



NPS/USFS Interpretive Partnership

# Canyons of the Flagstaff Area



Arizona is famous for its canyons, from the Grand Canyon to Oak Creek, Fossil Creek, and Sycamore Canyons. In this series we take you to some well-known and not-so-well-known canyons near Flagstaff, including forested, riparian, and desert canyons.

Saturday, July 14, 9 am to 1 pm

## **Walnut Canyon Overlook**

Join ranger Jane Jackson on a five-mile hike along Walnut Canyon through ponderosa and oak with wildflowers. Crosses a riparian side canyon. Moderately strenuous. Bring water, snacks, good hiking shoes, and trekking poles. Exit I-40 east at Walnut Canyon exit to intersection of FR303 (Old Walnut Canyon Road). Meet at AZ Trailhead parking.



Saturday, July 21, 9 am to 1 pm

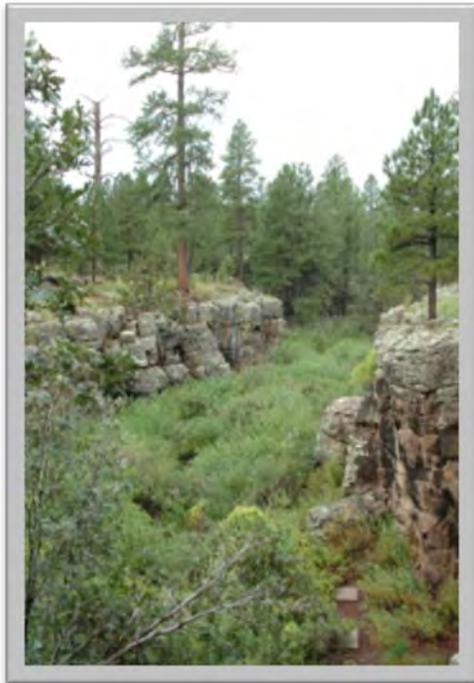
## **Weatherford Canyon-Elden Spring**

Join rangers Steve and Lois Hirst on the shaded Arizona Trail through Weatherford Canyon. See Elden Spring, trace the Schultz Fire and restoration work. Six moderate miles climb 600 feet. Bring water and lunch. Trekking poles helpful. North on 89 five miles to Little Elden Spring Road (FR 556) and meet at Horse Camp turnoff three miles in.

Sunday, July 29, 9 am to 1 pm

## **Sandys Canyon**

Join rangers Bill and Ellen Wade for this five-mile walk along Walnut Creek to Fisher Point. Go 5.5 miles south on Lake Mary Road. Turn left into Canyon Vista Campground. Trailhead at far end of campground. Wear hiking shoes, and bring water and lunch or snack. Trekking poles for the ascent and descent. Difficulty: moderate.



Saturday, Sept 1, 9 am to noon

## **Turkey Tanks-San Francisco Wash**

Join rangers Steve & Lois Hirst to a canyon carved by the Rio de Flag where people have sought water for thousands of years and left ancient petroglyphs. Take Townsend-Winona Road to Leupp Road. Go less than a mile to meet at FR 9129Q turnoff past USFS signboard. Moderate mile with descent into canyon for some rocky footing. Bring water and snacks. Wear sturdy shoes. Limit 20. Call 527-8229 for reservations.

**For more information call 928-527-8229**

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