

WALK THE WALK JULY 2017

DURING JULY AND AUGUST WE'LL BE DOING A SERIES OF WALKS DESIGNED TO SHOW FOLKS WHERE SOME OF THE BEST ACCESS ROUTES TO THE FLAGSTAFF LOOP TRAIL ARE LOCATED FROM INSIDE THE FLAGSTAFF CITY LIMITS. THERE ARE OTHERS OF COURSE, BUT THESE 12 WILL BE CALLED: "EASY FLAGSTAFF LOOP TRAIL ACCESS LOCATIONS".

NEXT FRIDAY, 7 JULY OUR FRIDAY WALK WILL START FROM THE SAM'S PARKING LOT (Southwest Corner) at 8:00 a.m.

FRIDAY 30 JUNE 2017

Walk Through Summer

Start Location: FUTS Parking Lot located on the corner of Lone Tree Road and John Wesley Powell Blvd

Time: 8:00 AM

About 3 total miles of walking in and around that area

SATURDAY 1 JULY 2017 - Morning

Pedestrian Advisory Committee litter clean up

Start Location: Southwest corner of Route 66 and Ponderosa Parkway intersection.

Time: 9:00 AM

Join us to pick up all the litter we can find from that intersection west to Switzer Canyon Drive.

All materials supplied except gloves. Bring a pair of gloves.

Everybody welcome. The more working the quicker we'll get done

SATURDAY 1 JULY 2017 - EVENING

Walk The Walk - Roger's Lake connector trail

Start Location: Parking area at the FR 532 and Woody Mountain Rd.

Time: 5:00 PM

3 to 4 total miles of walking as we find and walk part of the 5 mile (one way) trail that hooks onto the Flagstaff Loop Trail and goes all the way out to Roger's Lake

SUNDAY 2 JULY 2017

Walk the Walk - Wildcat Reach of the Rio de Flag

Start Location: Picture Canyon Parking Lot located at the end of Flagstaff El Paso Road off East Route 66

Time: 5:00 PM

About 3 total miles of walking a new section of Coconino County FUTS that will eventually connect from Route 66 to Picture Canyon

MONDAY 3 JULY 2017

Take a Day off and get ready to be a part of the 4th of July

organized walk on the FUTS (7:00 AM) and in the Parade (9:00 AM) - Bring extra water!

TUESDAY 4TH OF JULY - INDEPENDENCE DAY

4 mile walk on the 4th

Start Location: Flagpole parking area on the FUTS off Thorpe Road near the bridge with the wonderful mosaics.

Time: **7:00 AM**

Join some runners in a 4 miles total walk north to just across Blue Willow Drive to the turnaround point where I'll be standing to mark your bib as having completed half of the course. And best of all Don Carter will be there playing some of yours, mine and his favorite oldies but goodies songs. The only way to celebrate the Fourth! Bring a canned good to be donated to the Food Bank as your entry fee

TUESDAY 4TH OF JULY - INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

Arizona Trail Association Entry

Start Location: To BE Announced

Time: **9:00 AM**

They won't know our exact start location until the Friday before so please make plans to join us and be sure to watch your e-mail for the start place information.

This is a big parade and still growing. Afterwards we'll head down to Kickstand for refreshments.

NO ADULT CENTER WALK THROUGH SUMMER TODAY

WEDNESDAY 5 JULY 2017

Downtown Social Walk - New!

Start Location Heritage Square

Time: **5:15 PM**

This is a free weekly walk downtown with a one mile or 3.2 mile distance opportunity.

Register at: www.meetmedowntownflagstaff.com

Let's meet near the Heritage Square drinking fountain at **5:00 PM**

THURSDAY 6 JULY

Bicycle Advisory Committee Meeting

Location: City Hall upstairs in the Staff Conference Room

Time: **4:30 PM**

Discussion of bicycle issues in and around Flagstaff

THURSDAY 6 JULY 2017

Leroux Springs hike led by Shannon Clark

Directions To Start: Turn right off Highway 180 onto SnowBowl Road and drive one mile up that road to just before the big yellow right hand turn arrow and just past the Hotshot Firefighters Headquarters entrance. Park in the small dirt parking lot in front of you off Snowbowl road.

