

DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: B Challenge Hike - Anthem Area - Apache Peak, Fathers Day Loop Trail (PCHC # 130).

REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Extremely Loose Footing on final sumiit push.

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.8 mile loop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. The hike starts at the Spear S Ranch Trailhead on the Maricopa Trail and then takes the Fathers Day Trail up towards Apache Peak. The B hike includes a steep in and out spur hike to the top of Apache Peak, elevation 3,182 feet. The trail to the peak is very steep on loose, rocky material and some scrambling is required at the top. The main Fathers Day Trail goes up to a saddle and the B hike continues over the back on another trail and eventually intersects the Maricopa Trail, which hikers would then use to return to the trailhead. There are great views from the saddle and the top of Apache Peak

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Smooth trails to about 1/2 way up Apache Peak from the saddle. From there, scramble to peak with abit of overhang / exposure.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Spear S Ranch Trailhead **TRAILS:** No Named Trails

FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park fee. There are no restrooms at trail head.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west and take Loop 303 North to I17. Go north on I17. Turn right on AZ 74 (Carefree Highway). Turn left onto N 7th Street. N 7th Street becomes New River Road. The trailhead is located near the intersection of New River Road and Linda Lane. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 92 miles

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URL MAP: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Anthem-Area/Apache-Peak-Loop/B-HikeApache-Peak-LoopLynnW2020-2021/i-LLbzBkt/A>

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 130

HIKE: B Hike - Anthem Area - Daisy Mountain - 2 Summits (PCHC # 131).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1570 feet. The first 2 miles go through a rolling hills area before heading steeply uphill. There are two summits on this trail: the first one has a US flag on it, while the second, slightly higher summit is Daisy Mountain itself. There are great views of the Anthem and Cave Creek area.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Rushmore Drive, Anthem **TRAILS:** Daisy Mountain Trail

FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park fee. There are no restrooms at trail head.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west and take Loop 303 North to I17. Take I17 North. Turn right on Anthem Way and go .2 miles to first traffic light. Turn left on Navigation Way and drive .6 miles. The trailhead is on the left at the intersection of Navigation Way and Livingstone Way. Take the first right off Livingstone onto Rushmore Drive and park on south side of street as the mailboxes. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 70 miles

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URL MAP: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Anthem-Area/i-29W6cCK>

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 131

DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: B Hike - Anthem Area - Fathers Day Loop (PCHC # 133).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.3 mile loop hike with an elevation gain of 1400 feet. The hike starts out from the Spear S Ranch Trailhead on the Maricopa Trail, then takes the Fathers Day Trail up towards Apache Peak. The Bs can go up to the top if they desire. The main trail goes up to a saddle. The Bs would continue over the back on another trail which eventually, returns to the Maricopa Trail, which hikers would then use to return to the trailhead. There are great views from the saddle and the top of Apache Peak

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Smooth trails to about 1/2 way up Apache Peak from the saddle. From there, scramble to peak with a bit of overhang and exposure

TRAILHEAD NAME: Spear S Ranch Trailhead **TRAILS:** Fathers Day, Maricopa Trail

FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park fee. There are no restrooms at trail head.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west and take Loop 303 North to I17. Go north on I17. Turn right on AZ 74 (Carefree Highway). Turn left onto N 7th Street. N 7th Street becomes New River Road. The trailhead is located near the intersection of New River Road and Linda Lane. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 92 miles

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 133

HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Anthem Area - Fathers Day Trail (PCHC # 134).

REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Loose rock making the trail very difficult.

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. The hike starts out from the Spear S Ranch Trailhead on the Maricopa Trail, then takes the Fathers Day Trail up towards Apache Peak. The main trail goes up to a saddle. The Cs come back down the same side of the hill on a second trail , returning to the Maricopa Trail, which hikers would then use to return to the trailhead. There are great views from the saddle.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Extremely rough and rocky

TRAILHEAD NAME: Spear S Ranch Trailhead **TRAILS:** fathers day, maricopa trail

FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park fee. There are no restrooms at trail head.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west and take Loop 303 North to I17. Go north on I17. Turn right on AZ 74 (Carefree Highway). Turn left onto N 7th Street. N 7th Street becomes New River Road. The trailhead is located near the intersection of New River Road and Linda Lane. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 92 miles

URL MAP: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Anthem-Area/i-WtH7xtv>

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 134

DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: C Hike - Anthem Area - Daisy Mountain (PCHC # 132).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The first 2 miles go through a rolling hills area before heading steeply uphill. The turnaround point is a saddle slightly below the summit of Daisy Mountain itself. Trail condition: mostly a good hiking trail, but the last part is very steep. There are great views of the Anthem and Cave Creek area.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Rushmore Drive, Anthem **TRAILS:** Daisy Mountain Trail

FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park fee. There are no restrooms at trail head.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west and take Loop 303 North to I17. Take I17 North. Turn right on Anthem Way and go .2 miles to first traffic light. Turn left on Navigation Way and drive .6 miles. The trailhead is on the left at the intersection of Navigation Way and Livingstone Way. Take the first right off Livingstone onto Rushmore Drive and park on south side of street as the mailboxes. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 70 miles

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 132