



TREKABOUT HIKING CLUB -October 2026

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE

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 RECOMENDED - CARRY WATER –DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH

Thursday, October 1

“Hobbit -Gateway & Beyond” – Trail starts by old Hwy 89A past the Pinion Pines & 3 Sisters Consignment near the bridge. The trail starts out in a Riparian area with a steep downhill descent to a wooded area in grasslands with scenic views of the Dells & Glassford. This hike will be a multi-trail scenic hike. Hobbit-Gateway-Peavine-Elizabeth-Virginia-Silverback-Soggy Bottom.

Level: 1.5

Directions: Take Hwy 89 past 2701 E Old Us Highway 89A. “old Pinion Pines” by 3 Sisters Consignment and park along the roadside by 89a bridge. (2+hrs)

Sponsoring Organization: City of Prescott

Leader: Andrew

Tuesday, October 6

“Granite Basin - Trail #349” - 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**. (1 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: All

Leader: Jenny

Thursday, October 8

“Longs Canyon Loop #316 and #317” - Approximate 3 mile loop. The hike will begin from the Thumb Butte Parking area on Trail 316. We will hike 316 to 317 and do a loop on trail #317. Return to the parking area on #316.

Level: 2-3

Directions: Go west on Gurley Street (turns into Thumb Butte Road) until you enter Thumb Butte Park. Parking on the right.

USFS FEE AREA. (2 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: OTHG

Leader: Andre

Tuesday, October 13

“Around Lynx Lake- trail 311” - Beautiful trail that surrounds magnificent Lynx Lake. Fairly flat with some steep areas.

Level: 2

Directions: Turn by Costco on Walker Road (see sign for Lynx Lake). Follow signs to lake south shore and boat ramp area (past the campground). Park near the bathrooms. **USFS FEE AREA**. To carpool, meet at PetSmart next to Costco. (1 or 2 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: Natural History Institute

Leader: Abigail/Sam

Thursday, October 15

“NEW Stringfield Trail - Enjoy starting and ending at the new Pioneer Parkway Trailhead parking location. Starts on the Longview Trail, out and back. We will cross Williamson Valley Rd to continue the hike from the end of the Longview segment, then it'ss up hill.

Level: 3

Directions: Take Pioneer Parkway East .4 miles from Williamson Valley Rd and park at the scenic overlook parking area. (2 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: OTHG

Leader: Andre

Tuesday, October 20

“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: Jenny

Thursday, October 22

"Woodchute Mt. Trail" - Gradual incline and beautiful views to the east of the Verde Valley and to the west of Lonesome Valley and the Bradshaws.

Level: 3

Directions: To carpool/caravan, meet at the North Peavine Trailhead (take overpass exit "Granite Dells Parkway" to "Center-pointe East) at least 30 minutes before the hike. Trailhead is near Potato Patch campground on Mingus Mountain. (2+ hours)

Sponsoring Organization: ALL

Leader: Carl

Tuesday, October 27

"Spence Basin Area Trails" – A beautiful system of trails in the Spence Creek area accessed from the Javelina trail (trail 332) where it crosses Iron Springs Road. Trails include Javelina, West Side Story, BLM, Tunnel Vision, Juniper Gate, Waterline, Tatanka and many more. Exact route will be determined by the hike leader on the day of the hike.

Level: 2.5

Directions: Drive Northwest out of Prescott on Iron Springs Rd to trail head at milepost 4.4. Turn left onto dirt road and cross cattle guard. Park along either side of this road. (1 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: City of Prescott

Leader: Mattie

Thursday, October 29

"West Ranch Trail #62" – Senator Highway Trailhead. A beautiful hike with great views of Prescott. This hike can be extended beyond two hours for the adventurous.

Level: 4

Directions: Turn south on Senator Highway and go approximately ½ mile past Goldwater Lake. Turn left across highway and park at #299 Watershed parking lot. (2 hours)

Sponsoring Organization: Yavapai Trails Association

Leader: Lisa

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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Leader: Sharmel

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Leader: Amanda

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Leader: Lisa

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