



TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB – January 2012

Tuesday walks 8:00am-9:00am ● Thursday walks 8:00am - 10:00am

Walks are graded on a scale of 1-4 (with 4 being the most difficult)

HIKING BOOTS REQUIRED ● CARRY WATER ● DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH

Tuesday, January 3

“Watson Dam and Flume Trail”-New trails that loop together joining at the base of the beautiful Watson Dam riparian area. Trails rocky and steep in places. With possibility of exploring an out and back on the Over the Hill Trail.

Level: 3 - 4 and 2 - 3.5 miles.

Directions: limited parking at Trailhead and roadway on Granite Dells road just east of Hwy 89 so carpool from Watson lake Park off Hwy 89 if possible.

Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Rec

Leader: Chris

Thursday, January 5

“Big Juniper Tree Trail” - Jeep trail, rolling terrain, views of Granite Mountain west side, and at the end... the big juniper tree! Might be a little longer than two hours.

Level: 2.5-3 (One Steep Hill)

Directions: Drive west on Iron Springs 5.2 miles past the Granite Basin turn-off. Turn right on Contreras Ranch Road. Go .8 miles and park under the power lines on the right.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Jacque/ Leslie/ Paul

Tuesday, January 10

“Constellation Trail System ” (New Trail)-Many loop options in the Granite Dells with great views.

Level: 3

Directions: Parking area off of Highway 89 north of the roundabout and south of Highway 89A at the Phippen Museum (4701 N State Route 89). Park in the improved lot area next to Phippen Museum.

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Thursday, January 12

“Butte Creek/Rancho Vista Trails” – Trail winds by the side of the new Hassayampa golf course and development area and Forest Service trails. Rolling trail offers nice views of golf course. It is a longer hike (2 hours ++) but you will be able to turn around at any point.

Level: 3

Directions: Go west on Gurley Street to Sherwood Drive, one block past the entrance to Hassayampa Village. Turn left on Sherwood and follow it until you see Stricklin Park on your left. Park along road and walk across the creek to the trailhead.

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Leader: Chris

Tuesday, January 17

“Granite Creek Park” – Half-mile loop trail on a level, dirt path. Each individual will do as many loops as they can in about 50 minutes. Followed by coffee at hikers choice.

Level: 1

Directions: Park in the Albertson’s Shopping Center near Staples. Path to park is located on sidewalk next to Staples. Meet at the Ramada.

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Leader: Jacque/ Leslie/ Paul

Thursday, January 19

“Pioneer Park/Legacy Trails” – A fairly flat loop trail, south of the softball fields, with some good size hills.

Level: 2.5

Directions: Turn left onto Commerce Drive from Willow Creek Road next to Tim’s dealership. Park by the “mountain lion” on the left just before the ball fields.

Sponsoring Organization: YMCA

Leader: Kacey

Tuesday, January 24

“Peavine Trail (Watson Woods)” – Flat, gravel surface that follows the old Santa Fe railroad line.

Level: 1

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.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Jacque/ Leslie/ Paul

Thursday, January 26

“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, then get off highway at Granite Dells Parkway. Turn onto Centerpointe East then right onto Side rd to parking area next to Tri-City prep School.

Sponsoring Organization: YMCA

Leader: Kacey

Tuesday, January 31

“Willow Basin”- 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). Turn right then right again, head past the kiosk, turn right again and park at the parking lot by the Willow Lake boat dock.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Jacque/ Leslie/ Paul

If weather is questionable please call the YMCA 445-7221