



## TREKABOUT HIKING CLUB –February 2025

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**

*Please Note Start Time for Fall & Winter Months*

### Tuesday, February 4

**“Cayuse Equestrian Trail #346 and #341”**- This is an out and back hike with pretty views.

Level: 2.5

**Directions:** Take Iron Springs Road West and turn right onto Granite Basin Road. Turn right at the Cayuse Equestrian Day use area and park there. **USES FEE AREA**. To carpool, meet at intersection of Iron Springs and Granite Basin Road. (1 hour)

**Sponsoring Organization:** OTHG

**Leader:** Andre

### Thursday, February 6

**NEW TRAIL – “Over the Green Gate”** - This trail spans 2 miles, with an additional mile on the Peavine Trail for access, totaling 4.3 miles in about 2 hours. The turnaround point offers stunning views of Granite Mountain and Watson Lake. The trail starts with an easy difficulty rating of 1, gradually increasing to a 2, then a 3, and ending with a challenging 4. While there’s minimal elevation gain, some short steep sections require navigating rocky terrain. The route includes the 15-foot steel bridge, located about 1/4 mile from the Peavine. Eventually, this trail will extend 6 miles to the top of Glassford Hill.

Level: 1-4

**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** (2 hour)

**Sponsoring Organization:** OTHG

**Leader:** Andre

### Tuesday, February 11

**“Constellation Trail”**-This is a beautiful system of trails across Hwy 89 from the Phippen Museum. Trails vary from smooth and relatively flat to moderately steep and rocky. Trails consist of an outer loop with many connecting interior trails offering a great variety of hiking options.

Level: 3

**Directions:** Parking area off Highway 89 at the Phippen Museum roundabout. **C.O.P Fee Area**

**Sponsoring Organization:** City of Prescott

**Leader:** Jennie or Sam

### Thursday, February 13

**“Quartz Mountain Trail 9415”** – Fairly steep dirt trail to the top of beautiful quartz rock with panoramic views.

Level: 4

**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:** YCCHS

**Leader:** Sharmel

## **SPECIAL SATURDAY HIKE, February 15**

**“East Copper Trail #260 to Francis Peak”** – This is a moderate out-and-back trail, featuring 1,832 feet of elevation gain on the way out and 159 feet on the return. The trail spans 4.8 miles one way, making it a total of 9.6 miles round trip. Level: 4

**Directions:** Take Hwy 89 south for approximately 10.5 miles from the Courthouse Plaza, downtown Prescott to Copper Creek Trailhead – FR 53 on the west side of Hwy 89. (1 hour)

**Sponsoring Organization:** PUSD

**Leader:** Danielle

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## **Tuesday, February 18**

**“Sierra Prieta Trail #366”** – The out and back hike includes panoramic views of Copper Basin and Skull Valley. Easy hike (2 mile long out and back)

Level: 3.5

**Directions:** Drive up Copper Basin Rd. 5.9 miles from White Spar/Hwy 89, all the way to the top of the rise. On the way, the road changes to dirt at 3.1 mile. At the top of the rise go right (NW) on Forest Road 373 for 1 mile to Sierra Prieta overlook. Park here and enjoy the views. (1 HOUR)

**Sponsoring Organization:** City of Prescott

**Leader:** Jessica

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## **Thursday, February 20**

**"Longs Canyon Loop"** - loop trail on 317 and 316 with views.

Level: 2-3

**Directions:** Go west on Gurley Street (turns into Thumb Butte Road) until you enter Thumb Butte Park. Parking on the right. **FREE AREA**. To carpool, park at the bowling alley, and meet 15 minutes prior to the hike.

**Sponsoring Organization:** YCCHS

**Leader:** Sharmel

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## **Tuesday, February 25**

**“Lynx Creek Trail #305”** – Nice trail in the tall pines that goes from Lynx Creek Ruins trailhead to Lynx Lake Marina and back.

Level: 2

**Directions:** Turn on Walker Road towards Lynx Lake. Turn left at the Lynx Creek Ruins sign. Park in Lynx Creek Ruins parking lot (trailhead is across the road). **USES FREE AREA**: To carpool, meet on the east side of Petsmart parking lot at least 15 minutes prior to hike. ( 1 hour)

**Sponsoring Organization:** ALL

**Leader:** Carl

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## **Thursday, February 27**

**“Almosta Trail” #622-** This is a county trail that starts at the Almosta Trailhead and then becomes Trail #622 once it enters Prescott National Forest. This is a pleasant hike over ridgetops and through riparian areas. The trail can be narrow in spots and there are a couple of short, steep climbs.

Level: 3

**Directions:** From its intersection with Iron Springs Road, travel north on Williamson Valley Road for 12.5 miles to Almosta Ranch Road. Turn left on Almosta Ranch Road and proceed 0.7 miles to the trailhead on the left. Parking is good.

**Sponsoring Organization:** ALL

**Leader:** Carl

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

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Recreation Services Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/prescottrecreation/> for updates.