



**SAVE THE DATES!
FALL 2024 TRIP: FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA
SEPTEMBER 24-26, 2024**

Hello SaddleBrooke Hiking Club Members,

We are planning a fall multi-day hiking trip to Flagstaff in 2024. Planned hiking dates are September 24-26: Tuesday – Thursday. Most will want to arrive on or before Monday, September 23rd and depart Friday, September 27th.

Flagstaff is an easy 225-mile, 4-hour drive from SaddleBrooke. The city offers many attractions so non-hikers have many options to pursue while others are hiking, such as the Lowell Observatory and Riordan Mansion. Historic Route 66 bisects the town and the Flagstaff Visitor Center is located on the route in the town's center. The official visitor website is <https://flagstaffarizona.org> and provides much useful information. A wide variety of hikes at levels A, B, C, & D will be offered. September weather is usually mild with the average high 75 degrees and the average low 54 degrees. Typically, it does not snow in Flagstaff in September. The city elevation is near 7,000' and hikes may be much higher. It may be good to arrive earlier to acclimatize yourself.

Lodging, hikes and a group dinner are in the very early planning stages. As plans are completed, you will be informed about the details and provided with the opportunity to register for the trip.

There will be a pre-trip potluck in early September. At that event hiking guides will be available to answer your questions about the hikes.

Registration is not being taken at this time. Please wait for a future announcement.

Regards,

Your Flagstaff Trip Team:

***Ken Wong – Director
Don Taylor – Hikes
Marc Humphrey – Hikes
Arlene Daigle – Lodging
Leslie Hawkins - Pre-Trip Potluck
Maria Spencer – Group Dinner***