



TREKABOUT HIKING CLUB -September 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, September 1

“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: All

Leader: Jenny

Thursday, September 3

NEW “742 Trail” – At the top of the trail there is a great view of San Francisco Peaks & possible Mt. Francis communication tower. Rolling trail going up, one short section is steep.

Level: 3

Directions: Take South Montezuma to Copper Basin Road. Turn right on Copper Basin and continue for 4.8 miles to the NEW Copper Basin parking lot past the Aspen Creek Trailhead. Give yourself about 20 minutes from town to reach trailhead. (2 hours)

Sponsoring Organization: OTHG

Leader: Andre

Tuesday, September 8

“Peavine North Trail/Side Rd – Flat, gravel surface that follows the old Santa Fe railroad line.

Level: 1

Directions: From Highway 89, turn east on Pioneer Parkway/ 89A, and then get off highway at Granite Dells Parkway. Turn onto Centerpointe East then right onto Side Road to parking area. (1 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: City of Prescott

Leader: Sam

Thursday, September 10

“318 West, 316, 367 Loop Miller Creek”- Beautiful forest trail parallel to the Miller Creek. Fresh air and refreshing, wooded scenery. Trails 318, 316, and 367 which loops back to the White Rock parking area.

Level: 3

Directions: Thumb Butte Road to White Rock parking lot (2 hours)

Sponsoring Organization: Yavapai Trails Association

Leader: Lisa

Tuesday, September 15

“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: City of Prescott

Leader: Sam

Thursday, September 17

“Granite Basin – Trail #349, 350, 351” - Dirt trail that is fairly level but with some inclines. Out and back trail with lots of trees and views.

Level: 2.5

Directions: Take Iron Springs Road West and turn right onto Granite Basin Road. Turn right at Cayuse Equestrian Day Use Area and park there. **USFS FEE AREA.** (2 hours)

Sponsoring Organization: OTHG

Leader: Andre

Tuesday, September 22

“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.. There is no fee for parking at the trailhead. (1 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: ALL

Leader: Carl

Thursday, September 24

“Urban Creek Interpretive Tour” - Discover the natural and human history of Granite Creek, a historic downtown Prescott waterway shaded by cottonwoods and willows. Trekabout participants will join Michael Byrd, Executive Director of Prescott Creeks Preservation Association, for a 0.6-mile guided tour along the Downtown Greenway Trail. Tour Duration:

Directions: Meeting location Granite Creek and Carleton St., by Mile High Middle School

Route: Follow Granite Creek downstream to Sheldon St. and the historic railroad trestle. (2 hours)

Sponsoring Organization: Prescott Creeks

Leader: Michael

Tuesday, September 29

“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: Mattie/Sam

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

To join The Trekabout Hiking club you should type <https://prescottaz.recdesk.com/Community/Home> into an internet browser. Create your user account (one time), choose Trekabout (under Membership tab), click enroll and fill out your annual health form, submit \$20 payment and done! Email: parks.programming.staff@prescott-az.gov if you have any questions. In the case of inclement weather, the hike will be cancelled. You can check the City of Prescott Recreation Services Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/prescottrecreation/> for updates.

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