

Date	Week Number	Week Status	Trail Index	Area	Hike Name in Schedule	Level	Distance (in Miles)	Elevation (in Feet)	Condition	Trailless (%)	Round Trip Driving Miles	Hike Leader	Suggested Driver Donation	Start Time	Hike Description
Monday, May 8, 2023	1	Complete	317	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Butterfield, Gadsden, Butterfield, Toothaker Loop Trail (PCHC # 317)	C	7.8	500	Excellent	0	20	Neal Wring	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Neal Wring</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. Take Toothaker 0.2 miles to Butterfield, turn left on Gadsden. Follow Gadsden as it loops west then south. After 2 miles there is a dry stone cross feature on a small ridge to the left of the trail. Stop here for mid hike break. Continue on Gadsden to the junction with Butterfield. Turn right back onto Butterfield and continue back to the parking area. The trail is relatively flat, with long views of the Estrella Mountains and valley to the east and west. There is a small arch in one of the washes next to the trail. There are foothills to the left and larger mountains to the right as you travel east on the Gadsden Trail.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Butterfield, Gadsden, Butterfield, Toothaker</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park West Rodeo Drive. Turn left onto the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkw (south) South of I10, turn left onto Vineyard Ave. just across the Gila River. Turn right into Estrella Mtn Park. After the park entrance gate, drive through the park all the way to a fork in the road. Take the right fork to the parking area at the former site of the rodeo arena on West Rodeo Drive. Trailhead and rest rooms are on the far (West) side of parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Butterfield-Gadsden-Loop/C-HikeEMRP-Butterfield-Gadsden-LoopLynnW2021-2022</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-Rf5RfP5</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywFpJqBF4axBhey_uQ5k4LBeeN7e=96bmSh</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 317</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Tuesday, May 9, 2023	1	Complete	30	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Gray Fox, Ironwood, Ford Canyon Lollipop (PCHC # 30)	D	4.3	200	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.3 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. Start at the Gray Fox Trailhead in the Competitive Track parking area. Continue to junction with Ironwood. Turn left and follow to junction with Ford Canyon, Turn left and follow to the park road. At this point turn around and follow the Ford Canyon Trail all the way to the junction with Waddell trail. At this point turn around and proceed to the junction with Ironwood Trail. Turn left and then left again onto Gray Fox and take this back to the parking lot.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Excellent trail condition. This is a beautiful hike if you get up early to witness the early morning sun on the white tank mountains. 0.6 miles of this hike are optional (the extension of the triangle to and from the park road and the extension of the triangle to and from Waddell junction). The hike length becomes 3.7 miles if these options are not taken.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Gray Fox Trailhead TRAILS: Gray Fox, Ironwood, Ford Canyon</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohns at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker).</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to the White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Northern (next to the zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow Olive to the park gate. Grey Fox Trail is at the end of the main road, left off the end of the paved road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-7Qtkw2V</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywFpJqBF4am1eX6g9B_XBUctUQ</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 30</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Wednesday, May 10, 2023	1	Complete	32	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - White Tank MRP - Library to Waterfall Trail (PCHC # 32)	C	7.3	550	Excellent	0	30	Dana Thomas	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.3 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 550 feet. We head north from the White Tanks Library on the Mule Deer Trail with expansive views of the west valley, before turning on the Black Rock Trail that connects to the Waterfall Trail. This could be a great hike after winter or monsoon rains. For those interested in seeing some of the desert wildlife in a controlled environment, there is a small nature center with several rattlesnakes, a Gila Monster, a tarantula, and some scorpions at the nature center in the library. Trail condition: an average hiking trail.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer, Black Rock, Waterfall</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the library and Ramadas 3 and 4. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker).</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-gCg5b6m</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywFpJqBF4alzus2B98yZJufptk</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 32</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>

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Thursday, May 11, 2023	1	Complete	598	Estrella Foothills	D Hike - Estrella Foothills - Coyote Den & Painted Desert (PCHC # 598)	D	4.5	530	Good	0	18	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 530 feet. This hike follows most of the perimeter trails around the area through rolling hills and includes a trip up or down the Painted Desert Trail which has an interesting collection of painted rocks. Good single track trails for the most part, with some rocky sections. The Painted Desert Trail has a steep climb or descent of about 50 feet. TRAILHEAD NAME: Star Tower Trailhead TRAILS: Sidewinder, Copper State Crosscut, Coyote Creek, Tarantula, Painted Desert, Coyote Creek, Woodpecker, Thrasher, Coyote Creek, Sidewinder FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. There is a coffee/pastry stand and public restroom near the trailhead (may be closed at the beginning of the hike and is open on the way out). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Star Tower Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue for just over 8 miles. Turn west (right) just past the Star Tower (a rusty steel and rock tower on the westside of Estrella Parkway). Park in the curved parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/I-HFhXC6t/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aowYsianbGZnclDm?e=Vnr9li PCHC TRAIL ID: 598 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Friday, May 12, 2023	1	Complete	75	Estrella Foothills	C Hike - Estrella Foothills - Queen Annes Revenge Loop SR, PA, JR, QAR, GR, SU, SW, JL, SR Loop (PCHC # 75)	C	7	368	Good	0	27	TBD	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: TBD DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 368 feet. The hike starts at the parking lot of the Estrella Foothills High School then turns left on Sunrise. Turn Left on PA (Park Avenue) and in 2 miles turn left on JR (Jolly Roger). Then take Queen Annes Revenge to Grasky up to a high saddle. The trail turns left onto Up There trail that connects to Blackjack and then onto Jump Line. Follow Jump Line to Sunrise. Turn left and return to the high school parking area. The trail offers outstanding views of the entire southwest valley. The hike is in typical desert terrain. Trail condition: mostly a very good hiking trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Park Avenue, Jolly Roger, Queen Annes Revenge, Grasky, Up There, Blackjack, Jump Line, Sunrise FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park: High School Trailhead. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek Pkwy (south), which becomes Estrella Pkwy on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-Exploratory-Hike-7-05-2018Queen-AnnesRevengeLynnW2017/ URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/I-s9wkMzw/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aorPjtOUaxxfaPLmG?e=llbNrh PCHC TRAIL ID: 75 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Monday, May 15, 2023	2	Complete	268	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	C Hike - McDowell SP - Granite Mountain Loop (PCHC # 268)	C	6.8	427	Excellent	0	110	Neal Wring	8	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Neal Wring DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 427 feet. From the Trailhead take the Bootlegger Trail west to Saddlehorn Trail. Turn left on it to Granite Rock Mountain Trail. This is a loop trail around the mountain. Turn left to take the trail in a clockwise direction. At the junction with the Balanced Rock Trail go left for a brief in and out to this famous landmark. Balanced Rock is a gigantic granite boulder balancing on its pointy end. Perfect for a photo opportunity!. Retrace your steps back to the Granite Mountain Trail. Turn left and continue the loop. To complete the loop stay on the trail past the first junction with Bootlegger and continue to Saddlehorn Trail. At this point turn left. Take a right on Bootlegger Trail back to the parking lot. This is one of the most scenic trails within an hour of PebbleCreek. It passes through three different forests saguaro, jumping cholla, and two types of yuccas. There are excellent views of the surrounding mountains as well as numerous granite rock formations. TRAILHEAD NAME: Granite Mountain Trailhead TRAILS: Bootlegger, Saddlehorn, Granite Mountain, Balanced Rock, Granite Mountain,Saddlehorn, Bootlegger Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Granite Mountain Trailhead: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Go north on I17. Turn right on Dove Valley Road. Turn left on Cave Creek Road. Turn right of Dynamite Road. Turn left on 136th Street and then left into the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Granite-Mountain-Loop URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/I-63znTRV URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4a0sXctQw6FTxy9W8?e=eh5xfm PCHC TRAIL ID: 268 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8</p>

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Tuesday, May 16, 2023	2	Complete	583	Estrella Foothills	D Hike - Estrella Foothills - Brethren North-SR, PA, RR, GR, UT, JL Loop (PCHC # 583)	D	4.8	400	Good	0	27	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. This hike is considered somewhat of a desert ramble with typical desert scenery. Nice, pleasant hike for the early season to help get the seasonal hiker into hiking shape for the season or for the holiday winter season. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Park Avenue, Rumrunner, Grasky, Up There, Blackjack, Jumphline, Sunrise FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park: High School Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-cKvM9r/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywfPjQBF4amnmw08iY_m8Dp9yd PCHC TRAIL ID: 583 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Wednesday, May 17, 2023	2	Complete	735	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Baseline, Rainbow (via Connector), Dysart, Toothaker Loop from Gila Trailhead (PCHC # 735)	C	7.3	900	Excellent	0	26	Michael Tansey	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Michael Tansey DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.3 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. The trail starts at the Gila Trail and connects to the Baseline Trail. Turn right and follow the Baseline Trail counter clockwise. Turn right at the Baseline/Rainbow connector trail and turn right again onto the Rainbow Valley Trail. Follow the Rainbow Valley Trail to the junction with Dysart Trail. Turn left all the way to the junction with Toothaker. Turn left again and follow Toothaker past the former Rodeo Arena (demolished in 2022) until it ends at the junction with Baseline. Turn right on Baseline and then turn right on Gila back to the car. TRAILHEAD NAME: Gila Trailhead Estrella Regional Park TRAILS: Gila, Baseline, Rainbow, Dysart, Toothaker, Baseline, Gila FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohn at the trailhead. Parking fee is \$7.00 per vehicle DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway and go to the other side of I10. Turn east (left) on Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Turn right just past the golf course entrance into Estrella Mountain Park. Pay the park fee. Continue straight on Casey Abbott Dr North. Turn right on Casey Abbott Drive South (first turn past Nature Center). Gila trailhead is on the right. Park in the finished lot on the left or on the gravel area on the right by the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Baseline-Rainbow-Dysart URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-N3THtdP URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywfPjQBF4a0ryUUNKfox3jKNeq?e=gqd1kF PCHC TRAIL ID: 735 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Thursday, May 18, 2023	2	Complete	709	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Sonoran Loop - Competitive Track - Middle Version (PCHC # 709)	D	4.8	250	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 250 feet. This is a oneway competitive bike trail with a few ups and downs through washes. The high point gives you nice views back to the east. A short detour on the second half of the hike takes you to a crested saguaro. TRAILHEAD NAME: Sonoran Loop Trailhead TRAILS: None named FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohns at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to the White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Northern (next to the zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow Olive to the park gate. Sonoran Loop Trail is at the end of the main road, slightly right off the end of the paved road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Sonoran-Loop URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-9msCH67 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywfPjQBF4a0yJ45TMjEjHbN0L?e=hAegg7 PCHC TRAIL ID: 709 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>

