

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: B Hike - Prescott Area - 2022 Fall Prescott B Placeholder Hike (PCHC # 10001). DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. Placeholder for 2022 B Fall Trip to Prescott TRAILHEAD NAME: TRAILS: TBD FEES AND FACILITIES: TBD DRIVING DIRECTIONS: TBD DRIVING DISTANCE: 220 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 10001</p>
<p>HIKE: B Hike - Prescott Area - 2022 Fall Prescott B Placeholder Hike (PCHC # 10002). DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. Placeholder for 2022 B Fall Trip to Prescott TRAILHEAD NAME: TRAILS: TBD FEES AND FACILITIES: TBD DRIVING DIRECTIONS: TBD DRIVING DISTANCE: 220 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 10002</p>
<p>HIKE: B Hike - Prescott Area - 2022 Fall Prescott B Placeholder Hike (PCHC # 10003). DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. Placeholder for 2022 B Fall Trip to Prescott TRAILHEAD NAME: TRAILS: TBD FEES AND FACILITIES: TBD DRIVING DIRECTIONS: TBD DRIVING DISTANCE: 220 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 10003</p>
<p>HIKE: B Hike - Prescott Area - 2023 Spring Prescott B Placeholder Hike (PCHC # 10004). DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. Placeholder for 2022 B Fall Trip to Prescott TRAILHEAD NAME: TRAILS: TBD FEES AND FACILITIES: TBD DRIVING DIRECTIONS: TBD DRIVING DISTANCE: 220 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 10004</p>
<p>HIKE: B Hike - Prescott Area - 2023 Spring Prescott B Placeholder Hike (PCHC # 10005). DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. Placeholder for 2022 B Fall Trip to Prescott TRAILHEAD NAME: TRAILS: TBD FEES AND FACILITIES: TBD DRIVING DIRECTIONS: TBD DRIVING DISTANCE: 220 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 10005</p>
<p>HIKE: B Hike - Prescott Area - 2023 Spring Prescott B Placeholder Hike (PCHC # 10006). DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. Placeholder for 2022 B Fall Trip to Prescott TRAILHEAD NAME: TRAILS: TBD FEES AND FACILITIES: TBD DRIVING DIRECTIONS: TBD DRIVING DISTANCE: 220 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 10006</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: B Hike - Prescott Area - Butte Creek Trail to Thumb Butte (PCHC # 152).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.9 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1260 feet. The hike starts out going through a housing development and crosses 3 golf holes. Watch out for golf balls along this stretch. It then rises up, going into the Prescott National Forest. This is a nice hike through a pine forest with excellent views of Prescott and the surrounding mountains from the lookout point near the Thumb Butte saddle.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Butte Creek Trailhead TRAILS: Butte Creek #321, #323, #314, #33</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott Butte Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) take Loop 303 North, then go left on U.S. 60 West. Turn right on 93. Turn right on 89 and go into Prescott. Turn left on Copper Basin Road. Turn right on Hassayama Village Lane. Turn left on Thumb Butte Road. Make an immediate left turn on Sherwood Drive. Drive .2 miles and park on the left at the Stricklin Park sign. DRIVING DISTANCE: 220 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Prescott-1/Thumb-Butte</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Prescott/i-jmPFfd8</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 152</p>
<p>HIKE: B Hike - Prescott Area - Granite Dells Storm Trails Loops (PCHC # 156).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. Start out on an old railroad track that has been smoothed out for hiking and biking. There are great views of Watson Lake from the high points. The trail goes through Granite Dells rock formations. Follow the trail, mostly on bare granite rock (trail is marked with painted white dots). Very scenic. Bring your camera!</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Granite Dells Storm Trails Trailhead TRAILS: Granite Dells Storm</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are available at the trailhead. Park fee is \$2.00/car (free on Wednesdays).</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott Watson Lake Trails. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left), take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends I17. Turn left onto I17 towards Flagstaff. Take I17 North to Cordes Junction, exit #262. Turn north (left) on SR 69 to Prescott. Turn right on Fain Road. Take exit 317 then left on SR 89. Turn left on Prescott Lakes Parkway. Turn left on Sundog Ranch (animal rescue is on the corner). Trailhead parking is on the left a block down Sundog Ranch. DRIVING DISTANCE: 220 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Prescott-1/Watson-Lake-Loop/C-Exploratory-Hike-2Prescott-Watson-LakeLynnW2018-2019/i-4MhVXN5</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 156</p>

DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: B Hike - Prescott Area - Granite Mountain #261 (PCHC # 58).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.3 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1800 feet. Hike west from the trailhead gate a little more than 1.8 miles to the junction at Trail 37 and 261. The trail to the right is 261. Walk through the wooden chute and hike up 1.3 miles of moderate switchbacks and a 1200 ft ascent to Granite mountain saddle. We continue hiking another mile through the ponderosas to granite mountain overlook. Trail condition: most of it is a typical trail, but the last part is loose stone and very steep.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Granite Mountain Trailhead **TRAILS:** Trail #37, Trail # 261

FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Pay \$5.00 fee. Fill out envelope completely; place flap on dash so it can be read. Parking is free on Wednesdays or with a Golden Age or Golden Eagle Pass.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott Granite Mountain. Go west (left) on Indian School Rd to Loop 303. Drive North on Loop 303 and follow until it ends I17. Turn left onto I17 towards Flagstaff. Take I17 North to Prescott exit #262. Turn North (left) on SR 69 to Prescott. Turn right on Fain Road. Drive to the end of the parkway (it changes name to Pioneer Parkway). Turn left on Williamson Valley Road Turn right (north) on Iron Springs Rd. Turn right at the Granite Basin Lake turn off (this is FSR 374) Follow FSR 374 for 5 miles to Granite Mt. Metate Trailhead #261. Parking will be on the left. Parking & restrooms are at the trailhead. 260 miles RT. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 216 miles

