



TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB – November 2009

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

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

Hikes begin at 8:00 a.m.!!!!

Look for the starred () hikes. Those will count towards the Highlands Center Hiking Spree 2009**

Tuesday, November 3

“Greenways-Granite Creek Trail” – Follow the Greenways-Granite Creek Trail from Granite Creek Park, along the Granite Creek and down to Prescott Mile High Middle School.

Level: 1-2

Directions: Go north on 6th St., off of Sheldon St. to Granite Creek Park. Park in Granite Creek or you can park in the Albertson’s/ Staples parking lot (Park is located behind).

Group will meet at the west side of the Park at the trail head (by the bridge).

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Leslie/Jacque

****Thursday, November 5**

“Garden Grove” - Trail goes north of Thumb Butte. This trail is a strenuous loop on Trails 326, 367, and 392

Level: 4

Directions: Drive west out of Prescott on Gurley St to Thumb Butte Rd. Follow Road to the Thumb Butte trailhead parking area on the right.

Sponsoring Organization: YMCA

Leader: Fran

Tuesday, November 10

“Fain Park” –With a twist. Out-and-back in some big trees.

Level: 1.5

Directions: From Highway 69 turn south on Prescott East Highway by the flea market (2nd light in Prescott Valley). Turn left on 2nd Street; go past bowling alley, turn right on 5th street (just before Fed Ex). Follow road down to parking lot by the lake.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Leslie/ Jacque

****Thursday, November 12**

“Burnt Ranch Road (Hokaygon Willow)” - 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: YMCA

Leader: Fran

Tuesday, November 17

"Goldwater Lake"

Level: 2

Directions: From Gurley Street, take South Mt. Vernon (turns into Senator Highway) about 3 miles toward Groom Creek. Sign for lake and parking area is on the right. Fee will be waived.

Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Rec

Leader: Norma

****Thursday, November 19**

"Mingus Yeager Cabin Trail #533" - Steep trail, three hour loop. Bring lunch or snacks. This will be a 3-4 hour hike.

Level: 4

Directions: From the intersection of Viewpoint Drive and Highway 89A in Prescott Valley, continue on Hwy 89A past the fairgrounds. Turn right on Road 151, just past the power lines and park. Carpool at the North Peavine trailhead on Side Road at least 30 minutes prior to hike time.

Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Rec

Leader: Norma

Tuesday, November 24

"School House Gulch" – This old jeep trail meanders through Ponderosa Pine forest. Out and back.

Level: 3

Directions: Go out White Spar Road about 2 miles past Safeway. Turn left into White Spar campground and immediately park on the right.

Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Rec

Leader: Norma

LOOK WHAT'S COMING UP!

Dec 1st, 2nd, and 3rd a group will be hiking the 36 mile loop around Prescott! The group plans on starting on the Turley Trail and end on the Peavine Trail. The 36 miles will be broken down over the course of 3 days, with 10-14 miles each day. If you are interested please contact Bud Kofar or Joe Morley.

Call YMCA at 445-7221 if weather or conditions are questionable