



TREKABOUT HIKING CLUB -January 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

Thursday, January 1st

NO HIKE – HAPPY NEW YEAR

Tuesday, January 6

“Peavine NORTH Trail” - Out and back flat, gravel surface that travels north under HWY89A toward Chino Valley.

Level: 1

Directions: From Highway 89, turn east on Pioneer Parkway/ 89A, and then get off highway at Granite Dells Parkway. Turn onto Centerpointe East then right onto Side Road to parking area. (1 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: City of Prescott

Leader: Sam

Thursday, January 8

“Pioneer Park Trails” – An extensive system of loop trails in Pioneer Park located to the south of the softball fields. The terrain is mostly flat with several rolling hills. The route hiked will be determined by the hike leader the day of the hike.

Level: 2.5

Directions: Turn onto Commerce Drive from Willow Creek Road and proceed North on Commerce Drive. Park by the “mountain lion” on the left just before the ball fields. (2 hours)

Sponsoring Organization: Natural History Institute

Leader: Jennie T.

Sponsoring Organization: Y.E.S.

Leader: Amanda

Tuesday, January 13

“Community Nature Center”- This is a very easy trail! Lovely hike around the community nature center, with good views of Granite Mountain and downtown Prescott. Interpretive signs for plant identification.

Level: 1

Directions: Take Iron Springs Road to Williamson Valley Rd, go past the school track and take an immediate right, drive up into parking area and community nature center is on the left-hand side. (1 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: ALL

Leader: Jenny C.

Thursday, January 15

“Spruce Mountain #307 towards the Spruce Mountain Cabin & back” – This is an out and back hike on trail 307 which heads up to the cabin. This hike starts with a fairly gradual climb which becomes more challenging as you go up the mountain.

Level: 4

Directions: Turn south on Senator Highway and go approximately 6.5 miles to Groom Creek Horse Camp. Parking lot for trail 307 and trailhead is on the left side of road. (2 hours)

Sponsoring Organization: Yavapai Trails Association

Leader: Lisa

Tuesday, January 20

“Watson Woods South” – Trail heads into Watson Wood Preserve and takes in new single-track trails.

Level: 1.5

Directions: From Highway 89, then turn east on Rosser Road. There is a dirt parking lot immediately on the east side of the highway. (1 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: City of Prescott

Leader: Sam

Thursday, January 22

"Wolverton" #9415 – Out and back on single track trail with great views of Prescott. Longer option is available for those who are interested.

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. (1 hour)

Sponsoring Organization: City of Prescott

Leader: Jessica

Tuesday, January 27

"Willow Lake Trail" – Mostly level path that goes around the lake. This will be an out and back hike. Bring your binoculars for some good bird watching opportunities.

Level: 1.5

Directions: Go north on Willow Creek Road. Turn right on Heritage Park Road and take the first service road on the right, towards the Heritage Park Zoo. Park in the parking lot to the right of the Zoo. (1hour)

Sponsoring Organization: ALL

Leader: Jenny C.

Thursday, January 29

"Badger Mountain Trail" – Beautiful dirt trail with rolling hills with panoramic views of Prescott.

Level: 3.5

Directions: Due to limited parking (6 cars) please carpool from Grace Sparks Activity Center @824 E. Gurley. Meet no later than 6:45AM to carpool. We will take Gurley Street, go south and turn right into Robinson Dr. Go approximately .15 of a mile and turn left on Butterfield Road. Go approximately .4 mile and veer right onto Wells Fargo Road. Go approximately .2 mile and turn right at the Turley Trail sign (between 1507 and 1509 Wells Fargo Rd.). Go down the very narrow lane, through the gate (close gate again), and park. There is very little parking on Wells Fargo Road. (2 hours)

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If there is a scheduled hike in an area where the weather may be a concern – we may have a second option for that day. We will attempt to notify you the day before.

PLAN B - "Peavine Trail/Discovery Trail" – Flat, gravel surface that follows the old Santa Fe railroad line, plus something extra.

Level: 2

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.

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

To join The Trekabout Hiking club you should type <https://prescottaz.recdesk.com/Community/Home> into an internet browser. Create your user account (one time), choose Trekabout (under Membership tab), click enroll and fill out your annual health form, submit \$20 payment and done! Email: sam.rice@prescott-az.gov if you have any questions. In the case of weather, the hike will be cancelled. You can check the City of Prescott Recreation Services Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/prescottrecreation/> for updates.