URL PHOTOS: <http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Prescott-1/Granite-Mountain>

URL MAP: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Prescott/i-sD5Mb7k>

URL GPX: <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amAJEH0uw7ncC1pBc>

PCHC TRAIL ID: 58

HIKE: B Hike - Prescott Area - Groom Creek Trail #307 (PCHC # 157).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1600 feet. From the trailhead, the trail immediately forks. Take the right fork for a counter clockwise loop. 200 yards into the hike you reach a power line. The trail is distinct at this point, and it follows the power line road to the south. Follow the power line road for ¼ mile until you cross a dirt road. The trail then turns east (left) and leaves the power line road. The trail rises and falls and crosses several washes as it gently climbs along Spruce Ridge. After climbing 3.5 miles you reach a saddle where Trail #377 branches to the right. Stay left and continue the gentle climb for 2 more miles until reaching the Spruce Mountain Lookout. There are picnic tables and an outhouse here. From the picnic area the trail continues to the south and switchbacks down along Groom Creek back to the parking area in 3.5 miles.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Groom Creek Trailhead **TRAILS:** Groom Creek Trail #307

FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park fee. Restrooms are at the trailhead.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott Groom Creek Trail #307. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following until it ends at I17. Take I17 North to AZ 69 in Cordes Junction. Turn left on AZ 69 to Prescott. From the intersection of AZ 69 and US 89 in Prescott, go left on Gurley Street to Mt. Vernon Avenue. Turn left on Mount Vernon Avenue. (Which becomes Senator Highway) and follow paved road for 6.5 miles to the Groom Creek Horse Camp and #307 trailhead. Alternate route to Prescott Groom Creek Trail #307. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North to Highway 60. Take Highway 60 west towards Wickenburg. Turn right on 93/89 (Just past the McDonalds in Wickenburg). Turn right on 89 and go towards Prescott. Turn right on Haisley Road. When Haisley ends, turn right on Senator Highway and follow paved road for about 5 miles to the Groom Creek Horse Camp and #307 trailhead (on the left). **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 227 miles

URL PHOTOS: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Prescott-1/Groom-Creek-Trail>

URL MAP: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Prescott/i-C9WxZ5C>

URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amSNtnErH_KhbsOI d

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: B Hike - Prescott Area - Iron Springs Loop (PCHC # 159).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 970 feet. Starting at around 5600 feet, the hike goes through a pine forest with sections of granite boulders. It crosses 3 seasonal creeks and goes through a tunnel.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Iron Springs Trailhead TRAILS: Iron Springs</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott Iron Springs Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North to US 60. Turn left on US 60 to Wickenburg, AZ. Turn right on US 93 toward Kingman, AZ. Turn right on AZ 89 toward Prescott. Take AZ 89 about 31 miles to Kirkland Valley Road Turn left on Kirkland Valley Road and go 4.4 miles. Turn right on Iron Springs Road (County Road 10)) and go 21.6 miles. Turn right on Spence Springs Road and park at the trailhead on the left. DRIVING DISTANCE: 210 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Prescott-1/Watson-Lake-Loop/C-Exploratory-Hike-2Prescott-Watson-LakeLynnW2018-2019/</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Prescott/i-5TMK3w4</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amSSFZUDhUwTJR-p5</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 159</p>
<p>HIKE: B Hike - Prescott Area - North Mingus Mountain Trail #105 (PCHC # 163).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.8 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 2100 feet. Most of the trail is an old jeep road that climbs to the top of the mountain. The trail also goes through a cluster pine trees. There are great views of Prescott Valley on the way up. Very scenic. Bring your camera!</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: North Mingus Mountain Trailhead TRAILS: North Mingus Mountain Trail #105</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott North Mingus Trail #105. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left), take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Turn left onto I17 North towards Flagstaff. Take Prescott exit #262. Turn north (left) on SR 69 to Prescott. Turn right on Fain Road. Turn right on SR 89A. At milepost 339.6 (Mescal Gulch), there is a pull off area on the left, near the Prescott National Forest sign. Forest road 338 starts on the right side of the road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 220 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Prescott-1/Mingus-Mountain</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Prescott/i-9WMPqgj</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amSWauodwuOrFDQZA</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 163</p>

DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: B Hike - Prescott Area - West Clear Creek (PCHC # 648).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 850 feet. The hike will cross the stream 4 times each way, stopping for a break and return to starting point. You will get wet: the stream is 30 ft wide and 24 to30 inches deep. Dress accordingly. Suggest extra pair of shoes/boots or waterproof hiking boots. Also, its helpful to have a hiking stick in order to keep your balance when crossing stream. Its a rough dirt road for the last five miles, accessible by high clearance vehicles.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Bull Pen Day Use Area **TRAILS:** West Clear Creek Trail

FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. No park fees.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to West Clear Creek. Turn right on to PebbleCreek Pkwy to Indian School Rd Turn right on to AZ303 Loop to I17 N Turn left on I17 N to Camp Verde exit 287 (AZ 260) (McDonalds at this exit) Follow AZ 260 right for 8.1 miles. Turn left on FR618, a gravel road (theres a small brown sign to Bull Pen) Take FR 618 about 2.25 miles. Turn right onto FR 215. A sign here directs you to Bull Pen/West Clear Creek. Follow FR 215 about 3 miles to the end. At the Bull Pen sign, go left about 200 yards to parking area and gate access to trail. Note: distance is 112 miles from Pebble Creek to trailhead. High profile vehicle recommended for gravel roads. They are graded but rough. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 224 miles

URL PHOTOS: <http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CampVerde/West-Clear-Creek-Trail>

URL GPX: <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amy1u-w4TB2X5li-Q>