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Friday, May 19, 2023	2	Complete	37	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	C Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Mesquite Canyon Trail, Willow Canyon, Ford Canyon to rocky outcropping above Willow Spring/Falls (PCHC # 37)	C Challenge	7.5	1275	Good	0	30	Neal Wring	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Neal Wring REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Two extended climbs, Long Distance. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1275 feet. This hike is a 7.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1275 ft. The trail goes to the rocky outcropping above the falls at Willow Springs. Total hike length depends in part, on how far the group travels down the rocky outcropping. Take Mesquite Trail from area 7 just off of Ramada Way. Mile one is very steep and rocky, around 1.8 miles, the trail then turns north and drops into Mesquite Canyon. Turn right onto the Willow Canyon trail and climb over a ridge. The trail follows the canyon to a wash where the trail comes to a T intersection. To the left is Willow Spings and Falls, where the remnants of a cabin, stock tank and corral once stood at the steep walled end of the canyon. The spring usually has some water, though it might be only a trickle. Turning right at the T intersection keeps hikers on the Willow Canyon Trail, which terminates at a second T intersection with the Ford Canyon TRail. Turn left on Ford and then turn left down the wash to the rocky outcropping area and the top of the waterfall. Trail condition: average hiking trail with a couple of steep climbs. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Two extended climbs in mile 1 on Mesquite and in mile 3 on Willow Canyon TRAILHEAD NAME: Mesquite Canyon Trailhead TRAILS: Mesquite, Willow Canyon and Ford FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to the White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Northern (next to the zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow Olive to the park gate. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mesquite-Willow-Springs URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-sWsRVxQ URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwWfPjQBF4aorYm05AszcBn0pPW?e=yrP16H PCHC TRAIL ID: 37 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Monday, May 22, 2023	3	Complete	700	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Mule Deer Wildlife Trail (PCHC # 700)	D Challenge	5.7	350	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 350 feet. We hike north from the White Tanks library with expansive views of the west valley then along the short Wildlife Trail to a pond. There is an old windmill at the site as well as a smaller, working one. We can take a break on benches at the pond or proceed to Ramada #4 for shaded picnic tables before returning to the Library trailhead. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This is a little oasis in the middle of the desert! TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer Trail, Wildlife Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the library and Ramadas 3 and 4. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Maricopa-Muledeer-Trails/D-HikeWT-Mule-Deer-WindmillLynnW2021-2022 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-Q2c8bvV URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwWfPjQBF4axDLi7wo8zU7lrUAZ7e=6b8VYB PCHC TRAIL ID: 700 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Tuesday, May 23, 2023	3	Complete	180	Wickenburg Area	D Hike - Wickenburg Area - Hassayampa River Preserve (PCHC # 180)	D	3.2	200	Excellent	0	80	Dennis Zigmunt	7	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 3.2 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. The preserve is one of the two areas where the Hassayampa River flows above ground. There are lots of tall palm and cottonwood trees as well as lush undergrowth. Over 50 bird species call this home for part of the year. The best time to go is spring (March). There is one hill overlooking the preserve with elevation, the rest of the trail is mostly level. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Hassayampa River Preserve FEES AND FACILITIES: Open 8:00AM F/S/S May 15 to Sept 15. Open 8:00 AM W/T/F/S/S Sept 15 to May 15. There are restrooms in the visitors center. Park fee is \$5.00 per person. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Wickenburg Hassayampa River Preserve: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and then take Loop 303 North (right) to U.S. 60. Turn west (left) onto U.S. 60. The Preserve is on the left near Milepost 114. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Wickenburg/i-vG7T2H9 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwWfPjQBF4aox809GLAJKNNU74c?e=Vd8rgU PCHC TRAIL ID: 180 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7</p>

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Wednesday, May 24, 2023	3	Complete	297	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Butterfield, Gadsden, Butterfield Loop (PCHC # 297)	C	7.3	492	Excellent	0	20	Dana Thomas	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.3 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 492 feet. Hike begins on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). From the trailhead turn left onto the Toothaker trail for a short distance to the junction with Coldwater. Stay on Butterfield for 2.5 miles past the first junction with Gadsden until the end of the trail at the second junction with Gadsden. Turn left and stay on Gadsden as it loops counterclockwise for 3.7 miles back to the Butterfield Trail. Turn right and head back to the parking lot.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Butterfield, Gadsden, Butterfield</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park West Rodeo Drive. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkw (south) South of I10, turn left onto Vineyard Ave. just across the Gila River. Turn right into Estrella Mtn Park. After the park entrance gate, drive through the park all the way to a fork in the road. Take the right fork to the parking area at the former site of the rodeo arena on West Rodeo Drive. Trailhead and rest rooms are on the far (West) side of parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Baseline-Rainbow-Dysart</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-RF5RFp5</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aor3qig75s4ShCEE?e=ulo4MI</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 297</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Thursday, May 25, 2023	3	Complete	312	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - Estrella MRP - Rainbow Valley, Dysart, Toothaker Loop (PCHC # 312)	D	4.7	400	Excellent	0	20	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. starts on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). The Rainbow Valley Trail is wide and relatively flat. It intersects the Dysart Trail. Turn left onto the Dysart Trail to the Toothaker Trail. Turn left on the Toothaker Trail and head back to the rodeo grounds.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Rainbow Valley, Dysart, Toothaker</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park West Rodeo Drive. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkw (south) South of I10, turn left onto Vineyard Ave. just across the Gila River. Turn right into Estrella Mtn Park. After the park entrance gate, drive through the park all the way to a fork in the road. Take the right fork to the parking area at the former site of the rodeo arena on West Rodeo Drive. Trailhead and rest rooms are on the far (West) side of parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-9WbMbCM</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aor3qig75s4ShCEE?e=UqMJ6S</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 312</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Friday, May 26, 2023	3	Complete	567	Skyline Regional Park	C Hike - Skyline RP - Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla Loop (PCHC # 567)	C	7	1200	Excellent	0	30	Dana Thomas	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. The hike is in the Western part of Buckeyes Skyline Regional Park with the Granite Falls and Chuckwalla Trails on the west side of the park. There is an option to add 2/3 mile and do the Valley Vista summit.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash Loop</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot, No park fee</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Skyline Regional Park Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go west (right) on I10. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-gpNzG3</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amnXWg-TDBLAE3YQH</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 567</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>

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Monday, May 29, 2023	4	Complete	68	Deems Hills Park	C Challenge Hike - Deems Hills Park - Deems Hills Outer Circumference Trail (PCHC # 68)	C Challenge	7.8	1121	Good	0	65	Eileen Lords Mosse	6	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse REASON FOR CHALLENGE: elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1121 feet. This is a hike around the Deem Hills Recreation area. This trail covers the outer edge of two hills on the north side of Phoenix. If you add on the Palisades Trail to the Circumference Trail, it adds 0.3 miles to reach 8.0 miles. There are distinct vegetation areas on the different sides of the hills. There would be good wildflowers after a wet winter. Good views from the top showing the area west of Highway 101 and the irrigation canal system. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Trail conditions are generally good but with some areas of bare rock to navigate. You climb up from base level twice on your way to the summit where switchbacks lead you down to the trail to the large parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Deem Hills Recreation Area TRAILS: Circumference Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. There is no park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Deem Hills Park. Take 101 North Turn North on 59th Ave. Turn North (left) on 55th Ave. 55th Ave becomes Deem Hills Pkwy. The park is on the right. Directions to Deem Hills. Alternate: Take 303 North. Turn East (right) on Happy Valley Parkway. Turn North (left) on 55th Ave. 55th Ave. becomes Deem Hills Pkwy. The park is on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 65 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/DeemHillsPark/Circumference-Trail URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Deem-Hills-Park/i-4rX7PQP URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4a0RL6ZrLsFsAsGER3?e=Mjike PCHC TRAIL ID: 68 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6</p>
Tuesday, May 30, 2023	4	Complete	194	Estrella Mountain Ranch	D Hike - Estrella Mountain Ranch - Fantasy Island North Singletrack (FINS) North Circuit Version 1 (PCHC # 194)	D	4.1	460	Good	0	27	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.1 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 460 feet. The hike is on several trails of the FINS bike trails system. The trails meander through several desert hills with many rock formations. There are also a couple of interesting areas: an enchanted forest of stuffed animals and a boneyard of dozens of cow bones. Trail condition: overall, this is a good biking trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Fantasy Island Trailhead TRAILS: entry trail, Eileens Entry, Joeys Jaunt, Spent Spade (Enchanted Forest), Marcs Meander exit, Garys Way, Exposure (no sign), Hikers Hiway, Spent Spade, Harvs Howl, Stones Throne, exit trail FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to FINS Fantasy Island Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue for approximately 12.5 miles. Turn right on West Westar Drive. Go approximately 1.1 miles and turn left into the parking lot (this turn is easy to miss so turn just before a one-level concrete maintenance building; there is also a tall steel tower for power lines). DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/i-Vg6v3Jr/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4am1sh1RzL1We_9Buh PCHC TRAIL ID: 194 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Wednesday, May 31, 2023	4	Complete	305	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Desert Rose to Butterfield via Gadsden Trail (PCHC # 305)	C	7.5	800	Excellent	0	26	Eileen Lords Mosse	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. Take the Desert Rose Trail from the parking lot over to the junction with the Gadsden Trail. Turn left and follow the Gadsden Trail until the junction with Butterfield Trail. Stop here for lunch then return the same way. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Steady climbs in mile 1 and mile 6 of the hike. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Competitive Track Trailhead TRAILS: Desert Rose, Gadsden Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a Portajohn at the trailhead. Park Fee \$7 DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway. Turn east (left) onto Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Follow Vineyard as it curves to the right, becoming 143rd Avenue. Turn left on Indian Springs Road. At the fence that begins the parking for Phoenix International Raceway turn right. Follow signs to trails. Pay the park fee at the self pay station. Angle right immediately after the self pay station into the open parking area. Drive across at a 45 degree angle. There is a trail sign indicating the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Desert-RoseGadsden URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-VdhpFc4 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anDQ18Uif9o3F3ZR PCHC TRAIL ID: 305 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>

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Thursday, June 1, 2023	4	Complete	615	Verrado Area	D Challenge Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyphs, South of Border (SOB) Loop Option A (PCHC # 615)	D Challenge	4.9	600	Good	0	18	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. Take the single track trail at the entry point staying left through a wash to the Petroglyph Rock. Climb right to the saddle and take the SOB trail to the left at the saddle. SOB will cross Lost Creek Road and continue to the parking lot. This trail is all single track. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: South of the Border FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/I-2v4f5T3/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amyXl8QEKf1s4SY5J PCHC TRAIL ID: 615 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Friday, June 2, 2023	4	Complete	493	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	C Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Beardsley, Frog Tank, Roadrunner Trails (PCHC # 493)	C	7.7	1000	Good	0	80	Clare Bangs	7	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Clare Bangs DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The hike starts out crossing a road and then travels through a saguaro forest. Along the trail is a very tall saguaro (30+) with no arms. Frog Tank takes you up for some views of the lake and meets Roadrunner Trail which travels along the edge of the lake. There is a good chance to see wild burros on this trail. Trail condition: an average hiking trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Beardsley Trailhead TRAILS: Beardsley, Frog Tank, Roadrunner Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: There are restrooms with water are at the trailhead as well as on Roadrunner Trail. The park fee is \$7.00. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 8 (Desert Tortoise) Lake Pleasant Regional Park. Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left (west) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Road and turn right (North). Go 2.1 miles and turn right onto Lake Pleasant Access Road. Pay the \$7.00 park fee then turn right on South Park Road. Turn left on Desert Tortoise Road. Trailhead is on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-12/Beardsley-Trail/C-hike-Beardsley-Frog-Tank-Roadrunner-Fred-N-Carol-R-photos/ URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/ URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4ammMrn6qUHUfqukrA?e=170YjM PCHC TRAIL ID: 493 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7</p>
Monday, June 5, 2023	5	Complete	581	Estrella Foothills	C Hike - Estrella Foothills - Blackjack Loop II SR, PA, RR, GR, BJ, UT, GR, JL, SR Loop (PCHC # 581)	C	7.1	1030	Good	0	27	Dana Thomas	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.1 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1030 feet. The hike starts at the parking lot of the Estrella Foothills High School and goes up to a high saddle. It then goes up and across the highest ridgeline (Blackjack Trail) in the area and makes a small loop around the top. This part of the trail offers outstanding views of the entire southwest valley. The hike is in typical desert terrain. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: One section of edginess across the ridgeline. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Park Avenue, Rumrunner, Grasky, Up Yonder, Blackjack, Up There, Grasky, Bootlegger, Jumpline, Sunrise FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park: High School Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/I-FWKZSFD/A PCHC TRAIL ID: 581 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>

