

**2021 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. This is open to all ages and dogs are welcome 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 or if you want to get on our mailing list.

## Wednesday, April 7, 6 p.m., Platte River Trail - East End:

Please meet at the parking on the west side just before the bridge on Bryan Stock Trail. Look for a white Prius or a red Subaru Forester. We will hike to the overlook which is about 3 miles round trip. If it isn't too muddy, we'll make a loop out of it. Rain or snow date is the following Wednesday.

## Wednesday, April 21, 6 p.m., Sage Park:

Please meet at the parking at Sage Park (15<sup>th</sup> and Bon Avenue). We will walk both the Sage Creek drainage and cut over to Long Creek drainage so this will all be on cement sidewalks. This will be about a 3.5 mile loop.

# Wednesday, May 5, 6 p.m., Mike Sedar to Yesness Pond:

Please meet at the parking at the south end of Mike Sedar Park (past the swimming pool). We will hike a loop from Mike Sedar Park, and circle Yesness Lake. This is 3 miles round trip.

## Wednesday, May 19, 6 p.m., BLM Land west of Robertson Road:

Please meet at the end of Trevett Lane (first left after crossing the river). We will do a 3 mile loop north of the river.

# Wednesday, June 2, 6 p.m., Coal Mountain Road:

Please meet at the turnoff on US 220 to Coal Mountain Road which is about 10 miles west of Wyoming Blvd and CY Ave. Stacey Scott will lead this hike which is on his land. This is out and back so we can determine how far we want to go.

#### Wednesday, June 16, 6 p.m., Bridle Trail:

Please meet at Rotary Park parking off Garden Creek Road. There are 2 loops we can do. One is 1.5 miles and the other is 4 miles.

#### Wednesday, June 30, 6 p.m., 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 5 mile loop via one of the canyons and will return along the ridge to the south.

#### Wednesday, July 7, 6 p.m., Saw Mill on Muddy Mountain:

Please meet at the Bear Trap Meadow parking on Casper Mountain. We will car pool from there to Muddy Mountain. This is about 4 miles roundtrip.

#### Wednesday, July 21, 6 p.m., Muddy Mountain North Face:

Please meet at the Bear Trap Meadow parking on Casper Mountain. We will car pool from there to Muddy Mountain. This is about a 4 mile one way trail so we will leave some of the cars at the intersection of Muddy Mountain Road and Circle Drive. This is mainly downhill so bring your poles.

#### Wednesday, August 4, 6 p.m., Bear Trap Meadow Loop:

Please meet at the Bear Trap Meadow parking. This is about a 4 mile loop.

## Wednesday, August 18, 6 p.m., Eadsville Trail:

Please meet at the Trail Center parking on Casper Mountain. If the gate is closed, we'll park at Skunk Hollow which is just down the hill at the turn off to Strube Loop. This is about a 4 mile loop.

## Wednesday, September 1, 6 p.m., Window Rock, Casper Mountain:

Please meet at the Bear Trap Meadow parking on Casper Mountain and will carpool to Mills Spring Ranch. This is about a 2.5 mile hike.

## Wednesday, September 15, 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.