

Prescott Lakes Hike Easter Island Trail

**Monday, January 21-1pm
Arrive at 12:45pm for sign in.**

The January hike is Monday, January 21 at 1 pm. We will meet and park at the Peavine trailhead across from the Humane Society off Sundog Ranch Rd. Our hike begins at the east end of Peavine Trail and from this point we will take the Peavine trail north 1.5 miles to the Easter Island Trailhead. The Easter Island trail connects with both the Boulder Creek Trail (shorter route) and Northwest Passage Trail (longer route) both of which will bring us back to the Peavine. These 3 trails are a portion of 160 acres containing The Storm Trails and showcase balanced rocks, boulder fields and impressive view of the Dells, Glassford Hill, Watson Lake and Granite Mountain. Total distance for this hike is 4.5 to 5.5 miles depending on which route we decide to take. The Peavine portion of the trail is smooth with little to no elevation changes. Easter Island, Northwest Passage and Boulder Creek Trails have, in areas, rocky trail conditions, moderate elevation changes, and switchbacks.

I have rated this hike as moderately challenging for distance and trail conditions on the Easter Island, Boulder Creek and Northwest Passage portions. It should take about 3-4 hrs. to complete however hike time is dependent on group pace and number of breaks. I have rated this hike moderately challenging. Please arrive by 12:45 pm to sign in.

Please wear sunscreen, sunglasses, a hat, sturdy shoes, and bring extra water and a healthy snack. A rubber tipped hiking stick is always recommended. Marie will bring a small first aid kit. *Please remember this is a hike and not a leisurely walk. All participants attending this hike do so at their own risk. If you have any current health issues please consult with your doctor before participating.* Cell phone service is often limited and access to emergency medical help may not be readily available.

Please indicate your intention to participate by contacting Marie at 443-3505 or signing the advance sign-up sheet at the Athletic Director's desk. Guests are welcome and in the unlikely event of inclement weather I will advise the front desk by 7:30am.

Directions and Parking: Take Prescott Lakes Parkway across 89. Turn left onto Sundog Ranch Rd. by the Humane Society. Park in the trailhead parking lot. The cost is \$3 to park. There are restroom facilities at this lot.

I look forward to seeing you on our hike! Marie