



TREKABOUT HIKING CLUB –March 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, March 4

“Greenways” – Two mile out and back trail along granite creek to mile high middle school, with lots of foliage and deciduous trees. This is an urban hike through the city allowing for a coffee stop at the end of the hike.

Level: 1

Directions: Park in the Sprouts Shopping Center near Staples. The path to the park is located on sidewalk next to Staples. (1 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: City of Prescott

Leader: Sam

Thursday, March 6

NEW TRAIL – “Over the Green Bridge” - This trail spans 1 mile, with an additional mile on the Peavine Trail each way 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 hours)

Sponsoring Organization: OTHG

Leader: Andre

Tuesday, March 11

“Watershed #299” – This is an out and back hike on a fairly steep, rocky trail with beautiful views in the pines.

Level: 4

Directions: From Gurley Street, take Mt. Vernon Street (turns into Senator Highway). The trailhead is on the left about 1/2 mile past the entrance to Goldwater Lake. This is the same parking area that is used for trail 62. (1 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: ALL

Leader: Carl

Thursday, March 13

"Mount Francis Trail 48" – This is an out and back hike on the slopes of Mount Francis. Expect some steep and rocky areas.

Level: 3.5

Directions: Take Copper Basin Road to the Aspen Creek trailhead. It takes about 25 minutes to drive from the White Spar Safeway, to carpool meet at the White Spar Safeway. (2 hours)

Sponsoring Organization: ALL

Leader: Carl

Tuesday, March 18

"Butte Creek"— Trail winds by the side of the 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. (1 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: Natural History Institute

Leader: Jennie

Thursday, March 20

"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 more 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: YCCHS

Leader: Sharmel

Tuesday, March 25

"Centennial Trail 1 hour hike"— From Westridge and descends toward Forbing Park and N. Kile St. A beautiful hike along a portion of the Centennial Trail. You are in the middle of town but feel like you could be in the country.

Level: 2.5

Directions: From the corner of Iron Springs Road and Gail Gardner Way, travel South on Gail Gardner Way to Westridge Drive. Turn right onto Westridge Drive. Drive approximately 200 yards and just before you start up the hill you will see a large parking area to the right. (1 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: Natural History Institute

Leader: Jennie

Thursday, March 27

"NEW NO-NAME Trail" – Trail starts by old Hwy 89A past the Pinion Pines & 3 Sisters Consignment near the bridge. The trail starts out in a Riparian area heading toward the end of Gateway Trail, on to the NO-Name Trail to the Peavine Trail with a steep downhill descent to a wooded area in grasslands with scenic views of the Dells & Glassford.

Level: 4

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 hours)

Sponsoring Organization: Over the Hill Gang

Leader: Andre

SPECIAL SATURDAY HIKE, March 29 – 9:00AM Start

"Yeager Cabin Trail 533" – This 6.1-mile loop trail combines Yeager Canyon Trail (#28), Yeager Cabin Trail (#111) and Little Yeager Canyon Trail (#533) to form a loop around the western side of Mingus Mountain.

Level: 4

Directions: From the intersection of Viewpoint Drive and Highway 89A in Prescott Valley, continue 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. (3.5 hours)

Sponsoring Organization: PUSD

Leader: Danielle

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

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