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Tuesday, June 6, 2023	5	Complete	20	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Bajada, Goat Camp, South Trail, Mule Deer, Bajada (PCHC # 20)	D	4.6	250	Excellent	0	30	Kay Thomas	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kay Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.6 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 250 feet. Begin at the Bajada trailhead at area 2. The trail begins across the road from the restrooms. The trail meanders through typical Sonoran Desert vegetation and is relatively flat. The half way break can be taken at the end of the South trail where there are picnic tables. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The trail down has a section that is made up of a steep rocky road. Care will be needed in this area to avoid an injury. TRAILHEAD NAME: Bajada Trailhead TRAILS: Bajada, Goat Camp, South Trail, Mule Deer, Bajada FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to the White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Northern (next to the zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow Olive to the park gate. Continue on the park road following the signs to Area 2. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-86KmpGM URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4am1bYUJMc_OnKYeLQ PCHC TRAIL ID: 20 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Wednesday, June 7, 2023	5	Complete	586	Estrella Foothills	C Hike - Estrella Foothills - Cairn Canyon Loop (PCHC # 586)	C	6.4	600	Good	0	27	Clare Bangs	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Clare Bangs DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.4 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. The hike starts at the parking lot of the Estrella Foothills High School and goes through several washes and up over a couple of saddles. The hike is in typical desert terrain. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Park Avenue, Rumrunner, Grasky, Up There, Skallywag, Pirates Cove, Jump Line, Sunrise FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park: High School Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-kD4TBbW/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anHS1tlejVrVYaC1D PCHC TRAIL ID: 586 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Thursday, June 8, 2023	5	Complete	480	Maricopa Trail	C Hike - Maricopa Trails - Tres Rios Wetlands (PCHC # 480)	C	7	100	Good	0	20	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 100 feet. hike starts at Monument Hill just east of the Racetrack. Trail travels along wetlands with flowing water, lots of vegetation and opportunities for viewing many bird species. The Salt River and Gila River join just south of the park. Its a flat, easy, fun hike. If more elevation is desired, you can climb Monument Hill, which is to the right after you cross the pedestrian bridge TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Tres Rios Wetlands FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Tres Rios Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway past I10. Turn left onto Vineyard Avenue. just across the Gila River. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Maricopa-Trails/Tres-Rios/Tree-Rios/ URL MAP: https://www.smugmug.com/app/library/galleries/bRLHXB?imageKey=RHz2w7C URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4ap0Wl-_06nWnjc6Av?e=ZbNAY4 PCHC TRAIL ID: 480 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Friday, June 9, 2023	5	Complete	759	Verrado Area	C Hike - Verrado Area - Deadhead Pass and SOB (PCHC # 759)	C	7.7	700	Good	0	18	Dana Thomas	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 700 feet. Head west from the parking lot. Turn right on Caterpillar Hill road and then quickly turn left on an unmarked trail: Tecate. Follow Tecate trail northwest around a small hill, climbing up and over a rocky section. Turn right at the first junction after the hill and continue northwest on the Cholla Trail. This trail enters Deadhead Pass and follows the east side of the pass and turns into the Deadhead Pass Trail. Shortly after a set of switchbacks up the east valley side, there is a fork in the trail. Take the left fork down into the dry riverbed and follow the trail as it loops in a southeast direction back along the west side of Deadhead Pass. Follow this trail taking the Hiline Trail around to Petroglyph Rock. From here take the trail behind the rock and up to the saddle. At the top of the saddle, turn right and follow the SOB trail its full length back to the parking lot. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Follow attached map. Most trails are not signposted. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: Tecate, Cholla, Deadhead Pass, Highline and SOB FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-4pC2Wcc/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4auVmupsoEht0Stcq5?e=NkRE48 PCHC TRAIL ID: 759 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>

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Monday, June 12, 2023	6	Complete	622	Verrado Area	C Challenge Hike - Verrado Area - South of the Border, Skyline Crest, Lost Creek Trails (PCHC # 622)	C Challenge	7	1055	Good	0	18	Dana Thomas	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1055 feet. The hike goes from the Lost Creek Trailhead in Verrado, goes on the SOB trail to Lost Creek Trail. It then goes along the Skyline Crest Trail before looping back on Quartz Mine into Verrado. Lots of great views of Buckeye and points east. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Steep and edgy along the Skyline Crest Trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: Lost Creek, South of the Border (SOB), Lost Creek, Skyline Crest, Quartz Mine FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-qwHxb2/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aoRVa6QHLkwaNQwca7e=ao2S8A PCHC TRAIL ID: 622 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Monday, June 12, 2023	6	Complete	700	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Mule Deer Wildlife Trail (PCHC # 700)	D Challenge	5.7	350	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: ALTERNATE TO MONDAY C CHALLENGE HIKE REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 350 feet. We hike north from the White Tanks library with expansive views of the west valley then along the short Wildlife Trail to a pond. There is an old windmill at the site as well as a smaller, working one. We can take a break on benches at the pond or proceed to Ramada #4 for shaded picnic tables before returning to the Library trailhead. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This is a little oasis in the middle of the desert! TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer Trail, Wildlife Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the library and Ramadas 3 and 4. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Maricopa-Muledeer-Trails/D-HikeWT-Mule-Deer-WindmillLynnW2021-2022 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-Q2c8bVv URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4axDLi7wo8zU7lrUAZ7e=6bBVYB PCHC TRAIL ID: 700 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Tuesday, June 13, 2023	6	Complete	312	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - Estrella MRP - Rainbow Valley, Dysart, Toothaker Loop (PCHC # 312)	D	4.7	400	Excellent	0	20	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. starts on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). The Rainbow Valley Trail is wide and relatively flat. It intersects the Dysart Trail. Turn left onto the Dysart Trail to the Toothaker Trail. Turn left on the Toothaker Trail and head back to the rodeo grounds. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Rainbow Valley, Dysart, Toothaker FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park West Rodeo Drive. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkw (south) South of I10, turn left onto Vineyard Ave. just across the Gila River. Turn right into Estrella Mtn Park. After the park entrance gate, drive through the park all the way to a fork in the road. Take the right fork to the parking area at the former site of the rodeo arena on West Rodeo Drive. Trailhead and rest rooms are on the far (West) side of parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-9WbMbCM URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aoxVXXLd3YX0r5sZ87e=UqMl6S PCHC TRAIL ID: 312 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>

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Wednesday, June 14, 2023	6	Complete	650	Skyline Regional Park	B Hike - Skyline RP - Pyrite Summit Short Loop via Turnbuckle (PCHC # 650)	B	8.2	1600	Excellent	0	30	Neal Wring	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Neal Wring</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.2 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1600 feet. Take Mountain Wash to Turnbuckle over the ridge and down the west side until the junction with Granite Falls. Turn right and Follow Granite Falls to Chuckwalla to the junctions with Pyrite Trail. Turn right on Pyrite and climb steeply to the Pyrite Ridge. Turn right to Pyrite Summit. Return to the Pyrite Ridge junction and continue along the Pyrite ridge, dropping to the junction with Chuckwalla. Turn right and connect to Turnbuckle via Granite Falls. Turn right back to parking lot.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Pyrite, Pyrite Summit, Pyrite, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms and water are at the trailhead.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Skyline Regional Park Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go west (right) on I10. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-Mt-Wash-Pyrite-Loop-12-29-2022LynnW2022-2023</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-3MgMQVF</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 650</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Thursday, June 15, 2023	6	Complete	470	Maricopa Trail	D Hike - Maricopa Trails - Bell Road South (PCHC # 470)	D	5	100	Good	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 100 feet. Hike starts at the Sun Valley Trailhead and proceeds south for 5 miles with minimal elevation gain. You have good views of the White Tank Mountains on a good hiking trail.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Sun Valley Trailhead TRAILS: Maricopa Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Bell Road South. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North to Bell Road West which becomes Sun Lakes Parkway. Watch for a sign about a mile past the developed area for Maricopa Trail Parking on the left. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 470</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Friday, June 16, 2023	6	Complete	587	Estrella Foothills	C Hike - Estrella Foothills - Crossover trail to Estrella Mountain Regional Park (PCHC # 587)	C	6.5	121	Good	0	27	Dana Thomas	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 121 feet. The hike goes from the high school parking lot to Park Avenue then to the Cross Over Trail that leads to the Estrella Mountain Regional Park. The trail is relatively flat and crosses typical desert terrain.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: PA</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park: High School Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-gr97WWJ</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4a0RkcjQIKqGef50pd?e=wMcCGw</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 587</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Monday, June 19, 2023	7	Complete	75	Estrella Foothills	C Hike - Estrella Foothills - Queen Annes Revenge Loop SR, PA, JR, QAR, GR, SU, SW, JL, SR Loop (PCHC # 75)	C	7	368	Good	0	27	Dana Thomas	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas</p> <p>HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: We will use this hike as a base to explore the new trail (discovered by Clare).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 368 feet. The hike starts at the parking lot of the Estrella Foothills High School then turns left on Sunrise. Turn Left on PA (Park Avenue) and in 2 miles turn left on JR (Jolly Roger). Then take Queen Annes Revenge to Grasky up to a high saddle. The trail turns left onto Up There trail that connects to Blackjack and then onto Jump Line. Follow Jump Line to Sunrise. Turn left and return to the high school parking area. The trail offers outstanding views of the entire southwest valley. The hike is in typical desert terrain. Trail condition: mostly a very good hiking trail.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Park Avenue, Jolly Roger, Queen Annes Revenge, Grasky, Up There, Blackjack, Jump Line, Sunrise</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park: High School Trailhead. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek Pkwy (south), which becomes Estrella Pkwy on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-Exploratory-Hike-7-05-2018Queen-AnnesRevengeLynnW2017/</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-s9wkMzw/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4a0RjttOUaxfaPLmG?e=llbNrH</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 75</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>

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Monday, June 19, 2023	7	Complete	306	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - Estrella MRP - Desert Rose to Gadsden Trail (PCHC # 306)	D	5	400	Excellent	0	26	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. Take the Desert Rose Trail from the parking lot over to the junction with the Gadsden Trail. Break here and return the same way. This route goes up and over a hill with great views over the valley and the Estrella Mountains. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Steady climb in first mile of the hike and also in mile 5 of the hike. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Competitive Track Trailhead TRAILS: Desert Rose FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a portajohn at the trailhead. Park Fee \$7 DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway. Turn east (left) onto Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Follow Vineyard as it curves to the right, becoming 143rd Avenue. Turn left on Indian Springs Road. At the fence that begins the parking for Phoenix International Raceway turn right. Follow signs to trails. Pay the park fee at the self pay station. Angle right immediately after the self pay station into the open parking area. Drive across at a 45 degree angle. There is a trail sign indicating the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Desert-RoseGadsden URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-JPMn6hf PCHC TRAIL ID: 306 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Tuesday, June 20, 2023	7	Complete	750	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Ford Canyon View (Longer Version) (PCHC # 750)	D Challenge	5.1	500	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.1 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. This hike starts on the fairly flat Waddell Trail that usually produces a lot of flowers in the Spring. It then joins the Ford Canyon trail, making a short climb, then dropping into Ford Canyon itself. Past the 3 mile point for the Ford Canyon trail, the trail becomes more difficult as it climbs to the first switchback where views of white rocks and usually dry waterfalls come into view. This is the turnaround point, with several options for your break. At this point turn and retrace your steps back to the parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Waddell Trailhead TRAILS: Waddell, Ford Canyon FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park. Take 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it to the park gate. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-6dXsL4 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4asXCbe0U0TzYl88Ug?e=gsoUQV PCHC TRAIL ID: 750 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Wednesday, June 21, 2023	7	Complete	44	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - White Tank MRP - Sonoran Loop - Competitive Track (PCHC # 44)	C	7.6	795	Good	0	30	Dana Thomas	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.6 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 795 feet. This is the old orientation hike. This is a oneway competitive bike trail with plenty of ups and downs through washes plus one climb near the midpoint of the hike. We venture up a draw to a white rock for our break. The middle part of this hike has lots of loose rock especially as you go in and out of draws and washes. This part of the hike is lightly traveled and quite lovely. Along the second half of the hike is a crested saguaro. TRAILHEAD NAME: Sonoran Loop Trailhead TRAILS: None named FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohns at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to the White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Northern (next to the zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow Olive to the park gate. Sonoran Loop Trail is at the end of the main road, slightly right off the end of the paved road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Sonoran-Loop URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-n7QhqrR URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aoStx7exAy0wbV5i?e=AlG7Xd PCHC TRAIL ID: 44 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>

