



TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB –January 2010

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

Happy New Year!

Tuesday, January 5

“Quartz Mountain” – Gradual incline, fairly steep dirt trail to the top of beautiful quartz rock with panoramic views.

Level: 4

Directions: Starts in Cathedral Pines Subdivision. Go south on White Spar. Turn right on Peterson Lane (just past Comfort Inn Motel). Veer left after stop sign, turns into Cathedral Pines Drive. At next stop sign go straight down hill and turn left on Jack Pine Road. Park by “End of Pavement” sign, but park on left side of road. Trailhead on the right.

Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Rec.

Leader: Norma

Thursday, January 7

“Mint Wash” – A moderate loop or out and back that ascends Mint Wash through granite boulders, juniper and pine trees. Trail follows the ridge on the east side of wash. Beautiful hike.

Level: 2.5

Directions: Take Iron Springs Road to Williamson Valley Road and turn right. Drive north approximately 6.5 miles. Turn into the Williamson Valley Trailhead parking area on left immediately before fire station.

Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Rec.

Leader: Norma

Tuesday, January 12

“Lynx Lake” –Beautiful, dirt trail that surrounds magnificent Lynx Lake. Fairly flat with some steep areas.

Level: 2

Directions: Turn by Price 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. Fee Area. To carpool, meet at Petsmart next to Costco.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Leslie/Jacque

Thursday, January 14

“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: Leslie/Jacque

Tuesday, January 19

“Pioneer Park 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: Fran

Thursday, January 21

“Stricklin Park” – Trail winds by the side of the new Hassayampa golf course and development area. Rolling trail offers nice views of golf course. Will be an out and back hike; fairly steep.

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.

Sponsoring Organization: YMCA

Leader: Fran

Tuesday, January 26

“Watershed #299” – A steep dirt trail with beautiful views and pines. All levels can hike it if they pace themselves. We will go out and back.

Level: 4

Directions: Turn south on Senator Highway and go approximately ½ mile past Goldwater Lake. Turn left across highway and park. Trailhead on north end. (Part of the Circle Trail)

Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Rec.

Leader: Norma

Thursday, January 28

“Burnt Ranch Road” - Fairly steep trail out and back toward Cayuse area.

Level: 3

Directions: North on Williamson Valley Road 1.2 miles from Iron Springs Road. Turn left on Burnt Ranch Road (just past Willow Creek Bridge). Take first right (Hozoni Road). Turn left on Katahan Drive. Go to end of road and park. Trailhead on the right.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Leslie/Jacque

If weather is questionable please call the YMCA 445-7221