Time: 5:30 PM

This is a hike with Shannon Clark, retired Forest Service Civil Engineer who knows more about this area than anybody I know. Hopefully, Murphy the happy dog will be there also because he knows the way. And don't forget to pet Murphy because he probably knows where you live. Don't miss this one!

FRIDAY 7 JULY 2017 - New Start Location for July

Walk Through Summer

Start Location: Sam's parking lot in the Southwest corner

Time: 8:00 AM

About 3 total miles as we explore the various walking areas in that area.

SATURDAY 8 JULY

Flagstaff Creative Cohousing

Location: Peaks View County Park

8705 Koch Field Road in Doney Park

Time; 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM

Share watermelon - bring a picnic

Discussion with folks who are working on creating a cohousing community in Flagstaff

Look to: flagstaffcreativecohousing@gmail.com

for details

SATURDAY 8 JULY

FLAGSTAFF LOOP TRAIL ACCESS - WEST ROUTE 66

Start Location: Small Parking Area off East Route 66 just before that road crosses the Railroad Tracks. The parking area is off to the left side of Route 66 and has a lot of mailboxes. Start looking when you see a large abandoned water tanker rotting in a field on the left

Time: 5:00 PM

About 3 total miles we'll trace the Flagstaff Loop and Arizona Trail combination that will take us to Picture Canyon

SUNDAY 9 JULY

WALK THE WALK

Picture Canyon

Start Location: Picture Canyon Parking Lot located at the end of Flagstaff El Paso road

Time: 5:00 PM

About 3 total miles we'll walk the proposed FUTS trail through

Picture Canyon. locate the Moody and Weaver trail section, see the pond, Flagstaff's only waterfall, petroglyph site and discuss some of the history of the canyon.

TUESDAY 11 JULY

Walk Through Summer

Start Location: Adult Center

Time: **8:00 AM**

About 3 total miles of walking in and around the surrounding neighborhood

WEDNESDAY 12 JULY

Downtown Social Walk

Start Location: Heritage Square near the Drinking Fountain

Time: **5:00 PM**

One mile or 3.2 miles of walk in the Downtown Area

Be sure to get registered. The Walk is free!

THURSDAY 13 JULY

Pedestrian Advisory Committee Meeting

Location: City Hall upstairs in the Staff Conference Room

Time: **4:30 PM**

Discussion of pedestrian issues in Flagstaff

FRIDAY 14 JULY

Walk Through Summer

Start Location: Sam's parking lot/Southwest corner

Time: **8:00 AM**

About 3 total miles of walking in and around that area

SATURDAY 15 JULY

Taylor House Bicycle Ride New Route This year - Lake Mary Road

Start Location: Flagstaff Medical Center Parking Lot

Time: **7:00 AM**

This ride benefits the Taylor House a home away from home that help families and friends of patients receiving care at the FMC.

Several distances. For more complete information and to register visit TaylorHouseRide.com or look to the Flagstaff Biking Organization web site.

SATURDAY 15 JULY

Watchable Wildlife - Marshall Lake

Start Location: Go out Lake Mary Road (Which becomes Route 3 at the Flagstaff City Limits) and drive past the first lake and just before the second Lake Mary Dam you'll see a paved road off to the left leading up Anderson Mesa and a sign marked "Marshall Lake and NPOI" on the right side of the road

Turn left and follow the signs to Marshall Lake.

Time: **5:00 PM until 7:00 PM**

Rick Miller will be there to set up scopes and help us understand and know better the wildlife we're seeing. **Not a formal trail in that area except the Arizona Trail, but walking around Marshall Lake is fun and the views of the San Francisco Peaks incredible.**

Newest Watchable Wildlife map available

SUNDAY 16 JULY

FLAGSTAFF LOOP TRAIL ACCESS - Railroad Springs connection

Start Location: Parking Lot of the Arizona Daily Sun

Time: **5:00 PM**

About 4 total miles we'll access the Loop Trail from the Railroad Springs neighborhood and include the Clay Wash Dam in the walk.

Also we'll see the new Public Works yard and how far along they are in the construction.