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Thursday, June 22, 2023	7	Complete	196	Estrella Mountain Ranch	D Hike - Estrella Mountain Ranch - Fantasy Island North Singletrack (FINS) South Loop (PCHC # 196)	D	3.7	400	Good	0	27	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 3.7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. The hike is on several trails in the eastern part of the FINS bike trails system. The trails meander through several desert hills with many rock formations. TRAILHEAD NAME: Fantasy Island Trailhead TRAILS: entry trail, Eileens Entry, Joeys Jaunt, Connies Causeway, Boneyard, Muriels Mile, Stones Throne, exit trail FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to FINS Fantasy Island Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue for approximately 12.5 miles. Turn right on West Westar Drive. Go approximately 1.1 miles and turn left into the parking lot (this turn is easy to miss so turn just before a one level concrete maintenance building; there is also a tall steel tower for power lines). DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/i-VFhk4ss URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4a0xS5x4KMwRQCajwn?e=iWe0Mg PCHC TRAIL ID: 196 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Friday, June 23, 2023	7	Complete	493	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	C Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Beardsley, Frog Tank, Roadrunner Trails (PCHC # 493)	C	7.7	1000	Good	0	80	Dana Thomas	7	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The hike starts out crossing a road and then travels through a saguaro forest. Along the trail is a very tall saguaro (30+) with no arms. Frog Tank takes you up for some views of the lake and meets Roadrunner Trail which travels along the edge of the lake. There is a good chance to see wild burros on this trail. Trail condition: an average hiking trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Beardsley Trailhead TRAILS: Beardsley, Frog Tank, Roadrunner Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: There are restrooms with water are at the trailhead as well as on Roadrunner Trail. The park fee is \$7.00. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 8 (Desert Tortoise) Lake Pleasant Regional Park. Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left (west) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Road and turn right (North). Go 2.1 miles and turn right onto Lake Pleasant Access Road. Pay the \$7.00 park fee then turn right on South Park Road. Turn left on Desert Tortoise Road. Trailhead is on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-12/Beardsley-Trail/C-hike-Beardsley-Frog-Tank-Roadrunner-Fred-N-Carol-R-photos/ URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/ URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4ammMrn6qUHUFqukrA?e=T0VjM PCHC TRAIL ID: 493 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7</p>
Monday, June 26, 2023	8	Complete	308	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Quail, Rainbow, Dysart, Toothaker Loop (PCHC # 308)	C	6.9	690	Excellent	0	20	Neal Wring	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Neal Wring DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 690 feet. The trail goes from the Nature Center and takes the Quail trail to the junction with Rainbow Valley Trail. Turn right and follow the Rainbow Valley Trail to the junction with Dysart. Turn left on Dysart to the junction with Toothaker Trail. (There is a steep wash just before the junction that is a shady place for a midhike break). Turn left on Toothaker until the junction with the Rainbow Valley Trail. Turn left on Rainbow up the hill to the Baseline connector trail. Turn right on this trail that crosses to a junction with Baseline. Turn left here and follow Baseline to the junction with the Saddle Trail. Here take the Saddle Trail downhill to the Quail Trail. Turn right and follow back to the Nature Center. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Be prepared most of the elevation gain on this hike is backended into the final 12 miles. After leaving Toothaker the hike firstly climbs to the Baseline Connector and secondly, after a brief drop, climbs steadily to the Saddle Trail junction. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Nature Center for Quail Trailhead TRAILS: Quail, Rainbow, Dysart, Toothaker, Rainbow, Baseline Connector, Baseline, Saddle, Quail FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohn at the Quail trailhead. Parking fee of \$7.00 per vehicle. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway and go to the other side of I10. Turn left onto Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Turn right just past the golf course entrance into Estrella Mountain Park. Pay the park fee. Continue straight on Casey Abbott Drive North. Turn right at the Nature Center. Park at the Nature Center. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Quail-Trailhead URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-GXXRghN URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4a0sHmKaUaUKESiXRz?e=xunjm7 PCHC TRAIL ID: 308 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>

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Tuesday, June 27, 2023	8	Complete	716	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	D Challenge Hike - Estrella MRP - Desert Rose to Regional Park Boundary (PCHC # 716)	D Challenge	4.5	360	Excellent	30	26	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Bushwhacking. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.5 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 360 feet. Start from the competitive track parking area near the race track. This loop hike starts with a climb then curves around the hill providing great views all around. The length can be adjusted as desired by extending the distance beyond the park exit before turning around. You will exit the park in a deep wash at the boundary fence and hike just outside the park on your return to the parking lot. Good hiking trails, some dirt roads, minimal bush whacking if you lose the trail on the return. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike opens the trail to D hikers by eliminating the need to climb the hill on the way out as you would on a C hike. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Competitive Track Trailhead TRAILS: Desert Rose FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a Portajohn at the trailhead. Park Fee \$7 DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway. Turn east (left) onto Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Follow Vineyard as it curves to the right, becoming 143rd Avenue. Turn left on Indian Springs Road. At the fence that begins the parking for Phoenix International Raceway turn right. Follow signs to trails. Pay the park fee at the self pay station. Angle right immediately after the self pay station into the open parking area. Drive across at a 45 degree angle. There is a trail sign indicating the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Desert-RoseGadsden URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-K4VCqNt URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aok9J2yoiPTDngKjt?e=h1pNmF PCHC TRAIL ID: 716 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Wednesday, June 28, 2023	8	Complete	567	Skyline Regional Park	C Hike - Skyline RP - Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla Loop (PCHC # 567)	C	7	1200	Excellent	0	30	Dana Thomas	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. The hike is in the Western part of Buckeyes Skyline Regional Park with the Granite Falls and Chuckwalla Trails on the west side of the park. There is an option to add 2/3 mile and do the Valley Vista summit. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash Loop FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot, No park fee DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Skyline Regional Park Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go west (right) on I10. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-gpKNzG3 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amnXWg-TDBLAE3YQh PCHC TRAIL ID: 567 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Thursday, June 29, 2023	8	Complete	705	Buckeye Area	D Hike - Buckeye Area - Dog Bone Martys Loop from Joe Foss Trailhead (PCHC # 705)	D	4.5	300	Good	0	54	Dennis Zigmunt	6	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 300 feet. Route on flat trail from Joe Foss Trailhead IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Warning to Coordinators: Access roads to both Dog Bone East and Dog Bone West except the Joe Foss Trailhead have been closed. Be sure to check out the parking area before scheduling a hike in the Dog Bone area. TRAILHEAD NAME: Joe Foss Trail Head TRAILS: Martys Loop FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take I10 West (right) to Highway 85. Drive south on Highway 85 for about 9 miles. Turn left opposite the Buckeye Hills Regional Park (and Joe Fosse Shooting Range). Park on the left just before the fence. The trail starts on the other side of the fence heading left (parallel to Highway 85). DRIVING DISTANCE: 54 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Buckeye-Dog-Bone-Trails URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Buckeye/i-2qq2Tj PCHC TRAIL ID: 705 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6</p>

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Friday, June 30, 2023	8	Complete	300	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Butterfield, Coldwater, Gadsden, Butterfield Loop (PCHC # 300)	C	7	600	Excellent	0	20	Dana Thomas	3	5:30 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: Early Start due to high temperature DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. The trailhead is on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). Turn left on Toothaker then left on Butterfield to the junction with Coldwater. Turn right on Coldwater and walk down the old Coldwater road and then continue to the junction with Gadsden (after approximately 2.8 miles). Turn left on Gadsden to the junction with Butterfield. Turn left on Butterfield and follow all the way back to the junction with Toothaker. Turn right and follow Toothaker to the parking lot. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The trail is a rolling hills trail and goes through typical desert terrain. Half of the Coldwater Trail is on an old road. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Butterfield, Coldwater, Gadsden, Butterfield FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park West Rodeo Drive. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkw (south) South of I10, turn left onto Vineyard Ave. just across the Gila River. Turn right into Estrella Mtn Park. After the park entrance gate, drive through the park all the way to a fork in the road. Take the right fork to the parking area at the former site of the rodeo arena on West Rodeo Drive. Trailhead and rest rooms are on the far (West) side of parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Coldwater-GadsdenButterfield URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-zsP3MDZ URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amiTMKeV_ZsmyL1a PCHC TRAIL ID: 300 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Monday, July 3, 2023	9	Complete	760	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Butterfield, Gadsden, Flycatcher, Gadsden, Toothaker (PCHC # 760)	B	9.3	800	Excellent	0	20	Lynn Warren	3	5:30 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.3 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. The hike leaves the parking lot at the trail map sign just west of the rodeo arena restroom. Turn left in 100 feet at the junction with Toothaker and follow the signs for Butterfield. Turn left on Butterfield and continue to the junction with Gadsden. Turn left on Gadsden and continue to the intersection with Flycatcher and turn right. Follow Flycatcher to the intersection with Gadsden and turn right. Follow Gadsden to the intersection with Toothaker and turn right. Continue north on Toothaker to the intersection with Pedersen and turn left. Continue on Pedersen for approximately 1/8 mile to the Quartz Outcropping which is a great lunch and photo area. After the break, return on Pedersen to the intersection with Toothaker and turn left (north). Continue on Toothaker all the way back to the parking lot. (An optional, longer return would be to turn left off Toothaker on Rainbow and return on this trail—probably adds another mile). TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Butterfield, Gadsden, Flycatcher, Gadsden, Toothaker, Pedersen, Toothaker FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park West Rodeo Drive. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkw (south) South of I10, turn left onto Vineyard Ave. just across the Gila River. Turn right into Estrella Mtn Park. After the park entrance gate, drive through the park all the way to a fork in the road. Take the right fork to the parking area at the former site of the rodeo arena on West Rodeo Drive. Trailhead and rest rooms are on the far (West) side of parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Toothaker-Gadsden-Butterfield/B-HikeEMRP-Toothaker-Flycatcher-Loop01-04-2023LynnW2022-2023/i-Vclpzvt URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-KnPvjfh/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4auk6gT4fi9zARzWHB?e=Toxl2e PCHC TRAIL ID: 760 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Monday, July 3, 2023	9	Complete	706	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Sonoran Loop - Homestead Hike (PCHC # 706)	D	4.6	380	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.6 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 380 feet. This is the short version of the Sonoran Loop incorporating a short detour to the homestead ruins. This hike can be a clockwise or counterclockwise route around the Sonoran Loop. Either way, you will have an opportunity to visit the remains of an old homestead and water tank. Getting to the Homestead requires a roughly half mile, relatively easy bushwhack. The water tank is on a trail and easy to get to. The trail offers great view of the White Tank Mountains, with several deep wash crossings. TRAILHEAD NAME: Sonoran Loop Trailhead TRAILS: Competitive Track FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohns at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to the White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Northern (next to the zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow Olive to the park gate. Sonoran Loop Trail is at the end of the main road, slightly right off the end of the paved road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Sonoran-Loop URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-9msCH67 PCHC TRAIL ID: 706 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>

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Tuesday, July 4, 2023	9	Complete	30	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Gray Fox, Ironwood, Ford Canyon Lollipop (PCHC # 30)	D	4.3	200	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.3 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. Start at the Gray Fox Trailhead in the Competitive Track parking area. Continue to junction with Ironwood. Turn left and follow to junction with Ford Canyon, Turn left and follow to the park road. At this point turn around and follow the Ford Canyon Trail all the way to the junction with Waddell trail. At this point turn around and proceed to the junction with Ironwood Trail. Turn left and then left again onto Gray Fox and take this back to the parking lot. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Excellent trail condition. This is a beautiful hike if you get up early to witness the early morning sun on the white tank mountains. 0.6 miles of this hike are optional (the extension of the triangle to and from the park road and the extension of the triangle to and from Waddell junction). The hike length becomes 3.7 miles if these options are not taken. TRAILHEAD NAME: Gray Fox Trailhead TRAILS: Gray Fox, Ironwood, Ford Canyon FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohns at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to the White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Northern (next to the zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow Olive to the park gate. Grey Fox Trail is at the end of the main road, left off the end of the paved road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-7Qtkw2V URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4am1eX6g9B_XBUctUQ PCHC TRAIL ID: 30 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Wednesday, July 5, 2023	9	Complete	305	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Desert Rose to Butterfield via Gadsden Trail (PCHC # 305)	C	7.5	800	Excellent	0	26	Dana Thomas	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. Take the Desert Rose Trail from the parking lot over to the junction with the Gadsden Trail. Turn left and follow the Gadsden Trail until the junction with Butterfield Trail. Stop here for lunch then return the same way. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Steady climbs in mile 1 and mile 6 of the hike. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Competitive Track Trailhead TRAILS: Desert Rose, Gadsden Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a Portajohn at the trailhead. Park Fee \$7 DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway. Turn east (left) onto Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Follow Vineyard as it curves to the right, becoming 143rd Avenue. Turn left on Indian Springs Road. At the fence that begins the parking for Phoenix International Raceway turn right. Follow signs to trails. Pay the park fee at the self pay station. Angle right immediately after the self pay station into the open parking area. Drive across at a 45 degree angle. There is a trail sign indicating the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Desert-RoseGadsden URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-VdhpfC4 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anDQ18Uifr9o3F3ZR PCHC TRAIL ID: 305 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Thursday, July 6, 2023	9	Complete	31	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Library North Trail (PCHC # 31)	D	4.5	350	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 350 feet. We head north from the White Tanks Library on the Mule Deer Trail with expansive views of the west valley, before taking our break at Ramada #4 and then returning to the library. For those interested in seeing some of the desert wildlife in a controlled environment, there is a small nature center with several rattlesnakes, a Gila Monster, a tarantula, and some scorpions (safely behind glass). TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the library and Ramadas 3 and 4. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-k9R48fq PCHC TRAIL ID: 31 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>

