailhead on Granite Dells Road and heads toward the base of the Watson Lake Dam. There is some overland hiking eventually leading to Granite Creek and up to the base of the Dam. This will be an out and back hike with shade along the creek. Sunscreen and bug spray recommended and plenty of water.

Level:3

Directions: From the Watson Lake roundabout on Hwy 89, drive North on Hwy 89 to Granite Dells Road. Turn right on Granite Dells Road and look for the parking area to the right. There is limited parking at the trailhead. Carpool from Watson Lake Park off Hwy 89 if possible. 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 (2 hours)

Sponsoring Organization: City of Prescott

Leader: Mattie

Tuesday, July 28

“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: City of Prescott

Leader: Sam

Thursday, July 30

“Goldwater Lake trail 396/330 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 from Watershed Trailhead we will cross Senator Hwy. (2 hours)

Sponsoring Organization: Yavapai Trails Association

Leader: Lisa

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

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