PCHC TRAIL ID: 648

HIKE: B Hike - Prescott Area - Willow Trail 347 to Junction, Mint Wash Trail 345 loop, Granite Mountain (PCHC # 169).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile loop hike with an elevation gain of 100 feet. Take Willow Trail 347 to junction with Mint Wash Trail 345 (1 ¼ mi.) (You pass through open fields of packed soil). Take the Mint Wash Trail 345. It is a loop. Return to Willow Trail 347 and then to parking area.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Williamson Valley Trailhead **TRAILS:** Willow Trail 347, Mint Wash Trail 345

FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. There is no park entrance fee

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott Williamson Valley Trailhead: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left), take Loop 303 North following until it ends at I17. Turn left (north on I17. Take Exit 262 (Route 69) towards Prescott Near Prescott, exit route 69 at Sheldon Road. About a mile ahead turn right onto Montezuma Street. (Montezuma becomes Whipple, then Iron Springs Road). Turn Right onto Williamson Valley Road. Go 6 miles ahead to the Williamson Valley Trailhead on the left. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 240 miles

URL MAP: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Prescott/i-n28C4k9>

PCHC TRAIL ID: 169

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: B Hike - Prescott Area - Wolf Creek Falls Trail (PCHC # 171).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.4 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1325 feet. The trail goes through a typical pine forest down to the top of Wolf Creek Falls. The falls, which are dry most of the year, are actually a quarter mile long series of falls, including one of 30 feet and one over 60 feet. While the dry falls rocks are excellent, in the spring after a wet winter the falls would be spectacular. This is a loop that goes past another set of waterfalls (also usually dry) along the Hassayampa River.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Groom Creek Trailhead TRAILS: Wolf Creek Falls</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. No park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott Groom Creek Trail #307. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following until it ends at I17. Take I17 North to AZ 69 in Cordes Junction. Turn left on AZ 69 to Prescott. From the intersection of AZ 69 and US 89 in Prescott, go left on Gurley St. to Mt. Vernon Ave. Turn left on Mt. Vernon Avenue (which becomes Senator Highway) and follow paved road for 6.5 miles to the Groom Creek Horse Camp and #307 trailhead. Alternate Directions to Prescott Groom Creek Trail #307. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North to Hwy 60. Take Highway 60. West towards Wickenburg. Turn right on 93/89 (Just past the McDonalds in Wickenburg). Turn right on 89 and go towards Prescott. Turn right on Haisley Road. When Haisley ends, turn right on Senator Highway and follow paved road for about 5 miles to the Groom Creek Horse Camp and #307 trailhead (on the left). DRIVING DISTANCE: 227 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Prescott-1/Wolf-Creek-Falls</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Prescott/i-n28C4k9</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amSaoOq1mrx-0Ax-h</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 171</p>
<p>HIKE: B Hike - Prescott Area - Woodchute Trail (PCHC # 173).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.9 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1350 feet. The Woodchute Trail begins near the Potato Patch Campground which is about 8 miles of winding road southwest of Jerome. The first mile of the hike is along a dirt road to the old trailhead, where there is a trail register and wooden sign to the Woodchute Wilderness. You will hike 1.25 miles from the old trailhead to Woodchute Tank. The trail becomes less pronounced and begins to climb, gaining about 400 feet over the next 3/4 miles. The last segment of the hike is an easy walk through a forested meadow.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Woodchute Trailhead TRAILS: Woodchute</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. No park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott Woodchute Trail. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following until it ends at I17. Take I17 North to Prescott exit #262. Turn north (left) on SR 69 to Prescott. Turn right on Fain Road then right on SR 89A. At the top (Mingus Pass) (7,023 ft. elevation) turn left toward Potato Patch Campground. Follow the paved road .3 miles. then turn left on the dirt road into the parking area. Look for signage to the Woodchute Trail (No. 102). Upon returning: At the turn for Fain Road, turn left, but go straight across onto Robert Road instead. There is a Dairy Queen on the left at Robert Rd. & SR 69. DRIVING DISTANCE: 254 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Prescott-1/Woodchute-Mountain-Trail</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Wickenburg/i-GWpD3br</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amSfqQI3xXs6HrU8O</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 173</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Prescott Area - Butte Creek Trail to Thumb Butte (PCHC # 151).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Mileage.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.9 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1260 feet. The hike starts out going through a housing development and crosses 3 golf holes. Watch out for golf balls along this stretch. It then rises up, going into the Prescott National Forest. This is a nice hike through a pine forest with excellent views of Prescott and the surrounding mountains from the lookout point near the Thumb Butte saddle.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Butte Creek Trailhead TRAILS: Butte Creek</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott Butte Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) take Loop 303 North, then go left on U.S. 60 West. Turn right on 93. Turn right on 89 and go into Prescott. Turn left on Copper Basin Road. Turn right on Hassayama Village Lane. Turn left on Thumb Butte Road. Make an immediate left turn on Sherwood Drive. Drive .2 miles and park on the left at the Stricklin Park sign. DRIVING DISTANCE: 220 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Prescott-1/Thumb-Butte</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Prescott/i-jLNJ73</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amUY04FOsfngUHVA</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 151</p>