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Friday, July 7, 2023	9	Complete	37	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	C Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Mesquite Canyon Trail, Willow Canyon, Ford Canyon to rocky outcropping above Willow Spring/Falls (PCHC # 37)	C Challenge	7.5	1275	Good	0	30	Dana Thomas	3	5:30 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Two extended climbs, Long Distance.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1275 feet. This hike is a 7.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1275 ft. The trail goes to the rocky outcropping above the falls at Willow Springs. Total hike length depends in part, on how far the group travels down the rocky outcropping. Take Mesquite Trail from area 7 just off of Ramada Way. Mile one is very steep and rocky, around 1.8 miles, the trail then turns north and drops into Mesquite Canyon. Turn right onto the Willow Canyon trail and climb over a ridge. The trail follows the canyon to a wash where the trail comes to a T intersection. To the left is Willow Spings and Falls, where the remnants of a cabin, stock tank and corral once stood at the steep walled end of the canyon. The spring usually has some water, though it might be only a trickle. Turning right at the T intersection keeps hikers on the Willow Canyon Trail, which terminates at a second T intersection with the Ford Canyon TRail. Turn left on Ford and then turn left down the wash to the rocky outcropping area and the top of the waterfall. Trail condition: average hiking trail with a couple of steep climbs.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Two extended climbs in mile 1 on Mesquite and in mile 3 on Willow Canyon</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mesquite Canyon Trailhead TRAILS: Mesquite, Willow Canyon and Ford</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker).</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to the White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Northern (next to the zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow Olive to the park gate. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mesquite-Willow-Springs</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-sWSRVxQ</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4aorYm05AszcBn0pPW?e=yrP16H</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 37</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Monday, July 10, 2023	10	Complete	759	Verrado Area	C Hike - Verrado Area - Deadhead Pass and SOB (PCHC # 759)	C	7.7	700	Good	0	18	Neal Wring	3	5:30 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Neal Wring</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 700 feet. Head west from the parking lot. Turn right on Caterpillar Hill road and then quickly turn left on an unmarked trail: Tecate. Follow Tecate trail northwest around a small hill, climbing up and over a rocky section. Turn right at the first junction after the hill and continue northwest on the Cholla Trail. This trail enters Deadhead Pass and follows the east side of the pass and turns into the Deadhead Pass Trail. Shortly after a set of switchbacks up the east valley side, there is a fork in the trail. Take the left fork down into the dry riverbed and follow the trail as it loops in a southeast direction back along the west side of Deadhead Pass. Follow this trail taking the Hiline Trail around to Petroglyph Rock. From here take the trail behind the rock and up to the saddle. At the top of the saddle, turn right and follow the SOB trail its full length back to the parking lot.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Follow attached map. Most trails are not signposted.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: Tecate, Cholla, Deadhead Pass, Highline and SOB</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-4pC2Wcc/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4auVmupsoEht0Stcq5?e=NkRE48</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 759</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Monday, July 10, 2023	10	Complete	599	Estrella Foothills	D Hike - Estrella Foothills - Coyote Den & Painted Desert (PCHC # 599)	D	4.5	530	Good	0	18	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.5 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 530 feet. This hike follows most of the perimeter trails around the area through rolling hills and includes a trip up or down the Painted Desert Trail which has an interesting collection of painted rocks. Good single track trails for the most part, with some rocky sections. The Painted Desert Trail has a steep climb or descent of about 50 feet.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Star Tower Trailhead TRAILS: Sidewinder, Coyote Creek, Thrasher, Woodpecker, Coyote Creek, Painted Desert, Tarantula, Coyote Creek, Copper State Crosscut, Sidewinder</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. There is a coffee/pastry stand and public restroom near the trailhead (may be closed at the beginning of the hike and is open on the way out).</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Star Tower Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue for just over 8 miles. Turn west (right) just past the Star Tower (a rusty steel and rock tower on the westside of Estrella Parkway). Park in the curved parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-HFhXC6t/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4aowysianbGZncJdYm?e=vNr9li</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 599</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>

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Tuesday, July 11, 2023	10	Complete	469	Maricopa Trail	D Hike - Maricopa Trails - Bell Road North (PCHC # 469)	D	4	100	Good	0	27	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 100 feet. hike starts at a parking lot on Bell Road/Sun Lakes Parkway and proceeds north through a mostly flat desert area. Good view of the White Tanks on the return trip IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Could be as long as 6 miles TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Maricopa Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Bell Road North. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North to Bell Road West which becomes Sun Lakes Parkway. Watch for a sign about a mile past the developed area for Maricopa Trail Parking on the left DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 469 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Wednesday, July 12, 2023	10	Complete	574	Skyline Regional Park	C Hike - Skyline RP - Quartz Mine, Tortuga Trails (PCHC # 574)	C	6.7	1315	Excellent	0	30	Dana Thomas	3	5:30 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1315 feet. This hike goes to the eastern most point in the park and then returns. There are lots of views of the west valley. TRAILHEAD NAME: Quartz Mine Trailhead TRAILS: Quartz Mine, Tortuga FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot, No park fee DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Skyline Regional Park Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go west (right) on I10. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-vL6LRKj URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aoH8vjwUkIwkbS-1d?e=GQHSHF PCHC TRAIL ID: 574 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Thursday, July 13, 2023	10	Complete	625	Verrado Area	D Hike - Verrado Area - Verrado North Trail (PCHC # 625)	D	4.4	450	Good	0	18	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.4 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 450 feet. This is a hike towards Dead Mans Pass, then to the Petroglyphs, returning on a two track road. The first part of the hike is rather flat then you parallel a wash and follow it up to a point that will give you nice views of the west side of the White Tank Mountains. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: No Named Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-6MjCxp8/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amyhiulo6Ug3RHmn PCHC TRAIL ID: 625 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Friday, July 14, 2023	10	Complete	75	Estrella Foothills	C Hike - Estrella Foothills - Queen Annes Revenge Loop SR, PA, JR, QAR, GR, SU, SW, JL, SR Loop (PCHC # 75)	C	7	368	Good	0	27	Neal Wring	3	5:30 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Neal Wring DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 368 feet. The hike starts at the parking lot of the Estrella Foothills High School then turns left on Sunrise. Turn Left on PA (Park Avenue) and in 2 miles turn left on JR (Jolly Roger). Then take Queen Annes Revenge to Grasky up to a high saddle. The trail turns left onto Up There trail that connects to Blackjack and then onto Jump Line. Follow Jump Line to Sunrise. Turn left and return to the high school parking area. The trail offers outstanding views of the entire southwest valley. The hike is in typical desert terrain. Trail condition: mostly a very good hiking trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Park Avenue, Jolly Roger, Queen Annes Revenge, Grasky, Up There, Blackjack, Jump Line, Sunrise FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park: High School Trailhead. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek Pkwy (south), which becomes Estrella Pkwy on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking Lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-Exploratory-Hike-7-05-2018Queen-AnnesRevengeLynnW2017/ URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-s9wkMzw/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aoRjT0UaxfaPLmG?e=IbNrh PCHC TRAIL ID: 75 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>

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Monday, July 17, 2023	11	Current	313	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Rainbow Valley, Toothaker Loop (PCHC # 313)	C	6.3	497	Excellent	0	20	Neal Wring	3	5:30 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Neal Wring</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.3 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 497 feet. This loop hike beginning on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). Take the trail out of the parking lot past the trail sign. Turn right and follow signs for the Rainbow Valley trail. Follow the Rainbow Valley Trail past the junctions with Quail and Dysart Trails for a total of 4.2 miles until the junction with the Toothaker Trail. Turn left onto the Toothaker Trail for 2 miles back to the parking lot.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Uphill on Rainbow Valley Trail after the junction with Dysart for one mile to the saddle.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Rainbow Valley, Toothaker</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park West Rodeo Drive. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkw (south) South of I10, turn left onto Vineyard Ave. just across the Gila River. Turn right into Estrella Mtn Park. After the park entrance gate, drive through the park all the way to a fork in the road. Take the right fork to the parking area at the former site of the rodeo arena on West Rodeo Drive. Trailhead and rest rooms are on the far (West) side of parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Rainbow-Toothaker/C-HikeEMRP-Rainbow-ToothakerLynnWZ020-2021</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-HdQTjxX/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4a0sJgLTlclOt15rxl?e=ZXHKuy</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 313</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Monday, July 17, 2023	11	Current	20	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Bajada, Goat Camp, South Trail, Mule Deer, Bajada (PCHC # 20)	D	4.6	250	Excellent	0	30	Barb Kripps	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Barb Kripps</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.6 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 250 feet. Begin at the Bajada trailhead at area 2. The trail begins across the road from the restrooms. The trail meanders through typical Sonoran Desert vegetation and is relatively flat. The half way break can be taken at the end of the South trail where there are picnic tables.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The trail down has a section that is made up of a steep rocky road. Care will be needed in this area to avoid an injury.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Bajada Trailhead TRAILS: Bajada, Goat Camp, South Trail, Mule Deer, Bajada</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker).</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to the White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Northern (next to the zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow Olive to the park gate. Continue on the park road following the signs to Area 2. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-86KmpGM</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4am1bYUMc_OnKYeLQ</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 20</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Tuesday, July 18, 2023	11	Current	312	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - Estrella MRP - Rainbow Valley, Dysart, Toothaker Loop (PCHC # 312)	D	4.7	400	Excellent	0	20	Kay Thomas	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kay Thomas</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. starts on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). The Rainbow Valley Trail is wide and relatively flat. It intersects the Dysart Trail. Turn left onto the Dysart Trail to the Toothaker Trail. Turn left on the Toothaker Trail and head back to the rodeo grounds.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Rainbow Valley, Dysart, Toothaker</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park West Rodeo Drive. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkw (south) South of I10, turn left onto Vineyard Ave. just across the Gila River. Turn right into Estrella Mtn Park. After the park entrance gate, drive through the park all the way to a fork in the road. Take the right fork to the parking area at the former site of the rodeo arena on West Rodeo Drive. Trailhead and rest rooms are on the far (West) side of parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-9WbMbCM</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4a0xVXXLd3YX0r5s28?e=UqMJ6S</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 312</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>

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Wednesday, July 19, 2023	11	Current	32	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - White Tank MRP - Library to Waterfall Trail (PCHC # 32)	C	7.3	550	Excellent	0	30	Lynn Warren	3	5:30 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.3 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 550 feet. We head north from the White Tanks Library on the Mule Deer Trail with expansive views of the west valley, before turning on the Black Rock Trail that connects to the Waterfall Trail. This could be a great hike after winter or monsoon rains. For those interested in seeing some of the desert wildlife in a controlled environment, there is a small nature center with several rattlesnakes, a Gila Monster, a tarantula, and some scorpions at the nature center in the library. Trail condition: an average hiking trail.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer, Black Rock, Waterfall</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the library and Ramadas 3 and 4. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker).</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-gCg5b6m</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4alzus2B98yZUfptk</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 32</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Thursday, July 20, 2023	11	Current	588	Estrella Foothills	D Hike - Estrella Foothills - Crossover trail to Estrella Mountain Regional Park (PCHC # 588)	D	5	100	Good	0	27	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 100 feet. The hike goes from the high school parking lot to Park Avenue then to the Cross Over Trail that leads to the Estrella Mountain Regional Park. The trail is relatively flat and crosses typical desert terrain.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Park Avenue, Crossover</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park: High School Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-sVF895j</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 588</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Friday, July 21, 2023	11	Current	794	Skyline Regional Park	C Hike - Skyline RP - Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla Loop from Entry Station (PCHC # 794)	C	7	300	Excellent	0	30	Dana Thomas	3	5:30 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 300 feet. From the Entry Station to the park, take the parking lot connector trail to the main parking area. Then take Mountain Wash to the Turnbuckle trail and go in a clockwise direction. Turn left at the junction with Granite Falls. Take the Chuckwalla trail left and follow this trail all the way until it rejoins Granite Falls. Turn left on Granite Falls back to Turnbuckle. Turn right and follow this back to the parking lot and continue back on the connector trail back to the entry station</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Parking lot connector, Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Parking lot connector.</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms and water are at the trailhead.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Skyline Regional Park Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go west (right) on I10. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-ij9nhsv</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 794</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Monday, July 24, 2023	12	Draft	493	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	C Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Beardsley, Frog Tank, Roadrunner Trails (PCHC # 493)	C	7.7	1000	Good	0	80	Dana Thomas	7	5:30 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The hike starts out crossing a road and then travels through a saguaro forest. Along the trail is a very tall saguaro (30+) with no arms. Frog Tank takes you up for some views of the lake and meets Roadrunner Trail which travels along the edge of the lake. There is a good chance to see wild burros on this trail. Trail condition: an average hiking trail.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Beardsley Trailhead TRAILS: Beardsley, Frog Tank, Roadrunner Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are restrooms with water are at the trailhead as well as on Roadrunner Trail. The park fee is \$7.00.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 8 (Desert Tortoise) Lake Pleasant Regional Park. Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left (west) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Road and turn right (North). Go 2.1 miles and turn right onto Lake Pleasant Access Road. Pay the \$7.00 park fee then turn right on South Park Road. Turn left on Desert Tortoise Road. Trailhead is on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-12/Beardsley-Trail/C-hike-Beardsley-Frog-Tank-Roadrunner-Fred-N-Carol-R-photos/</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4ammMrn6qUHUFuqrA?e=T70yJM</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 493</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7</p>

