



TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB – October 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**

****Thursday, October 1**

“Highland Trail #442 from Lynx Creek Ruin” – New trail off of #305 that goes into the new Highland Center and back. Rolling trail with some steep areas.

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). Fee Area: To *carpool*, meet on the east side of Petsmart parking lot.

Sponsoring Organization: YMCA

Leader: Fran

Tuesday, October 6

“Willow Lake Trail” – Mostly level path that goes around the lake.

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.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Leslie/Jacque

****Thursday, October 8**

“Trail 353” - Forest hike with some steep hills.

Level: 3

Directions: Take South Montezuma to Copper Basin road. Turn right on Copper Basin and continue for 4.8 miles. A road sign on the right indicates the Aspen Creek Trailhead marker on the left. This new trail is on the right-hand side just past Aspen Creek Trailhead. Park on the right or left side of the road. Give yourself about 20 minutes from town to reach trailhead.

Sponsoring Organization: YMCA

Leader: Fran

****Tuesday, October 13**

“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). Fee Area: To *carpool*, meet on the east side of Petsmart parking lot at least 15 minutes prior to hike.

Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Rec.

Leader: Norma

Thursday, October 15

“Lakeshore Trail” – Trail goes through and over rocks in the area west of the Peavine Trail.

Level: 3-4

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.

Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Rec.

Leader: Norma

Tuesday, October 20

“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, October 22**

“Aspen Creek” – This scenic trail offers wonderful views of the western slope of the Bradshaw Mountains, Peeples Valley and northward to Bill Williams Mountain. From Copper Basin, the trail follows a jeep road uphill for ½ mile and then contours around the east flank of Mt. Francis, through shady pines and oak.

Level: 4

Directions: Take South Montezuma to Copper Basin road. Turn right on Copper Basin and continue for 4.8 miles. A road sign on the right indicates the trailhead marker on the left. Park on the right or left side of the road. Give yourself about 20 minutes from town to reach trailhead. To carpool, meet at the Whitespar Safeway.

Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Rec

Leader: Norma

****Tuesday, October 27**

“Smith Ravine” – Steep trail in the pines. Out and back.

Level: 4

Directions: Turn south on Walker Road by Costco. Go south five miles. Park in small pullout on the right. Limited parking is available at the trailhead. To carpool, meet on east side of Petsmart (by PriceCostco).

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS.

Leader: Leslie/Jacque

Tuesday, October 29

“Granite Mountain Trail #261” – Three hour out-and-back, ascends Granite Mountain. beautiful views.

Level: 4

Directions: Take Iron Springs Road West, turn right at Granite Basin Road. Follow road all the way to Metate trailhead (go right where road turns into one way, go past the lake and day areas to “Metate” sign). Park on the left in lot across from #261 sign. Fee Area. To carpool meet at intersection of Iron Springs and Granite Basin Road.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Leslie/Jacque

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