<p>HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Prescott Area - Constellation & Willow Lake Dells (PCHC # 153).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: most likely elevation.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1400 feet. There are lots of great views of the Granite Dells rock formations as well as Willow Lake and the mountains of Prescott. There are a couple of Fat Mans Pass like cuts through the rocks as well as a bridge across a portion of the rock formations. Trail condition: much of the trail is on granite boulders (they use white paint to park the trail) and there are many short hills to go up over and down.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Constellation Trailhead TRAILS: Constellation & Willow Lake Dells</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. There is a Portajohn across the road on the trail.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott Constellation Trails. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School, turn west (left), take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Take I17 north to Cordes Junction, Exit 262. Turn north (left) on SR 69 to Prescott. Turn right on Fain Road. Take Exit 317 then left on SR 89. Turn left into the Phippen Museum parking lot. Trailhead parking is up the hill on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 223 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Prescott-1/Constellation</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Prescott/i-hQ7XGh9</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amUfSdfomWMobLK0Y</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 153</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Prescott Area - Goldwater Lakes Loop (PCHC # 154).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Mileage. Additional challenges include: higher mileage.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.1 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1130 feet. The hike goes through a pine forest and then skirts the two Goldwater lakes. After a break at picnic tables at the lake, the hike continues around and through a wooded section with groups of granite boulders.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Goldwater Lakes Trailhead TRAILS: Goldwater Lakes</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. More restrooms and soda machines are at the lake where we will take our break.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott Goldwater Lakes Trail & Quartz Mountain Trail. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Take the U.S. 60 West exit, turn left onto US 60. Turn right on 93/89, May want to stop at the Mobile Dairy Queen Arbys for bathroom or food break. If so, turn left on Vulture Mine Road. Get back on 93/89. Turn right on 89 and towards Prescott. Turn right into White Spar Campground (south end of parking lot). DRIVING DISTANCE: 200 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Prescott-1/Prescott-Circle-Trail-PCT</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Prescott/i-tr2dvKn</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 154</p>
<p>HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Prescott Area - Little Granite Mountain Loop, Granite Mountain (PCHC # 160).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Additonal mileage.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.3 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. Access is at the Metate Trailhea. Trail # 261 starts across the roadway from the parking area. After 1 1/2 miles and at the wilderness boundary Trail #261 goes to the right up onto Granite Mountain. Instead enter the wilderness area through the gate and take the immediate trail to the left, Little Granite Mountain Trail #37. This trail continues south in an increasing gradual ascent. After approximately 1 1/2 miles the trail turns to the left and starts a steep ascent onto a ridge overlooking Skull Valley. Continue along ridge for another mile and at this point the trail will intersect with the Clark Springs Trail #40 (3 miles from Trail # 261) going abruptly to the left (leave wilderness thru gate). Follow this trail going northerly direction towards Granite Peak where it will pass the lake and intersect Trail #261. Go to right to return to parking area via a few hundred feet (to the right) on the roadway.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Little Granite Mountain Loop, Granite The Trailhead TRAILS: #216 Granite Mt., #37 Little Granite Mt.,#40 Clark Springs, #216 Granite Mt</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee: \$5.00 (free on Wednesday with Golden Eagle Pass).</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott Granite Mountain. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left), take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends I17. Turn left onto I17 towards Flagstaff. Take I17 North to Prescott exit #262. Turn North (left) on SR 69 to Prescott. Turn right on Fain Road. Drive to the end of the parkway (it changes name to Pioneer Parkway). Turn left on Williamson Valley Road. Turn right (north) on Iron Springs Road. Turn right at the Granite Basin Lake turn off (this is FSR 374) Follow FSR 374 for 5 miles to Granite Mountain Metate Trailhead #261. Parking will be on the left. DRIVING DISTANCE: 216 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Prescott-1/Granite-Mountain</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Prescott/i-2HkQBrT/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AevwFpJqBF4amUjqfIc0MDvzNsu-</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Prescott Area - Mount Francis Loop (PCHC # 162).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Combo of elev and mileage.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile loop hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. This hike takes you through the forest in Prescott. You get views of the valley around Prescott. The highlights are gigantic alligator juniper trees along the trail and views from the top of Mount Francis.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Aspen Creek Trailhead TRAILS: Mount Francis Loop</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Prescott Aspen Creek Trail. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Take Hwy 60 West toward Wickenburg. Turn right on Hwy 93/89 (toward Las Vegas). Turn right on 89 and enter Prescott city limits (approximately 50 miles). Turn Left on Copper Basin Road (should be the first traffic light). Drive 4.6 miles to trailhead on the right (last 1.6 miles are unpaved). Park just past Aspen Creek Trailhead sign (limited parking) DRIVING DISTANCE: 210 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Prescott-1/Aspen-Creek-Trail/B-Exploratory-HikePrescottAspen-Creek-Mt-FrancisLynnW2017/</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Prescott/i-MdXhCHK</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amU1N2ewUjJAzl3q3</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 162</p>
<p>HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Prescott Area - Thumb Butte Trails (PCHC # 166).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Trail #33 is steep.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1100 feet. Do the hike in a counterclockwise direction using these trails: right on #326, straight on #367, left on #392, straight on #322, left on #327, left on #321, left on #323, right on #326, right on #314, and right on #33. This route will take you up to the saddle on Thumb Butte in a gradual fashion with the final return to the car down the steep part of #33. You can also go back down #33 from the saddle and return to the car via a less steep but longer (+.6 miles) trail (Trail #33 is actually a 2 mile loop trail). This is a nice hike through a pine forest with excellent views of Prescott and the surrounding mountains from the lookout point near the Thumb Butte saddle. A shorter or longer hike can be done combining other trails in the area. The Prescott Circle Trail, segment #3 uses some of these trails.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Thumb Butte Trailhead TRAILS: #326, #367, #392, #322, #327, #321, #323, #326, #314, #33</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$2 (free with Golden Age Pass).