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Monday, July 24, 2023	12	Draft	194	Estrella Mountain Ranch	D Hike - Estrella Mountain Ranch - Fantasy Island North Singletrack (FINS) North Circuit Version 1 (PCHC # 194)	D	4.1	460	Good	0	27	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.1 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 460 feet. The hike is on several trails of the FINS bike trails system. The trails meander through several desert hills with many rock formations. There are also a couple of interesting areas: an enchanted forest of stuffed animals and a boneyard of dozens of cow bones. Trail condition: overall, this is a good biking trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Fantasy Island Trailhead TRAILS: entry trail, Eileens Entry, Joeyes Jaunt, Spent Spade (Enchanted Forest), Marcs Meander exit, Garys Way, Exposure (no sign), Hikers Hiway, Spent Spade, Harvs Howl, Stones Throne, exit trail FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to FINS Fantasy Island Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue for approximately 12.5 miles. Turn right on West Westar Drive. Go approximately 1.1 miles and turn left into the parking lot (this turn is easy to miss so turn just before a one level concrete maintenance building; there is also a tall steel tower for power lines). DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/i-Vg6v3jr/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4am1sh1RzL1We_9Buh PCHC TRAIL ID: 194 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Tuesday, July 25, 2023	12	Draft	598	Estrella Foothills	D Hike - Estrella Foothills - Coyote Den & Painted Desert (PCHC # 598)	D	4.5	530	Good	0	18	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 530 feet. This hike follows most of the perimeter trails around the area through rolling hills and includes a trip up or down the Painted Desert Trail which has an interesting collection of painted rocks. Good single track trails for the most part, with some rocky sections. The Painted Desert Trail has a steep climb or descent of about 50 feet. TRAILHEAD NAME: Star Tower Trailhead TRAILS: Sidewinder, Copper State Crosscut, Coyote Creek, Tarantula, Painted Desert, Coyote Creek, Woodpecker, Thrasher, Coyote Creek, Sidewinder FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. There is a coffee/pastry stand and public restroom near the trailhead (may be closed at the beginning of the hike and is open on the way out). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Star Tower Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue for just over 8 miles. Turn west (right) just past the Star Tower (a rusty steel and rock tower on the westside of Estrella Parkway). Park in the curved parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-HFhXC6t/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aowysianbGZncjdYm?e=vNr9li PCHC TRAIL ID: 598 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Wednesday, July 26, 2023	12	Draft	713	Verrado Area	B Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyph Wash + Dry Waterfall + Petroglyphs (PCHC # 713)	B	8.5	1000	Rough	25	20	Neal Wring	3	5:30 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Neal Wring DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. This hike takes you to an impressive dry waterfall and some interesting petroglyphs off the beaten track. The hike starts at the Verrado Golf Course parking area. Turn left .1 mile past the trailhead sign, then turn right into a rocky wash; continue in the wash and turn right at the sign indicating Petroglyphs and follow this trail to a fenced rock formation with petroglyphs (approx. 1.5 mi. from the trailhead). Continue a short distance past the petroglyphs and turn left into Petroglyph Wash. Proceed up the wash approximately 0.5 mile to an intersection with a second wash which turns left and leads approximately 0.5 mile to the waterfall (significant boulder hopping and scrambling). The waterfall part of the hike can be done on the way up Petroglyph Wash or on the return from the petroglyphs in the wash. Once back in Petroglyph Wash, continue up the wash for approximately 0.1 mile and check out a variety of impressive petroglyphs in the wash and on the banks (this is just after you pass through a small rocky gorge). After viewing the petroglyphs, retrace your route in the wash and as you approach the fenced petroglyphs, hang a left and follow the trails up and over to Deadhead Pass (keep taking lefts) and proceed down the left (east) side of Central Wash to return to the parking area. There are several optional, shorter trails which cross Central Wash if you dont want to go all the way to Deadhead Pass. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: Petroglyph Rock Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms and no park fees DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountains-Verrado/Verrado-Wash-Waterfall/B-HikeVerrado-Petroglyph-Waterfall-11-03-2022LynnW2022-2023/ PCHC TRAIL ID: 713 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>

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Thursday, July 27, 2023	12	Draft	468	Maricopa Trail	D Challenge Hike - Maricopa Trails - Trilby East (PCHC # 468)	D Challenge	6	100	Good	0	27	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 100 feet. hike proceeds northeast paralleling the Loop 303 freeway and the McMicken Dam flood control structure on a good hiking trail. You will pass a derelict large home (available for purchase) and two water treatment plants. If you would like a tour of one just drop in at the first and ask—very interesting, if a little stinky TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Trilby East FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Trilby East. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North to Grand Avenue, turn left (west), then turn right on 163nd Avenue, turn right just past the RR tracks then right again to a parking area along the canal DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4amLY4goPJv77qLXbB PCHC TRAIL ID: 468 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Friday, July 28, 2023	12	Draft	586	Estrella Foothills	C Hike - Estrella Foothills - Cairn Canyon Loop (PCHC # 586)	C	6.4	600	Good	0	27	Eileen Lords Mosse	3	5:30 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.4 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. The hike starts at the parking lot of the Estrella Foothills High School and goes through several washes and up over a couple of saddles. The hike is in typical desert terrain. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Park Avenue, Rumrunner, Grasky, Up There, Skallywag, Pirates Cove, Jump Line, Sunrise FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park: High School Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-kD4TBbW/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4amH5IteJtjvVYaC1D PCHC TRAIL ID: 586 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Monday, July 31, 2023	13	Future	581	Estrella Foothills	C Hike - Estrella Foothills - Blackjack Loop II SR, PA, RR, GR, BJ, UT, GR, JL, SR Loop (PCHC # 581)	C	7.1	1030	Good	0	27	Dana Thomas	3	5:30 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.1 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1030 feet. The hike starts at the parking lot of the Estrella Foothills High School and goes up to a high saddle. It then goes up and across the highest ridgeline (Blackjack Trail) in the area and makes a small loop around the top. This part of the trail offers outstanding views of the entire southwest valley. The hike is in typical desert terrain. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: One section of edginess across the ridgeline. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Park Avenue, Rumrunner, Grasky, Up Yonder, Blackjack, Up There, Grasky, Bootlegger, Jumphline, Sunrise FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park: High School Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-FWKZSFD/A PCHC TRAIL ID: 581 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Monday, July 31, 2023	13	Future	615	Verrado Area	D Challenge Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyphs, South of Border (SOB) Loop Option A (PCHC # 615)	D Challenge	4.9	600	Good	0	18	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. Take the single track trail at the entry point staying left through a wash to the Petroglyph Rock. Climb right to the saddle and take the SOB trail to the left at the saddle. SOB will cross Lost Creek Road and continue to the parking lot. This trail is all single track. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: South of the Border FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-2v4f5T3/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4amyXl8QEKf1s4SY5J PCHC TRAIL ID: 615 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>

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Tuesday, August 1, 2023	13	Future	71	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	D Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Wild Burro and Pipeline Trails to Floating Bridge (PCHC # 71)	D	4.4	500	Excellent	0	80	Dennis Zigmunt	7	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. The hike starts out at the Twisted Talon Parking Area and goes north to the site of where there was a floating bridge. The Wild Burro Trail goes along the lake around a small cove before rising to the Pipeline Trailhead. There is a good chance to see wild burros on this trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Wild Burro Trailhead TRAILS: Wild Burro, Pipeline Canyon FEES AND FACILITIES: There are restrooms and water at the trailhead. There is a park entrance fee of \$7.00 per car. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 9 Wild Burro Lake Pleasant Regional Park. Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left (west) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Road and turn right (north). Go 2.1 miles and turn right onto Lake Pleasant Access Road. Pay the \$7.00 park fee then turn right on South Park Road. Turn left on Desert Tortoise Road and drive about .25 miles. The trailhead is on the left. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-Z3bXDNw PCHC TRAIL ID: 71 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7</p>
Wednesday, August 2, 2023	13	Future	22	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	C Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Ford Canyon to the dam (PCHC # 22)	C Challenge	7.5	1100	Good	0	30	Dana Thomas	3	5:30 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Some rock climbing and rocky footing. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1100 feet. The challenge rating is due to rock climbing and rocky trail. This is a rocky scenic hike along the side of the canyon with large boulders and an old dam in the wash. About half the hike is an average trail with the middle part being steep and rocky to the dam. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The trail down has a section that is made up of a steep rocky road. Care will be needed in this area to avoid an injury. TRAILHEAD NAME: Waddell Trailhead TRAILS: Waddell, Ford Canyon FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park. Take 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it to the park gate. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-mCWzLXG URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4aly9r1XHilnP3sIGF PCHC TRAIL ID: 22 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Thursday, August 3, 2023	13	Future	704	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - Estrella MRP - Butterfield, Dysart, Toothaker Loop (PCHC # 704)	D	4.2	400	Excellent	0	20	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.2 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. The Toothaker Trailhead is on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). This is a shared trailhead with the Rainbow Valley Trail. Soon after starting on the Toothaker Trail will split off to the left. At the junction with Butterfield turn left and follow this trail 1.4 miles to the junction with the Dysart Trail. Turn right on Dysart, cross Coldwater and go 1.2 miles to the junction with Toothaker. Turn right on Toothaker for 1.4 miles to return to the trailhead. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Butterfield, Dysart, Toothaker FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park West Rodeo Drive. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkw (south) South of I10, turn left onto Vineyard Ave. just across the Gila River. Turn right into Estrella Mtn Park. After the park entrance gate, drive through the park all the way to a fork in the road. Take the right fork to the parking area at the former site of the rodeo arena on West Rodeo Drive. Trailhead and rest rooms are on the far (West) side of parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Toothaker-Gadsden-Butterfield URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-54jmJw9 PCHC TRAIL ID: 704 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Friday, August 4, 2023	13	Future	567	Skyline Regional Park	C Hike - Skyline RP - Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla Loop (PCHC # 567)	C	7	1200	Excellent	0	30	Dana Thomas	3	5:30 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. The hike is in the Western part of Buckeyes Skyline Regional Park with the Granite Falls and Chuckwalla Trails on the west side of the park. There is an option to add 2/3 mile and do the Valley Vista summit. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash Loop FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot, No park fee DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Skyline Regional Park Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go west (right) on I10. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-gpKNzG3 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4amnXWg-TDBLAE3YQh PCHC TRAIL ID: 567 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>

