



Prescott Hiking Club

Schedule—February to May, 2010

Special Events/Announcements

Driver Reimbursement—Rates for riders were revised as follows:

- For prices of less than \$2.50 per gallon, each rider will pay the driver 5 cents per mile.
- For prices between \$2.50 per gallon, and \$3.00 per gallon, each rider will pay the driver 7 cents per mile.
- For prices greater than \$3.00 per gallon, each rider will pay the driver 10 cents per mile.
- Mileage will no longer be included in the hike schedule. Each driver will be responsible for recording the trip distance.
- These changes apply to both scheduled Tues hikes and regular Thurs hikes.

Note: Because prices vary somewhat among stations, the Costco regular gas price is the benchmark.

Meeting Locations

We have been meeting for Fast Hikes at four locations:

- Frontier Village, Prescott
- Robert Road & 69, PV
- Iron King Trail, PV
- Safeway, Chino Valley

As of this meeting, one more location is added:

- Dennys at Iron Springs Road and Gail Gardner in Prescott.

Maps to all five locations are on the Schedule page of the web site.

Slow / Intermediate Hike Options

After a lengthy discussion at the planning meeting, the decision is that the Slow Group will decide on an ad hoc basis whether to split into two groups for each hike.

Planning Meeting—May 12: 7:00 P.M (Wednesday).

Decide where we'll hike and arrange special events. **Please show up and volunteer!**
Ellen Arkin —10555 East Kachina, Dewey, 632-1498 **Map:** <http://bit.ly/bKO3je>

Campouts

Seven Springs, Cave Creek, AZ
Feb 22-26:, Monday-Friday

The Cave Creek Group Site is reserved for 12 campsites. Grills, vault restrooms, water, no hookups. Get gate access code from Larry. 20 miles north of Cave Creek on FR24. Tonto Passes required (\$6 per day, purchase at the Cave Creek Ranger Station, 40202 N Cave Creek Road).

Larry & Bev Dandurand: 702-439-8355
<http://bit.ly/8X77VX> Map: <http://bit.ly/br1lj0>

Aravaipa Canyon, AZ
Mar 22-26, Monday-Friday

Backpack, permits required. If you want to go on this campout, call Kaye immediately. Kaye Sullivan, 899-7770.
<http://bit.ly/cws8nO> Map: <http://bit.ly/95q3dG>

Ponderosa Campground, Payson, AZ
Apr 26-30, Monday-Friday

15 miles east of Payson, \$16, Geezers half price, no hookups, pit toilets, water. Reserve at 877-444-6777 or www.recreation.gov.

Motel: **Christopher Creek Lodge**, \$55 per night and up.

PHC Newsletter—The PHC Newsletter can be printed from the club web site; the link is at the bottom of the Home Page: <http://www.prescotthikingclub.com>. If you are printing it yourself and don't need a printed copy, email perryje@gmail.com. **It will save a stamp!**

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<http://bit.ly/9j6kga>

Jim & Val Perry, 778-7299
<http://bit.ly/b1cYtR> Map: <http://bit.ly/crvjKl>

Chiricahua National Mounument, AZ May 24-28, Monday-Friday

Bonita Canyon Campground; 22 individual sites, first come-first served. \$12 per night, Geezers half price. Pay at Entrance Station-Visitor Center. Grills, restrooms, no hook-ups, gray water dump station only. Motels, RV parks, and dump stations in Wilcox.

Larry & Bev Dandurand: 702-439-8355
<http://bit.ly/9nKiMP> Map: <http://bit.ly/a5lbzJ>

Upcoming Summer Activities

Picnic, Potato Patch, Mingus Mountain June 19

The picnic will be held in conjunction with a yet to be planned June Campout.


Mount Charleston, NV Campout 3rd Week in July

Call Stellbrinks for more information—776-7927.

Mount Whitney, CA Campout 4th Week in August

Call Rich Karlin or Donna Overland for information. **Reservations must be made by Feb 6, \$15 per person.** Rich: 778-3276, Donna: 772-3563

Hike Schedule

DAY	Slow Hikes (5 miles or less – approx. 2 hrs duration) <i>Info, call Tom Swinford, 775-6808</i>	Fast Hikes (5 – 10+ miles) <i>Info, call Leader on schedule</i>	Nature Hikes (2 miles) <i>Info, call: Shirley Trelvallee 772-6774</i>
Tuesdays	Lynx Lake North Departure times: June-August 7 a.m. September 8 a.m. October - April 9 a.m. May 8 a.m. Meet at Lynx Lake North Shore	Scheduled Hike See listed schedule for hike destinations and departure details	
Thursdays	Granite Basin Departure times: same as Tuesdays. Meet at the Granite Basin Metate Day Use parking lot.	Regular Hike Time and location via email Monday before hike.	
Saturdays	Thumb Butte Area Departure times: same as Tuesdays. Meet at the Thumb Butte Parking Area		Nature/Exploratory Hike Call Shirley for meeting place information. <i>Please call if you plan to attend.</i>