</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott Thumb Butte Trails. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left), take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at Happy Valley Road. Turn right on Happy Valley Road and go to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left on Lake Pleasant Road and follow until it ends at AZ 74. Turn left on AZ 74 (Carefree Highway) for about 100 feet. Turn right on New River Road and follow to I17 North. Turn left on I17 North to AZ 69 in Cordes Junction. Turn left on AZ 69 to Prescott. From the intersection of AZ 69 and US 89 in Prescott, go left on Gurley Street. Gurley Street will become Thumb Butte Road. 3 miles past the courthouse, turn right into the Thumb Butte Picnic Area. Alternate Directions to Thumb Butte Trails: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North, then go left on U.S. 60 West. Turn right on 93. Turn right on 89 and go into Prescott. Turn left on Copper Basin Road. Turn right on Hassayama Village Lane. Turn left on Thumb Butte Road. Turn right into the Thumb Butte Picnic Area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 205 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Prescott-1/Prescott-Circle-Trail-PCT</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Prescott Area - Yeagar Canyon (PCHC # 174).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Trail rises 1000 in 2 miles.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.5 mile loop hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. The hike consists of three connected trails: #28, #111, and #533. Most of the hike is in various pine tree and oak trees. Trail 28 goes up about 1000 feet over the course of 2 miles, providing great views of Prescott Valley and Jerome across the valley. Trail 111 descends about 500 feet through the forest. Trail 533 curves around the far side of Yeagar Canyon with excellent views of Prescott Valley before descending back down 700 feet to the trailhead. The trail itself is well maintained with few rocks in the trail.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: #28, #111, #533</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. No park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott Yeagar Canyon Loop Trail. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 following until it ends at I17. Turn left onto I17 towards Flagstaff. Take I17 North to Prescott exit #262. Turn North (left) on SR 69 to Prescott. Turn right on Fain Road. Turn right on SR 89A. The trailhead is 8.8 miles from Fain Road, about 1.4 miles past where the overhead wires cross 89A, and just before the sign saying Flagstaff 69, Jerome 10. Upon returning: At the turn for Fain Road, turn left, but go straight across onto Robert Road instead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 240 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Prescott/i-r4ccbvh</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 174</p>
<p>HIKE: C Hike - Prescott Area - Aspen Creek Trail (PCHC # 150).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. This hike takes you through the forest in Prescott. You get views of the valley around Prescott. The highlight is the gigantic alligator juniper trees along the trail.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Aspen Creek Park TRAILS: Aspen Creek</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms. No park fees</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott Aspen Creek Trail. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Take Highway 60 West toward Wickenburg. Turn right on Highway 93/89 (toward Las Vegas). Turn right on 89 and enter Prescott city limits (approximately 50 miles). Turn Left on Copper Basin Road (should be the first traffic light). Drive 4.6 miles to trailhead on the right (last 1.6 miles are unpaved). Park just past Aspen Creek Trailhead sign (limited parking) DRIVING DISTANCE: 210 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Prescott-1/Aspen-Creek-Trail</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Prescott/i-2JRQSWG</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amUWnRiIrKNNRprOX</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 150</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: C Hike - Prescott Area - Camp Verde - West Clear Creek (PCHC # 720).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 355 feet. The C level will cross the stream three times each way, stopping for a break and return to starting point. Hikers will get wet! The stream is 30 foot wide by 24 to 30 inches deep. It is suggested that the hiker take an extra pair of shoes or boots or waterproof hiking boots. It is also important to have a hiking stick to maintain balance when crossing the stream. If the hiker goes past the third crossing there is a fourth and last crossing at about the 5 mile mark.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Bull Pen Day Use Area TRAILS: West Clear Creek Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fee. Restroom at the trailhead</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to West Clear Creek Turn right on to PebbleCreek Pkwy to Indian School Rd Turn right on to AZ303 Loop to I17 N Turn left on I17 N to Camp Verde exit 287 (AZ260) (McDonalds at this exit) Follow AZ 260 right for 8.1 miles. Turn left on FR618, a gravel road (theres a small brown sign to Bull Pen) Take FR 618 about 2.25 miles. Turn right onto FR 215. A sign here directs you to Bull Pen/West Clear Creek. Follow FR 215 about 3 miles to the end. At the Bull Pen sign, go left about 200 yards to parking area and gate access to trail. Note: distance is 112 miles from Pebble Creek to trailhead. High profile vehicle recommended for gravel roads. They are graded but rough DRIVING DISTANCE: 224 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CampVerde/West-Clear-Creek-Trail</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Prescott/i-FzwFLV2</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aoS1ZP0EQXdryOF3B?e=omYzaF</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 720</p>
<p>HIKE: C Hike - Prescott Area - Granite Dells Storm Trails Loops (PCHC # 155).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. Start out on an old railroad track that has been smoothed out for hiking and biking. There are great views of Watson Lake from the high points. The trail goes through Granite Dells rock formations. Follow the trail, mostly on bare granite rock (trail is marked with painted white dots). Very scenic. Bring your camera!</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Granite Dells Storm Trails Trailhead TRAILS: Granite Dells Storm</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are available at the trailhead. Park fee is \$2.00/car (free on Wednesdays).</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott Watson Lake Trails. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left), take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends I17. Turn left onto I17 towards Flagstaff. Take I17 North to Cordes Junction, exit #262. Turn north (left) on SR 69 to Prescott. Turn right on Fain Road. Take exit 317 then left on SR 89. Turn left on Prescott Lakes Parkway. Turn left on Sundog Ranch (animal rescue is on the corner). Trailhead parking is on the left a block down Sundog Ranch. DRIVING DISTANCE: 220 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Prescott-1/Watson-Lake-Loop/C-Exploratory-Hike-2Prescott-Watson-LakeLynnW2018-2019/i-4MhVXN5</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 155</p>

DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: C Hike - Prescott Area - Granite Dells Storm Trails Loops Option I-A (PCHC # 673).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. Start out on an old railroad track that has been smoothed out for hiking and biking. There are great views of Watson Lake from the high points. The trail goes through Granite Dells rock formations. Follow the trail, mostly on bare granite rock (trail is marked with painted white dots). Take Peavine Trail, turn right into the Dells on Captains Trail, right on Easter Island ,right on Boulder Creek, right on Bedrock City, right to Yabba Dabba View, Left on Bam Bam, right on Bedrock City, right on Quartz Canyon, right on Dino Canyon, left on Black Hole, right on Pebbles, left on Bedrock City, right on Boulder Creek, left on Big Rock Canyon, right on Easter Island, left on Peavine. Very scenic. Bring your camera!

TRAILHEAD NAME: Granite Dells Storm Trails Trailhead **TRAILS:** Peavine, Captains, Easter Island, Boulder City, Yabba Dabba View, Bam Bam, Bedrock City, Quartz Canyon, Dino Canyon,Black Hole, Pebbles, Bedrock City, Boulder Creek, Big Rock Canyon, Easter Island, Peavine

FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are available at the trailhead. Park fee is \$2.00 (free on Wednesdays).

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott Watson Lake Trails. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left), take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends I17. Turn left onto I17 towards Flagstaff. Take I17 North to Cordes Junction, exit #262. Turn north (left) on SR 69 to Prescott. Turn right on Fain Road. Take exit 317 then left on SR 89. Turn left on Prescott Lakes Parkway. Turn left on Sundog Ranch (animal rescue is on the corner). Trailhead parking is on the left a block down Sundog Ranch. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 220 miles

URL PHOTOS: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Prescott-1/Watson-Lake-Loop/C-Exploratory-Hike-2Prescott-Watson-LakeLynnW2018-2019/i-4MhVXN5>

URL MAP: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Prescott/i-dDG6srs>

PCHC TRAIL ID: 673

HIKE: C Hike - Prescott Area - Granite Dells Storm Trails Loops Option I-B (PCHC # 674).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. Start out on an old railroad track that has been smoothed out for hiking and biking. There are great views of Watson Lake from the high points. The trail goes through Granite Dells rock formations. Follow the trail, mostly on bare granite rock (trail is marked with painted white dots). Very scenic. Bring your camera!

TRAILHEAD NAME: Granite Dells Storm Trails Trailhead **TRAILS:** Peavine, Captains, Easter Island, Boulder Creek, Bedrock City, Yabba Dabba View, Bam Bam, Bedrock City, Pebbles, Black Hole, Bedrock City, Boulder Creek, Big Rock Canyon, Easter Island, Peavine

FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are available at the trailhead. Park fee is \$2.00 (free on Wednesdays).

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott Watson Lake Trails. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left), take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends I17. Turn left onto I17 towards Flagstaff. Take I17 North to Cordes Junction, exit #262. Turn north (left) on SR 69 to Prescott. Turn right on Fain Road. Take exit 317 then left on SR 89. Turn left on Prescott Lakes Parkway. Turn left on Sundog Ranch (animal rescue is on the corner). Trailhead parking is on the left a block down Sundog Ranch. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 220 miles

URL PHOTOS: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Prescott-1/Watson-Lake-Loop/C-Exploratory-Hike-2Prescott-Watson-LakeLynnW2018-2019/i-4MhVXN5>

URL MAP: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Prescott/i-z2xWpMq>

PCHC TRAIL ID: 674

DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: C Hike - Prescott Area - Granite Dells Storm Trails Loops Option II - A (PCHC # 675).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. Start out on an old railroad track that has been smoothed out for hiking and biking. There are great views of Watson Lake from the high points. The trail goes through Granite Dells rock formations. Follow the trail, mostly on bare granite rock (trail is marked with painted white dots). From the Peavine Trail, turn right onto Easter Island, left on Century, left on Easter Island, right on Boulder Creek, right on Quartz Canyon, left on Pebbles, left on Black Hole, left on Blaster, right on Northwest Passage, left on Lakeshore, right on Boulder Creek, right on Big Rock Canyon, right on Big Piney, right on Easter Island, left on Peavine. Very scenic. Bring your camera!

TRAILHEAD NAME: Granite Dells Storm Trails Trailhead **TRAILS:** Peavine, Easter Island, Century, Easter Island, Boulder Creek, Quartz Canyon, Pebbles, Black Hole, Blaster, Northwest Passage, Lakeshore, Boulder Creek, Big Rock Canyon, Big Piney, Easter Island, Peavine

FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are available at the trailhead. Park fee is \$2.00 (free on Wednesdays).

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott Watson Lake Trails. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left), take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends I17. Turn left onto I17 towards Flagstaff. Take I17 North to Cordes Junction, exit #262. Turn north (left) on SR 69 to Prescott. Turn right on Fain Road. Take exit 317 then left on SR 89. Turn left on Prescott Lakes Parkway. Turn left on Sundog Ranch (animal rescue is on the corner). Trailhead parking is on the left a block down Sundog Ranch. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 220 miles

URL PHOTOS: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Prescott-1/Watson-Lake-Loop/C-Exploratory-Hike-2Prescott-Watson-LakeLynnW2018-2019/i-4MhVXN5>

URL MAP: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Prescott/i-rhxsJsX>

PCHC TRAIL ID: 675

HIKE: C Hike - Prescott Area - Granite Dells Storm Trails Loops Option II - B (PCHC # 676).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. Start out on an old railroad track that has been smoothed out for hiking and biking. There are great views of Watson Lake from the high points. The trail goes through Granite Dells rock formations. Follow the trail, mostly on bare granite rock (trail is marked with painted white dots). From the Peavine Trail, turn right onto Easter Island, left on Century, right on Easter Island, right on Boulder Creek, left on Quartz Canyon, left on Pebbles, left on Black Hole, left on Dino Canyon, left on Rooster Point, left on Dino Canyon, right on Boulder Creek, right on Northwest Passage, left on Lakeshore, left on Boulder Creek, right on Big Piney, right on Peavine. Very scenic. Bring your camera!

