



NEW MEETING TIMES

TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB –August 2013

Tuesday walks 7:00am – 8:00am ● Thursday walks 7:00am – 9:00am

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

Thursday, August 1

Spruce Mountain #307 – starts steep with gradual inclines; dirt trail through timber.

Level: 4

Directions: Turn south on Senator Highway and go approximately 6.5 miles to Groom Creek Horse Camp. Parking lot and trailhead on left side of road.

Sponsoring Organization: YMCA

Leader: Candi

Tuesday, August 6

“Granite Gardens Trails” – Newest Dells trails short but sweet, great views of the Dells. Some steep and exposed areas.

Level: 3.5

Directions: Heading north on highway 89 go through the roundabout at Watson Lake park. Go past Granite Dells road and the next road make a right. Go along dirt road to large parking area just before the river. Carpool options: the approach to the dirt parking lot is on unmaintained county road and low clearance vehicles not recommended. So meet at Watson Lake park and carpool from that location. Remember to place parking pass on dash visible for park rangers.

Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Rec

Leader: Chris

Thursday, August 8

"New Quartz Mountain" #9415 – Out and back on the new single track trail. Longer option 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.

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Leader: Candi

Tuesday, August 13

“Willow Peninsula Trails”- New Willow Lake shore trail, take a hike around the lake, through the Cottonwood Peninsula and old shooting club ruins. Turn around after a half-hour.

Level: 1.5

Directions: Meet behind Willow Creek Park/ Dog Park at trailhead. Dog park is located off Willow Creek Rd, across from the auto dealerships.

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Leader: Chris

Thursday, August 15

“Salida Gulch #95 to Petroglyphs” – Fairly flat out-and-back.

Level: 2.5

Directions: Turn on Walker Road towards Lynx Lake. Turn left at the Lynx Creek Ruins sign. Continue past the Lynx Creek Ruins parking lot and park at the end of the road by the gate (very

bumpy road). Fee Area (pay at Lynx Creek Ruin pay station). To carpool, meet on the east side of Petsmart parking lot.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Leslie

Tuesday, August 20

“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: YCCHS

Leader: Leslie

Thursday, August 22

“New West Ranch Trail #62” – New single track trail that will eventually link to the existing Ranch Trail, currently under construction. We can hike out a mile and a half and take up any remaining time and hike the Goldwater Lake Trail #396.

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.

Sponsoring Organization: Parks and Rec

Leader: Chris

Tuesday, August 27

“Butte Creek” – Trail winds by the side of the new 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.

Sponsoring Organization: YCCHS

Leader: Leslie

Thursday, August 29

“Horse Camp to Wolf Creek Falls” – Dirt trail through timber below horse camp all the way through to Wolf Creek Falls. This loop hike has plenty of steep and rocky trails along the way.

Level: 4

Directions: Turn south on Senator Highway and go approximately 6.5 miles to Groom Creek Horse Camp. Park just past horse camp on right, or in fee area in parking lot on left.

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If weather is questionable please call the YMCA 445-7221