TUESDAY 18 JULY

Walk Through Summer

Start Location: Adult Center

Time: **8:00 AM**

About 3 total miles of walking in and around that neighborhood

TUESDAY 18 JULY

Flagstaff Creative Cohousing discussion

Location: Bushmaster Park Sandbox Ramada

Time: **4:00 PM 8:00 PM**

Discussion with folks interested in establishing Creative Cohousing in Flagstaff. What it entails

Look to: Flagstaffcreativecohousing@gmail.com for more details.

WEDNESDAY 19 JULY

Downtown Social Walk

Start Location Heritage Square near the Drinking Fountain

Time: **5:00 PM**

On mile or 3.2 miles of walking in downtown area

Walk is free. Be sure to register at: www.meetmedowntownflagstaff.com

FRIDAY 21 JULY

Walk Through Summer

Start Location: Sam's Parking lot - Southwest corner

Time: **8:00 AM**

About 3 total miles of walking in and around that area.

SATURDAY 22 JULY

PICTURE CANYON WEED PULL

Start Location: Picture Canyon parking lot

Time: **9:00 AM**

Those darn invasive weeds refuse to extract themselves so

volunteers needed to help Picture Canyon improve its public appearance.
Beginner's welcome!

SATURDAY 22 JULY

FLAGSTAFF LOOP TRAIL ACCESS - Climb up to Observatory Mesa

Start Location: Sechrist School on Ft Valley Road

Time: 5:00 PM

About 4 total miles with one really good hill - but we get to walk back down! Beautiful area and the site of the great rain deluge!

Beautiful trail!

SUNDAY 23 JULY

FLAGSTAFF LOOP TRAIL ACCESS - Woody Mountain route

Start Location: Parking area on the corner of FR 532 and Woody Mountain Road

Time: 5:00 PM

About 4 total miles as we walk the Loop Trail toward Ft Tuthill. Along the way we'll pass the Roger's Lake connector

TUESDAY 25 JULY

Walk Through Summer

Start Location: Adult Center

Time: 8:00 AM

About 3 total miles around the surrounding neighborhoods

WEDNESDAY 26 JULY

Downtown Social Walk

Start location: Heritage Square at the Drinking Fountain

Time: 5:00 PM

A free downtown walk of one or 3.2 miles

Don't forget to register

FRIDAY 28 JULY

Walk Through Summer

Start Location: Sam's parking lot Southwest corner

Time: 8:00 AM

About 3 total miles of walking in that area. The Arizona Trail goes right past there

SATURDAY 29 JULY

Picture Canyon Birding

Start Location: Parking Lot at the end of Flagstaff El Paso Road

Time: 8:00 AM

Our canyon because of the growing wetland and constant water is turning an excellent birding site which is an excellent outside activity and a lot of fun.

SATURDAY 29 JULY

FLAGSTAFF LOOP TRAIL ACCESS - Pipeline section

Start Location: Buffalo Park

Time: 5:00 PM

A walk through Buffalo Park to the Oldham Trail (Arizona Trail route through Flagstaff) to the Pipeline where the AT and the Flagstaff Loop trail join on their way to Rocky Ridge.

SUNDAY 30 JULY

PICTURE CANYON AUDUBON BIRD TOUR

Start Location: Picture Canyon Parking Lot

Time: 8:00 AM

Wetlands draw birds and other wildlife. Birding is a great outdoor activity.

SUNDAY 30 JULY

FLAGSTAFF LOOP TRAIL ACCESS- West Toward Fisher Point

Start Location: Cemetery Parking Lot on Old Walnut Canyon road across from the Campbell Mesa Trailhead.

Time: 5:00 PM

We'll trace the Flagstaff Loop Trail west from Old Walnut Canyon Road toward Fisher Point. One of the most beautiful sections of the Loop trail.

TUESDAY 1 AUGUST

Walk Through Summer

Start Location: Adult Center

Time: 8:00 AM

About 3 total miles of walking in and around that neighborhood

TUESDAY 1 AUGUST - Reschedule

OPEN SPACE COMMISSION

Location: To be announced

Time: 4:00 PM

Discussion of open space issues in and around Flagstaff

QUESTIONS?

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