Note: Links to meeting place maps are at <http://www.prescotthikingclub.com/Schedule.htm>

Fast Hike Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Leader	Comments and Meeting Place
2/2 Tues	8:00	Black Canyon Trail Black Canyon City	Larry: 702-439- 8355	10 miles, less than 1000' elevation. 69 and Robert.
2/4 Thurs	9:00		Rich: 778-3276	Check Monday email for location.
2/9 Tues	8:00	Railroad Draw to Govern- ment Canyon and Sand Flat	Larry: 702-439- 8355	8 miles, easy hike, but a 2 hour drive each way. Chino Valley Safeway.
2/11 Thurs	9:00		Lynda: 772-1340	Check Monday email for location.
2/16 Tues	9:00	Ranch Trail, and Pot- luck	Ellen: 443-7557	This will be a short hike followed by a potluck to celebrate a special birthday. Bring your potluck dish to Frontier Village.
2/18 Thurs	9:00		Paul: 541-9579	Check Monday email for location.
2/22- 2/26		Campout: Cave Creek and Seven Springs, AZ	Larry & Bev: 702-439- 8355	Details on page 1.
2/23 Tues	9:00	No Host		Frontier Village.
2/25 Thurs	9:00	No Host		Frontier Village.
3/2 Tues	8:00	Perry Mesa Trail 9082A	Mike: 237-1270	Ruins, boulders, scree. 8 miles, 600' elevation gain. Iron King.
3/4 Thurs	9:00		Susy: 776-7124	Check Monday email for location.
3/9 Tues	8:00	Mushroom Rock, Sedona	Louis 443-7557	8 miles, some scrambling, lunch on top of the rock. 69 and Robert.
3/11 Thurs	9:00		Fred: 776-7927	Check Monday email for location.
3/16 Tues	7:00	Around Granite Moun- tain	Lois: 708-9217	18 miles, rolling, not much elevation. Meet at Dennys, Iron Springs.
3/18 Thurs	9:00		Larry: 702-439- 8355	Check Monday email for location.
3/22- 3/26		Campout: Backpack Aravaipa Canyon, AZ	Kaye: 899-7770	Details on page 1.
3/23 Tues	9:00	No Host		Frontier Village.
3/25 Thur	9:00	No Host		Frontier Village.
3/30 Tues	7:00	Harquahala Mountain, near Salome	Jim: 778-7299	12 miles, 3290 elevation gain. Should be lots of flowers. Meet at Dennys, Iron Springs.

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Date	Time	Location	Leader	Comments and Meeting Place
4/1 Thurs	9:00		Lois: 708-9217	Check Monday email for location.
4/6 Tues	8:00	Copper Creek to Mount Francis Loop	Rich: 778-3276	7 miles, 1200' elevation gain. Frontier Village.
4/8 Thurs	9:00		Ellen: 443-7557	Check Monday email for location.
4/13 Tues	9:00	Surprise hike.	Dave F. 775-4729	Frontier Village.
4/15 Thurs	9:00		Susy: 776-7124	Check Monday email for location.
4/20 Tues	8:00	Granite Mountain - over the top.	Fred: 776-7927	This will be a shuttle hike of about 8 miles, ending at the Williamson Valley trailhead, or 13 miles for the whole loop. 1500' elevation gain. Meet at Dennys on Iron Springs.
4/22 Thur	9:00		Chris: 772-0132	Check Monday email for location.
4/26- 4/30		Campout: Ponderosa, east of Payson AZ	Jim: 778-7299	Details on page 1.
4/27 Tues	9:00	No Host		Frontier Village.
4/29 Thur	9:00	No Host		Frontier Village.
5/4 Tues	8:00	Surprise hike	Keith: 759-7208	Frontier Village.
5/6 Thur	8:00		Herb: 713-1840	Check Monday email for location.
5/11 Tues	8:00	Surprise hike	Russ: 541-9271	Frontier Village.
5/12 Wed	7:00 PM	Planning Meeting: Ellen Arkin	632-1498	Details on page 1.
5/13 Thur	8:00		Kaye: 899-7770	Check Monday email for location.
5/18 Tues	8:00	Blue Hills to Lynx Lake	Jim: 778-7299	8 miles, 1000 feet elevation, shuttle. Frontier Village.
5/20 Thur	8:00		Herb: 713-1840	Check Monday email for location.
5/24- 5/28		Campout: Chiricahua National Monumunt, AZ	Larry & Bev: 702-439- 8355	Details on page 1.
5/25 Tues	8:00	No Host		Frontier Village.
5/27 Thur	8:00	No Host		Frontier Village.