TRAILHEAD NAME: Granite Dells Storm Trails Trailhead **TRAILS:** Peavine, Easter Island, Century, Easter Island, Boulder Creek, Quartz Canyon, Pebbles, Black Hole, Dino Canyon, Rooster Point, Dino Canyon, Boulder Creek, Northwest Passage, Lakeshore, Boulder Creek, Big Piney, Peavine

FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are available at the trailhead. Park fee is \$2.00 (free on Wednesdays).

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott Watson Lake Trails. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left), take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends I17. Turn left onto I17 towards Flagstaff. Take I17 North to Cordes Junction, exit #262. Turn north (left) on SR 69 to Prescott. Turn right on Fain Road. Take exit 317 then left on SR 89. Turn left on Prescott Lakes Parkway. Turn left on Sundog Ranch (animal rescue is on the corner). Trailhead parking is on the left a block down Sundog Ranch. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 220 miles

URL PHOTOS: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Prescott-1/Watson-Lake-Loop/C-Exploratory-Hike-2Prescott-Watson-LakeLynnW2018-2019/i-4MhVXN5>

URL MAP: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Prescott/i-qv2mjRj>

PCHC TRAIL ID: 676

DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: C Hike - Prescott Area - Iron Springs Loop (PCHC # 158).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. Starting at around 5600 feet, the hike goes through a pine forest with sections of granite boulders. It crosses 3 seasonal creeks and goes through a tunnel.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Iron Springs Trailhead **TRAILS:** Iron Springs

FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fee.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott Iron Springs Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North to US 60. Turn left on US 60 to Wickenburg, AZ. Turn right on US 93 toward Kingman, AZ. Turn right on AZ 89 toward Prescott. Take AZ 89 about 31 miles to Kirkland Valley Road Turn left on Kirkland Valley Road and go 4.4 miles. Turn right on Iron Springs Road (County Road 10)) and go 21.6 miles. Turn right on Spence Springs Road and park at the trailhead on the left. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 210 miles

URL PHOTOS: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Prescott-1/Watson-Lake-Loop/C-Exploratory-Hike-2Prescott-Watson-LakeLynnW2018-2019/>

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URL GPX: <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amSSFZUDhUwTJR-p5>

PCHC TRAIL ID: 158

HIKE: C Hike - Prescott Area - Lynx Lake Loop and Salida Gulch trail (PCHC # 161).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. The Lynx Lake Loop trail plus the Salida Gulch trail forming a large loop hike. The Lynx Lake Loop is a very nice tree lined hike around the lake. The Salida Gulch trail takes you up over a ridge with great views of the surrounding area.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Lynx Lake Ruins Trailhead **TRAILS:** Lynx Lake Loop. Johns Tank #94, Salida Gulch Loop #95, Johns Tank #94, Lynx Lake

FEES AND FACILITIES: There are restrooms at several spot along the trail. No Park fee with the Senior Parks Pass.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott Lynx Lake Ruins Trailhead: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Take I17 North to Prescott exit #262. Turn North (left) on SR 69 to Prescott. Turn left on Walker Road (just past Costco). Go 1.3 miles and turn left (a sign on the right points to trailhead). The trailhead will be on the left. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 200 miles

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URL MAP: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Prescott/i-66fq2Ns>

URL GPX: <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amUkcwdP3PiVhk7Oz>