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Monday, August 7, 2023	14	Future	489	Maricopa Trail	D Hike - Maricopa Trails - Through FINS to Rainbow Valley Road (PCHC # 489)	D	5	120	Good	0	18	Dennis Zigmunt	3	5:30 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 120 feet. hike starts at FINS parking to Eileens, Joeys, Spent Spade, Connies, Ritas to S. Rainbow Valley Road. Good hike that includes the Enchanted Forest segment in FINS.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: FINS</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None provided. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anGQL_4Bcr5k5HKx4</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 489</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Tuesday, August 8, 2023	14	Future	30	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Gray Fox, Ironwood, Ford Canyon Lollipop (PCHC # 30)	D	4.3	200	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.3 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. Start at the Gray Fox Trailhead in the Competitive Track parking area. Continue to junction with Ironwood. Turn left and follow to junction with Ford Canyon, Turn left and follow to the park road. At this point turn around and follow the Ford Canyon Trail all the way to the junction with Waddell trail. At this point turn around and proceed to the junction with Ironwood Trail. Turn left and then left again onto Gray Fox and take this back to the parking lot.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Excellent trail condition. This is a beautiful hike if you get up early to witness the early morning sun on the white tank mountains. 0.6 miles of this hike are optional (the extension of the triangle to and from the park road and the extension of the triangle to and from Waddell junction). The hike length becomes 3.7 miles if these options are not taken.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Gray Fox Trailhead TRAILS: Gray Fox, Ironwood, Ford Canyon</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohns at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker).</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to the White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Northern (next to the zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow Olive to the park gate. Grey Fox Trail is at the end of the main road, left off the end of the paved road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-7Qtkw2V</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4am1eX6g9B_XBUctUQ</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 30</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Wednesday, August 9, 2023	14	Future	308	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Quail, Rainbow, Dysart, Toothaker Loop (PCHC # 308)	C	6.9	690	Excellent	0	20	Dana Thomas	3	5:30 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 690 feet. The trail goes from the Nature Center and takes the Quail trail to the junction with Rainbow Valley Trail. Turn right and follow the Rainbow Valley Trail to the junction with Dysart. Turn left on Dysart to the junction with Toothaker Trail. (There is a steep wash just before the junction that is a shady place for a midhike break). Turn left on Toothaker until the junction with the Rainbow Valley Trail. Turn left on Rainbow up the hill to the Baseline connector trail. Turn right on this trail that crosses to a junction with Baseline. Turn left here and follow Baseline to the junction with the Saddle Trail. Here take the Saddle Trail downhill to the Quail Trail. Turn right and follow back to the Nature Center.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Be prepared most of the elevation gain on this hike is backended into the final 12 miles. After leaving Toothaker the hike firstly climbs to the Baseline Connector and secondly, after a brief drop, climbs steadily to the Saddle Trail junction.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Nature Center for Quail Trailhead TRAILS: Quail, Rainbow, Dysart, Toothaker, Rainbow, Baseline Connector, Baseline, Saddle, Quail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohn at the Quail trailhead. Parking fee of \$7.00 per vehicle.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway and go to the other side of I10. Turn left onto Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Turn right just past the golf course entrance into Estrella Mountain Park. Pay the park fee. Continue straight on Casey Abbott Drive North. Turn right at the Nature Center. Park at the Nature Center. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Quail-Trailhead</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-GXXRghN</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4a0S5HmKaUaUKESIXRz?e=xunjm7</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 308</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>

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Thursday, August 10, 2023	14	Future	197	Estrella Mountain Ranch	D Hike - Estrella Mountain Ranch - Fantasy Island North Singletrack (FINS) Tiki Man (PCHC # 197)	D	4	400	Good	0	27	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. The hike is on several trails in the eastern part of the FINS bike trails system. The trails meander through several desert hills with many rock formations. Tiki Man Trail takes you to a Polynesian saloon on the mountainside, then through Boneyard and Enchanted Forest. Trail condition this is a very good biking trail, but the Tiki Man trail itself is narrow and steep. TRAILHEAD NAME: Fantasy Island Trailhead TRAILS: entry trail, Boardwalk, Muriels Mile, Tiki Man Trail, Boneyard, Connies Causeway, Spent Spade (Enchanted Forest), Joeys Jaunt, Eileens Entry, exit trail FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to FINS Fantasy Island Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue for approximately 12.5 miles. Turn right on West Westar Drive. Go approximately 1.1 miles and turn left into the parking lot (this turn is easy to miss so turn just before a one level concrete maintenance building; there is also a tall steel tower for power lines). DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/i-x48dbRV PCHC TRAIL ID: 197 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Friday, August 11, 2023	14	Future	759	Verrado Area	C Hike - Verrado Area - Deadhead Pass and SOB (PCHC # 759)	C	7.7	700	Good	0	18	Dana Thomas	3	5:30 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 700 feet. Head west from the parking lot. Turn right on Caterpillar Hill road and then quickly turn left on an unmarked trail: Tecate. Follow Tecate trail northwest around a small hill, climbing up and over a rocky section. Turn right at the first junction after the hill and continue northwest on the Cholla Trail. This trail enters Deadhead Pass and follows the east side of the pass and turns into the Deadhead Pass Trail. Shortly after a set of switchbacks up the east valley side, there is a fork in the trail. Take the left fork down into the dry riverbed and follow the trail as it loops in a southeast direction back along the west side of Deadhead Pass. Follow this trail taking the Hiline Trail around to Petroglyph Rock. From here take the trail behind the rock and up to the saddle. At the top of the saddle, turn right and follow the SOB trail its full length back to the parking lot. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Follow attached map. Most trails are not signposted. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: Tecate, Cholla, Deadhead Pass, Highline and SOB FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-4pC2Wcc/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4auVmupsoEhTstcq5?e=NkRE48 PCHC TRAIL ID: 759 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Monday, August 14, 2023	15	Future	698	Verrado Area	C Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyph Rock, South of the Border Loop (PCHC # 698)	C	6.2	700	Good	0	20	Eileen Lords Mosse	3	5:30 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.2 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 700 feet. From the Verrado Parking lot head to Caterpillar Road. Turn right and hike 0.25 mile to the trail leaving the road on the left immediately after the concrete sidewalk. Follow Side to Split and Loosey Trails approximately 2 miles over to Petroglyph Rock. The follow SOB Trail its full length back to the parking lot. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Path finding difficult in places: carefully follow map or GPX track TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: Side to Split, Loosey Goosey, South of the Border FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-hs6DcWV URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anFD3xLWAavthfgbC PCHC TRAIL ID: 698 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>

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Tuesday, August 15, 2023	15	Future	750	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Ford Canyon View (Longer Version) (PCHC # 750)	D Challenge	5.1	500	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.1 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. This hike starts on the fairly flat Waddell Trail that usually produces a lot of flowers in the Spring. It then joins the Ford Canyon trail, making a short climb, then dropping into Ford Canyon itself. Past the 3 mile point for the Ford Canyon trail, the trail becomes more difficult as it climbs to the first switchback where views of white rocks and usually dry waterfalls come into view. This is the turnaround point, with several options for your break. At this point turn and retrace your steps back to the parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Waddell Trailhead TRAILS: Waddell, Ford Canyon FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park. Take 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it to the park gate. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-6dXsqL4 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4asXCbe0U0TzYl88Ug?e=egsoUQV PCHC TRAIL ID: 750 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Wednesday, August 16, 2023	15	Future	770	Peoria Area	C Hike - Peoria Area - Calderwood Butte (PCHC # 770)	C	6	1000	Good	0	45	Eileen Lords Mosse	4	5:30 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. This hike is an urban hike, starting in a residential neighborhood, follows a paved portion of the Maricopa Trail for a while before heading up the butte. The trail then is a usual desert, rocky trail with a few steep portions. There is a 360 degree view from the top, overlooking Loop 303, the Agua Fria River and the city of Peoria. We will break at a small park before heading back. No park fee. TRAILHEAD NAME: Calderwood Butte Trailhead TRAILS: Calderwood ButteTrail FEES AND FACILITIES: No Restrooms are at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Directions to 108th lane and Cottontail Lane. Take Loop 303 North. Exit at West Happy Valley Parkway. Turn right. Cross the Agua Fria River. Turn left onto N Tierra Del Rio Blvd. Turn left onto W El Cortez Pl. Curve left onto N. 107th Lane. Turn right onto Cottontail Lane. It will curve left. Park on the street across from a small park. DRIVING DISTANCE: 45 miles URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4asYUivvDPhMldArQ?e=Rpx2WE PCHC TRAIL ID: 770 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$4</p>
Thursday, August 17, 2023	15	Future	612	Verrado Area	D Hike - Verrado Area - Old Intro Hike (PCHC # 612)	D	3.6	400	Good	0	18	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 3.6 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. Turn North on Caterpillar Road then take trail to the left at the end of a sidewalk. Trail climbs a rocky outcropping and continues thru a wash and along petroglyph ridge to the Petroglyphs Rock. Then climb to a saddle and proceed down a rocky trail to the 4 way junction with Lost Creek Road, turn left and return to the parking area TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: No Named Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-w6sgfQQ/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anFYHy_3Mzr0sjhT1 PCHC TRAIL ID: 612 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>

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Friday, August 18, 2023	15	Future	75	Estrella Foothills	C Hike - Estrella Foothills - Queen Annes Revenge Loop SR, PA, JR, QAR, GR, SU, SW, JL, SR Loop (PCHC # 75)	C	7	368	Good	0	27	Eileen Lords Mosse	3	5:30 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 368 feet. The hike starts at the parking lot of the Estrella Foothills High School then turns left on Sunrise. Turn Left on PA (Park Avenue) and in 2 miles turn left on JR (Jolly Roger). Then take Queen Annes Revenge to Grasky up to a high saddle. The trail turns left onto Up There trail that connects to Blackjack and then onto Jump Line. Follow Jump Line to Sunrise. Turn left and return to the high school parking area. The trail offers outstanding views of the entire southwest valley. The hike is in typical desert terrain. Trail condition: mostly a very good hiking trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Park Avenue, Jolly Roger, Queen Annes Revenge, Grasky, Up There, Blackjack, Jump Line, Sunrise FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park: High School Trailhead. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek Pkwy (south), which becomes Estrella Pkwy on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-Exploratory-Hike-7-05-2018Queen-AnnesRevengeLynnW2017/ URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/I-s9wkMzw/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aoRjttOUaxxfpLmG?e=llbNrH PCHC TRAIL ID: 75 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Monday, August 21, 2023	16	Future	308	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Quail, Rainbow, Dysart, Toothaker Loop (PCHC # 308)	C	6.9	690	Excellent	0	20	Eileen Lords Mosse	3	5:30 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 690 feet. The trail goes from the Nature Center and takes the Quail trail to the junction with Rainbow Valley Trail. Turn right and follow the Rainbow Valley Trail to the junction with Dysart. Turn left on Dysart to the junction with Toothaker Trail. (There is a steep wash just before the junction that is a shady place for a midhike break). Turn left on Toothaker until the junction with the Rainbow Valley Trail. Turn left on Rainbow up the hill to the Baseline connector trail. Turn right on this trail that crosses to a junction with Baseline. Turn left here and follow Baseline to the junction with the Saddle Trail. Here take the Saddle Trail downhill to the Quail Trail. Turn right and follow back to the Nature Center. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Be prepared most of the elevation gain on this hike is backended into the final 12 miles. After leaving Toothaker the hike firstly climbs to the Baseline Connector and secondly, after a brief drop, climbs steadily to the Saddle Trail junction. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Nature Center for Quail Trailhead TRAILS: Quail, Rainbow, Dysart, Toothaker, Rainbow, Baseline Connector, Baseline, Saddle, Quail FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohn at the Quail trailhead. Parking fee of \$7.00 per vehicle. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway and go to the other side of I10. Turn left onto Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Turn right just past the golf course entrance into Estrella Mountain Park. Pay the park fee. Continue straight on Casey Abbott Drive North. Turn right at the Nature Center. Park at the Nature Center. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Quail-Trailhead URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-GXXRgHn URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aoS5HmKaUaUKESIXRz?e=xunjm7 PCHC TRAIL ID: 308 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Monday, August 21, 2023	16	Future	583	Estrella Foothills	D Hike - Estrella Foothills - Brethren North-SR, PA, RR, GR, UT, JL Loop (PCHC # 583)	D	4.8	400	Good	0	27	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. This hike is considered somewhat of a desert ramble with typical desert scenery. Nice, pleasant hike for the early season to help get the seasonal hiker into hiking shape for the season or for the holiday winter season. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Park Avenue, Rumrunner, Grasky, Up There, Blackjack, Jumphline, Sunrise FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park: High School Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/I-cKvm9rf/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amnmwO8IY_m8Dp9yd PCHC TRAIL ID: 583 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>

