

WHERE'S THE WATER

Rio de Flag Walk The Walk Schedule for April and May 2017

This walk series is to show people where the water sites are in the Rio de Flag water route through Flagstaff.

APRIL 2017 "WHERE'S THE WATER" Walk Schedule Exploring the Rio de Flag

SUNDAY 9 APRIL 2017

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LOGAN'S CROSSING

Start Location: East on Townsend-Winona Road to Lumberjack Blvd
Park in the area across from the general store
located directly across from Slayton Ranch Road

Time: 4:00 PM

About 3 total miles of walking as we explore the Logan's Crossing wetland and try to understand where the water has gone. Some still there but not as much as in previous years. Great view of the TUFA (O'Neil) volcano.

SATURDAY 15 APRIL 2017

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HAROLD RANCH ROAD POND

Start Location: Parking Area on County Dog Pound Road located at the end of South 4th Street. Cross Butler to dirt road and continue on to boulder surrounded Parking Area.

Time: 4:00 PM

About 3 total miles of walking as we explore the old ranch pond located near Harold Ranch Road and the Little America Rio de Flag water route.

SUNDAY 16 APRIL 2017 - Easter Sunday

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PICTURE CANYON

Start Location: Picture Canyon parking area located about a mile from East Route 66 on Flag El Paso Road

Time: 4:00 PM

About 3 total miles as we walk to see Flagstaff's only all season waterfall, It's largest petroglyph site and the arrival of spring birds.

SUNDAY 23 APRIL 2017

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WILDCAT REACH

Start Location: Informal Parking Area located at the corner of East Route 66 and Flag El Paso Road

Time: 4:00 PM

About 3 total miles of walking as we cross East Route 66 onto Flag El Paso Road to explore the newest installation of the FUTS in this recently reclaimed water route of the Rio de Flag. Expect to see lots of birds and hear about the excellent plans for this area reach just south of Picture Canyon.

SUNDAY 30 APRIL 2017

**WHERE'S THE WATER - Rio de Flag Walk Series
MUSEUM OF NORTHERN ARIZONA
POND AND WETLAND**

Start Location: Y Parking Area on Schultz Pass Road where it separates with Mount Elden Lookout Road going off to the right and Schultz Pass continuing off to the left

Time: 4:00 PM

We'll follow the route of the Flagstaff Loop/Urban Trail west to the Cheshire spring, wetland and pond located behind the Museum.

About 3 total miles a beautiful section that included the Karen Cooper Memorial

SATURDAY 6 MAY - Please note new start time!

**WHERE'S THE WATER - Rio de Flag Walk Series
Willow Bend Science Saturday
THE I-40 POND**

Start Location: Willow Bend Environmental Education Center

Time: 9:00 AM

About 5 total miles as we use the FUTS to walk in Sinclair Wash down to the I-40 Pond behind Sam's. We'll see the confluence of Sinclair Wash, the Rio de Flag and Bow & Arrow Wash. Also the canyon where the original route of the Rio emptied into Sinclair Wash plus the always interesting I-40 pond and it's large wetland.

SUNDAY 7 MAY - Please note the CHANGE in the start time

**WHERE'S THE WATER - Rio de Flag Walk Series
THE UNNAMED WETLAND**

Start Location: Joe Montoya Community and Senior Center Adult Center) located at 245 Thorpe Road

Time: 5:00 PM

If you use the FUTS between City Hall and the Frances Short Pond you've passed this wetland many times without ever realizing it was there. It has water year round and is across from the new Community farm lot. We'll also take a closer look at several rain garden locations

SATURDAY 13 MAY - Please note the start time

**WHERE'S THE WATER - Rio de Flag Walk Series
THE DONEY PARK OASIS**

Start Location: Mountain View County Park located on Koch Road off Silver Saddle Road.

Directions: Take Highway 89 east to Silver Saddle Road. Turn right on Silver Saddle Road and turn right again on Koch Road. The Park is just past the Fire Station on Koch Road

Time: 5:00 PM

About 3 total miles we'll walk the Doney Park area to the Rio de Flag that my friend Michael has turned into his own Rio de Flag garden spot. Beautiful place as are the San Francisco Peaks as viewed from that area.

SUNDAY 14 MAY - Mother's Day

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FRANCES SHORT POND

Start Location: Sechrist School on Ft Valley Road next to the Pioneer Museum

Time: 5:00 PM

About 4 total miles as we walk the FUTS south to the Frances Short Pond to see the duck population, newly restored landscape, rain garden, old Viet Springs cabin and the Karen Knorowski mosaics on the new Thorpe Road Bridge.

SATURDAY 27 MAY

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BIG LEROUX SPRINGS

Start Location: Parking Area where Snow Bowl Road makes a big right turn. The lot is located about a mile from highway 180 and is marked by a large bright yellow turn arrow

Time: 5:00 PM

About 3 total miles of walking this beautiful area is highlighted by the Big Leroux Canyon, a budding wetland (slow but steady flow of water) and a remarkable history about the area.

SUNDAY 28 MAY

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LITTLE LEROUX SPRINGS

Start Location: Same as for the Big Leroux Springs walk

Time: 5:00 PM

Historical area indeed. Location of old NAU arboretum, Little Leroux springs wash, really old remains of a Mormon cabin, interesting grave site and more.

I hope to see you all soon.

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