PCHC TRAIL ID: 161

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: C Hike - Prescott Area - Peavine, Lakeshore Trails (PCHC # 164).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. The Peavine Trail itself is an old railroad track that has been smoothed out for hiking and biking. It starts off past a cluster of large cottonwood trees. There are great views of Watson Lake and many granite rock formations. The Lakeshore Trail goes close to the lake and then up, over, and through the Granite Dells rock formations past the dam that forms the lake. Very scenic. Bring your camera!</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Watson Lake Trailhead TRAILS: Peavine, Lakeshore, Over the Hill, Lakeshore, Peavine</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are available at the trailhead. Park fee is \$2.00/car (free on Wednesdays).</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott Watson Lake Trails. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left), take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends I17. Turn left onto I17 towards Flagstaff. Take I17 North to Cordes Junction, exit #262. Turn North (left) on SR 69 to Prescott. Turn right on Fain Road. Take exit 317 then left on SR 89. Turn left on Prescott Lakes Parkway. Turn left on Sundog Ranch (animal rescue is on the corner). Trailhead parking is on the left a block down Sundog Ranch. To Prescott Watson Lake Trails off SR 89. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left), take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends I17. Turn left onto I17 towards Flagstaff. Take I17 North to Cordes Junction, exit #262. Turn north (left) on SR 69 to Prescott and go 21 miles. Turn right on Fain Road and go 14 miles to Exit 317. Take exit 317 then left on SR 89 and go 3 miles. Turn left on Granite Dells Road. Trailhead is on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 210 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Prescott-1/Peavine-Lakeshore-Trails</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Prescott/i-nRDD5jN</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anBRXVkw-09hNsMOK</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 164</p>
<p>HIKE: C Hike - Prescott Area - Seven Mile Gulch Trail (PCHC # 165).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1100 feet. The trail travels through a pine forest on a loose rock but wide trail. Views are of Prescott Valley and the mountains around Prescott. Most of the hike is in the shade of the trees.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Seven Mile Gulch Trailhead TRAILS: Seven Mile Gulch</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a Costco on the corner of Walker Road and 69. No restrooms and no park fee from this trailhead.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott Seven Mile Gulch Trail. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left), take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Take I17 North to Prescott exit #262. Turn north (left) on SR 69 to Prescott. Turn left on Walker Road (just past Costco). The trailhead is just past mile marker 2 on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 210 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Prescott-1/Prescott-Circle-Trail-PCT</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Prescott/i-NZMt7cG</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 165</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: C Hike - Prescott Area - Tin Trough Trail, Granite Peak (PCHC # 167).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. It is an easy hike with views of Granite Peak and the San Francisco Peaks. You will be hiking amongst Granite boulders and juniper and pinion trees.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Tin Trough Trailhead TRAILS: Tin Trough, Granite Peak</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are available at the trailhead. Park fee is \$2.00 (free on Wednesdays).</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott Tin Trough Trail. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left), take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at Happy Valley Road. Turn right on Happy Valley Road and go to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left on Lake Pleasant Road and follow until it ends at AZ 74. Turn left on AZ 74 (Carefree Highway). In one block turn right onto New River Road. Turn left onto I17 towards Flagstaff. Take I17 North to Prescott exit #262. Turn North (left) on SR 69 to Prescott. Take Sheldon Exit. Follow it to Montezuma Street. Turn North (right) & follow as it becomes Whipple & then Iron Springs Road. Turn North (right) at Williamson Valley Road. Drive about six miles to the signed trailhead turnoff DRIVING DISTANCE: 230 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Prescott/i-ZK8KcGx</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 167</p>
<p>HIKE: C Hike - Prescott Area - Watson Lake Loop Trail (PCHC # 168).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. Part of the trail is an old railroad track that has been smoothed out for hiking and biking. The trail also goes through a cluster of large cottonwood trees. There are great views of Watson Lake Dam from both sides of it and many granite rock formations. The trail goes close to the lake and then up, over, and through the Granite Dells rock formations. Trail surface: mostly on bare granite rock (trail is marked with painted white dots). Very scenic. Bring your camera!</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Watson Lake Trailhead TRAILS: Watson Lake Loop</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are available at the trailhead. Park fee is \$2.00 (free on Wednesdays).</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott Watson Lake Trails. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends I17. Turn left onto I17 towards Flagstaff. Take I17 North to Cordes Junction, exit #262. Turn North (left) on SR 69 to Prescott. Turn right on Fain Road. Take exit 317 then left on SR 89. Turn left on Prescott Lakes Parkway. Turn left on Sundog Ranch (animal rescue is on the corner). Trailhead parking is on the left a block down Sundog Ranch. Directions to Prescott Watson Lake Trails off SR 89. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left), take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends I17. Turn left onto I17 towards Flagstaff. Take I17 North to Cordes Junction, exit #262. Turn North (left) on SR 69 to Prescott and go 21 miles. Turn right on Fain Road and go 14 miles to Exit 317. Take exit 317 then left on SR 89 and go 3 miles. Turn left on Granite Dells Road. Trailhead is on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 210 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Prescott-1/Watson-Lake-Loop</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Prescott/i-69ksnHP</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amU48gG8-GxTrAvCZ</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 168</p>

DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: C Hike - Prescott Area - Wolf Creek Falls Trail (PCHC # 170).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. The hike that goes through a typical pine forest down to the top of Wolf Creek Falls. The falls, which are dry most of the year, are actually a quarter mile long series of falls, including one of 30 feet and one over 60 feet. While the dry falls rocks are excellent, in the spring after a wet winter the falls would be spectacular.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Groom Creek Trailhead **TRAILS:** Wolf Creek Falls

FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. No park fees.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott Groom Creek Trail #307. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following until it ends at I17. Take I17 North to AZ 69 in Cordes Junction. Turn left on AZ 69 to Prescott. From the intersection of AZ 69 and US 89 in Prescott, go left on Gurley St. to Mt. Vernon Ave. Turn left on Mt. Vernon Avenue (which becomes Senator Highway) and follow paved road for 6.5 miles to the Groom Creek Horse Camp and #307 trailhead. Alternate Directions to Prescott Groom Creek Trail #307: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North to Hwy 60. Take Highway 60. West towards Wickenburg. Turn right on 93/89 (Just past the McDonalds in Wickenburg). Turn right on 89 and go towards Prescott. Turn right on Haisley Road. When Haisley ends, turn right on Senator Highway and follow paved road for about 5 miles to the Groom Creek Horse Camp and #307 trailhead (on the left). **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 227 miles

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URL MAP: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Prescott/i-mkfM44q>

PCHC TRAIL ID: 170

HIKE: C Hike - Prescott Area - Woodchute Trail (PCHC # 172).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. The Woodchute Trail begins near the Potato Patch Campground which is about 8 miles of winding road southwest of Jerome. The first mile of the hike is along a dirt road to the old trailhead, where there is a trail register and wooden sign to the Woodchute Wilderness. You will hike 1.25 miles from the old trailhead to Woodchute Tank. The trail becomes less pronounced and begins to climb, gaining about 400 feet over the next 3/4 miles. The last segment of the hike is an easy walk through a forested meadow.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Woodchute Trailhead **TRAILS:** Woodchute

FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. No park fees.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott Woodchute Trail. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following until it ends at I17. Take I17 North to Prescott exit #262. Turn north (left) on SR 69 to Prescott. Turn right on Fain Road then right on SR 89A. At the top (Mingus Pass) (7,023 ft. elevation) turn left toward Potato Patch Campground. Follow the paved road .3 miles. then turn left on the dirt road into the parking area. Look for signage to the Woodchute Trail (No. 102). Upon returning: At the turn for Fain Road, turn left, but go straight across onto Robert Road instead. There is a Dairy Queen on the left at Robert Rd. & SR 69. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 254 miles

URL PHOTOS: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Prescott-1/Woodchute-Mountain-Trail>

URL MAP: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Prescott/i-pQPLsTV>

URL GPX: <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amVHVKD4t38fnKIFv>

PCHC TRAIL ID: 172