



## **2019 Hiking Group**

Charles E. Piersall Chapter  
Izaak Walton League of America

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To conserve, restore, and promote the sustainable use and enjoyment of our natural resources which include soil, air, woods, waters, and wildlife.

Izaak Walton League is sponsoring a Hiking Group on the odd Wednesdays of the month (unless weather or other conflicts changes our plans). This is open to all ages and dogs are welcome on most hikes if they are on a leash. Please come join us and find others who enjoy hiking in our beautiful outdoors. Be sure to bring drinking water, snacks, good walking shoes or boots, and a jacket. A walking stick or hiking poles can be helpful. Call or text Jennie at 251-3739 or Dan at 251-3741 if you have any questions.

### **Wednesday, April 17, 6 p.m., EKW State Park:**

Please meet at the turnout before the ticket booth. We will do a 2.5 mile loop in the park.

### **Wednesday, April 24, 6 p.m., Rail Trail:**

Please meet at the parking at the NIC in downtown Casper. We will do a 3 to 4 mile hike going east on the Rail Trail. This is out and back so we will turn back in an hour to get back to our cars before dark.

### **Wednesday, May 1, 6 p.m., Platte River Trail from Crossroads Park:**

Please meet at the parking at Crossroads Park off Poplar (Mike Lansing Field). We will hike the Platte River Trail to the east for about 3.5 miles round trip.

### **Wednesday, May 15, 6 p.m., Yesness Pond from Mike Sedar Park:**

Please meet at the parking in front of the swimming pool at Mike Sedar Park. We will hike a loop going to Yesness Lake that is about 3.6 miles.

### **Wednesday, May 29, 6 p.m., Bridle Trail:**

Since parking can be a problem at Rotary Park, let's meet at the south end of Sunrise Shopping Center on Poplar St. We can carpool from there. We will do a 4 mile loop, although there is the option of a 1.5 mile loop if 4 miles is too much.

### **Wednesday, June 5, 6 p.m., Squaw Creek State Land:**

Please meet at the dirt parking on the left about 1.5 miles out Coates Rd. west of Paradise Valley off CY Ave. We can do a 3 mile loop which will cross Squaw Creek a couple times. If the creek is too high we will do a loop on the west side of the creek.

**Wednesday, June 26, Ponderosa Park:**

Please meet at the Bear Trap Meadow parking on Casper Mountain. We will car pool from here to Ponderosa Park. It is a rough road so we will need high clearance vehicles. We will do a 4+ mile loop via one of the canyons and will return along the ridge to the south.

**There will be no hike on Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Wednesday, July 17, 6 p.m., Muddy Mountain Beaver Dams:**

Please meet at the Bear Trap Meadow parking on Casper Mountain. We will car pool from there to Muddy Mountain.

**Wednesday, July 31, 6 p.m., Corral Creek on Muddy Mountain:**

Please meet at the Bear Trap Meadow parking on Casper Mountain. We will car pool from there to Muddy Mountain. We will need high clearance vehicles to get to our starting point on Muddy Mountain.

**Wednesday, August 7, 6 p.m., Archery Range:**

Please meet at the parking by the restrooms at the Archery Range on Casper Mountain. We will hike down to a small cave and then loop up to the Conservancy of the Phoenix property.

**Wednesday, August 21, 6 p.m., Eadsville Trail:**

Please meet at the Trail Center parking on Casper Mountain. We will do the Eadsville Trail which will be about 3.5 miles.

**TBA: This hike may be substituted for one of the August Hikes:**

**Dirty Shirt Woods on Coal Mountain:**

Please meet at the turnoff on US 220 to Coal Mountain Road which is about 10 miles west of Wyoming Blvd and CY Ave. This is just past the Narrows and is between mile marker 100 and 101. Stacey Scott will lead this hike which is on his land.