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Tuesday, August 22, 2023	16	Future	31	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Library North Trail (PCHC # 31)	D	4.5	350	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 350 feet. We head north from the White Tanks Library on the Mule Deer Trail with expansive views of the west valley, before taking our break at Ramada #4 and then returning to the library. For those interested in seeing some of the desert wildlife in a controlled environment, there is a small nature center with several rattlesnakes, a Gila Monster, a tarantula, and some scorpions (safely behind glass). TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the library and Ramadas 3 and 4. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-k9R48fq PCHC TRAIL ID: 31 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Wednesday, August 23, 2023	16	Future	493	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	C Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Beardsley, Frog Tank, Roadrunner Trails (PCHC # 493)	C	7.7	1000	Good	0	80	Eileen Lords Mosse	7	5:30 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The hike starts out crossing a road and then travels through a saguaro forest. Along the trail is a very tall saguaro (30+) with no arms. Frog Tank takes you up for some views of the lake and meets Roadrunner Trail which travels along the edge of the lake. There is a good chance to see wild burros on this trail. Trail condition: an average hiking trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Beardsley Trailhead TRAILS: Beardsley, Frog Tank, Roadrunner Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: There are restrooms with water are at the trailhead as well as on Roadrunner Trail. The park fee is \$7.00. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 8 (Desert Tortoise) Lake Pleasant Regional Park. Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left (west) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Road and turn right (North). Go 2.1 miles and turn right onto Lake Pleasant Access Road. Pay the \$7.00 park fee then turn right on South Park Road. Turn left on Desert Tortoise Road. Trailhead is on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-12/Beardsley-Trail/C-hike-Beardsley-Frog-Tank-Roadrunner-Fred-N-Carol-R-photos/ URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/ URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4ammMrrn6qUHUFqkrA?e=T70YjM PCHC TRAIL ID: 493 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7</p>
Thursday, August 24, 2023	16	Future	709	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Sonoran Loop - Competitive Track - Middle Version (PCHC # 709)	D	4.8	250	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 250 feet. This is a oneway competitive bike trail with a few ups and downs through washes. The high point gives you nice views back to the east. A short detour on the second half of the hike takes you to a crested saguaro. TRAILHEAD NAME: Sonoran Loop Trailhead TRAILS: None named FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohns at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to the White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Northern (next to the zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow Olive to the park gate. Sonoran Loop Trail is at the end of the main road, slightly right off the end of the paved road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Sonoran-Loop URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-9msCH67 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4aoyJ45TMjEjHbNtEOL?e=hAeqg7 PCHC TRAIL ID: 709 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>

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Friday, August 25, 2023	16	Future	246	Phoenix Sonoran Preserve	C Hike - Phoenix SP - Sidewinder, Apache Wash, Ocotillo, Ridgeback, Sidewinder, Apache Wash Loop (PCHC # 246)	C	8	900	Good	0	80	Dana Thomas	7	5:30 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. The loop combines several trails and goes up to the top of 2 peaks. There are expansive views of the north side of Phoenix, Anthem, and Cave Creek. The hike goes through rolling desert terrain and a couple of washes. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: An interesting loop in North Phoenix with views of Cave Creek and surrounding area. TRAILHEAD NAME: Apache Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Apache Wash, Ridgeback, Sidewinder, Ocotillo, FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms at trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Phoenix Sonoran Preserve North (Apache Wash Trailhead). Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following it until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. Stay right and immediately exit onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road as it changes name to Sonoran Desert Drive. Continue for approximately 5.1 miles (from I17). Turn left into the Apache Wash Trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CaveCreekRegionalPark/Apache-Wash-Trailhead URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Phoenix-Sonoran-Preserve/i-xs2P2PJ URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4atmx3ktViGz2V8FqS?e=mQcGtM PCHC TRAIL ID: 246 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7</p>
Monday, August 28, 2023	17	Future	22	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	C Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Ford Canyon to the dam (PCHC # 22)	C Challenge	7.5	1100	Good	0	30	Eileen Lords Mosse	3	5:30 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Some rock climbing and rocky footing. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1100 feet. The challenge rating is due to rock climbing and rocky trail. This is a rocky scenic hike along the side of the canyon with large boulders and an old dam in the wash. About half the hike is an average trail with the middle part being steep and rocky to the dam. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The trail down has a section that is made up of a steep rocky road. Care will be needed in this area to avoid an injury. TRAILHEAD NAME: Waddell Trailhead TRAILS: Waddell, Ford Canyon FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park. Take 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it to the park gate. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-mCWzLXG URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aly9r1XHilnP3siGF PCHC TRAIL ID: 22 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Monday, August 28, 2023	17	Future	20	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Bajada, Goat Camp, South Trail, Mule Deer, Bajada (PCHC # 20)	D	4.6	250	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.6 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 250 feet. Begin at the Bajada trailhead at area 2. The trail begins across the road from the restrooms. The trail meanders through typical Sonoran Desert vegetation and is relatively flat. The half way break can be taken at the end of the South trail where there are picnic tables. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The trail down has a section that is made up of a steep rocky road. Care will be needed in this area to avoid an injury. TRAILHEAD NAME: Bajada Trailhead TRAILS: Bajada, Goat Camp, South Trail, Mule Deer, Bajada FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to the White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Northern (next to the zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow Olive to the park gate. Continue on the park road following the signs to Area 2. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-86KmpGM URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4am1bYUMc_OnKYeLQ PCHC TRAIL ID: 20 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>

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Tuesday, August 29, 2023	17	Future	705	Buckeye Area	D Hike - Buckeye Area - Dog Bone Martys Loop from Joe Foss Trailhead (PCHC # 705)	D	4.5	300	Good	0	54	Dennis Zigmunt	6	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 300 feet. Route on flat trail from Joe Foss Trailhead IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Warning to Coordinators: Access roads to both Dog Bone East and Dog Bone West except the Joe Foss Trailhead have been closed. Be sure to check out the parking area before scheduling a hike in the Dog Bone area. TRAILHEAD NAME: Joe Foss Trail Head TRAILS: Martys Loop FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take I10 West (right) to Highway 85. Drive south on Highway 85 for about 9 miles. Turn left opposite the Buckeye Hills Regional Park (and Joe Fosse Shooting Range). Park on the left just before the fence. The trail starts on the other side of the fence heading left (parallel to Highway 85). DRIVING DISTANCE: 54 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Buckeye-Dog-Bone-Trails URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Buckeye/i-2qzTj PCHC TRAIL ID: 705 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6</p>
Wednesday, August 30, 2023	17	Future	193	Estrella Mountain Ranch	C Challenge Hike - Estrella Mountain Ranch - Fantasy Island North Singletrack (FINS) Full Circuit (PCHC # 193)	C Challenge	7.5	1250	Good	0	27	Eileen Lords Mosse	3	5:30 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.5 mile loop hike with an elevation gain of 1250 feet. The hike is on several trails of the FINS bike trails system. The trails meander through several desert hills with many rock formations. There are also a couple of interesting areas: an enchanted forest of stuffed animals and a boneyard of dozens of cow bones. Trail condition: overall, this is a good biking trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Fantasy Island Trailhead TRAILS: In and Out, Harvs Howl, Rusty Rake, Waynes World, Rainbow Valley, Romans Rise, Ritas Upper ByPass, Connies Causeway, Boneyard, Murels Mile, Boardwalk FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to FINS Fantasy Island Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue for approximately 12.5 miles. Turn right on West Westar Drive. Go approximately 1.1 miles and turn left into the parking lot (this turn is easy to miss so turn just before a one level concrete maintenance building; there is also a tall steel tower for power lines). DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/i-gvLgCbF URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anBtd8p5uT4k6RgMn PCHC TRAIL ID: 193 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Thursday, August 31, 2023	17	Future	310	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - Estrella MRP - Rainbow, Baseline, Saddle, Quail, Rainbow Loop (PCHC # 310)	D	4.2	400	Excellent	0	20	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.2 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. Start at the end of West Rodeo Drive at the Toothaker Trailhead. Follow the signs for the Rainbow Valley Trail. Follow Rainbow .6 mile until the Baseline Cutover. Turn right and follow up to the Baseline Trail. Turn right again on the Baseline Trail counter clockwise around the peak. Take the Baseline Spur offshoot loop around a small peak for great views over Goodyear. On the main trail, continue on Baseline until the junction with The Saddle. Turn right and follow the Saddle trail to the Quail Trail. Turn left here and follow Quail to the Rainbow Valley Trail. Turn left and follow Rainbow all the way back to the parking lot. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This is used as for Hike Leader training. This is the counter clockwise version of hike #751. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Rainbow, Baseline, Saddle, Quail, Rainbow FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park West Rodeo Drive. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkw (south) South of I10, turn left onto Vineyard Ave. just across the Gila River. Turn right into Estrella Mtn Park. After the park entrance gate, drive through the park all the way to a fork in the road. Take the right fork to the parking area at the former site of the rodeo arena on West Rodeo Drive. Trailhead and rest rooms are on the far (West) side of parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-MWcv94W URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4asmagq-P4LsHk5lq?e=yNjX0Z PCHC TRAIL ID: 310 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>

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Friday, September 1, 2023	17	Future	586	Estrella Foothills	C Hike - Estrella Foothills - Cairn Canyon Loop (PCHC # 586)	C	6.4	600	Good	0	27	Eileen Lords Mosse	3	5:30 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.4 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. The hike starts at the parking lot of the Estrella Foothills High School and goes through several washes and up over a couple of saddles. The hike is in typical desert terrain. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Park Avenue, Rumrunner, Grasky, Up There, Skallywag, Pirates Cove, Jump Line, Sunrise FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park: High School Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/I-kD4TBbW/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anHS1tleJvrVvYaC1D PCHC TRAIL ID: 586 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Monday, September 4, 2023	18	Future	308	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Quail, Rainbow, Dysart, Toothaker Loop (PCHC # 308)	C	6.9	690	Excellent	0	20	Eileen Lords Mosse	3	5:30 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 690 feet. The trail goes from the Nature Center and takes the Quail trail to the junction with Rainbow Valley Trail. Turn right and follow the Rainbow Valley Trail to the junction with Dysart. Turn left on Dysart to the junction with Toothaker Trail. (There is a steep wash just before the junction that is a shady place for a midhike break). Turn left on Toothaker until the junction with the Rainbow Valley Trail. Turn left on Rainbow up the hill to the Baseline connector trail. Turn right on this trail that crosses to a junction with Baseline. Turn left here and follow Baseline to the junction with the Saddle Trail. Here take the Saddle Trail downhill to the Quail Trail. Turn right and follow back to the Nature Center. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Be prepared most of the elevation gain on this hike is backended into the final 12 miles. After leaving Toothaker the hike firstly climbs to the Baseline Connector and secondly, after a brief drop, climbs steadily to the Saddle Trail junction. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Nature Center for Quail Trailhead TRAILS: Quail, Rainbow, Dysart, Toothaker, Rainbow, Baseline Connector, Baseline, Saddle, Quail FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohn at the Quail trailhead. Parking fee of \$7.00 per vehicle. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway and go to the other side of I10. Turn left onto Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Turn right just past the golf course entrance into Estrella Mountain Park. Pay the park fee. Continue straight on Casey Abbott Drive North. Turn right at the Nature Center. Park at the Nature Center. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Quail-Trailhead URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-GXXRghN URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aoSHmKaUaUKESIXRz?e=xunjm7 PCHC TRAIL ID: 308 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Monday, September 4, 2023	18	Future	480	Maricopa Trail	C Hike - Maricopa Trails - Tres Rios Wetlands (PCHC # 480)	C	7	100	Good	0	20	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 100 feet. hike starts at Monument Hill just east of the Racetrack. Trail travels along wetlands with flowing water, lots of vegetation and opportunities for viewing many bird species. The Salt River and Gila River join just south of the park. Its a flat, easy, fun hike. If more elevation is desired, you can climb Monument Hill, which is to the right after you cross the pedestrian bridge TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Tres Rios Wetlands FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Tres Rios Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway past I10. Turn left onto Vineyard Avenue. just across the Gila River. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Maricopa-Trails/Tres-Rios/Tree-Rios/ URL MAP: https://www.smugmug.com/app/library/galleries/bRLHXB?imageKey=RHz2w7C URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4ap0wl-_06nWnjc6Av?e=ZbNAY4 PCHC TRAIL ID: 480 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>

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Tuesday, September 5, 2023	18	Future	38	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Mule Deer, Black Rock, Waterfall Trails (PCHC # 38)	D Challenge	5.4	525	Good	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 525 feet. The hike starts on the Mule Deer trail at Ramada 3 and climbs to the high point to a promontory with a sweeping view over the west valley. Continue on Mule Deer eventually crossing the park road onto the Black Rock trail. Take either the left or the right fork. The trail joins the Waterfall Trail at which point turn left and hike to the (usually dry) hidden waterfall. Good place for a break! Retrace steps back to the right turn onto Black Rock. Take the left or right fork (whichever not hiked earlier) back to the park road. Cross onto the Mule Deer trail and climb up and over the small hill with the sweeping views all the way back to the Ramada 3 parking area. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Ramada 3 TRAILS: Mule Deer, Black Rock, Waterfall Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms and Water at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to the White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Northern (next to the zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow Olive to the park gate. Mule Deer trail can be accessed at Picnic Area #3 (D hikes). DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Black-Rock-Waterfall/C-HikeLynnW2014-2015 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-SLrGfXL URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4am18S3qSy9XcPI6V PCHC TRAIL ID: 38 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Wednesday, September 6, 2023	18	Future	581	Estrella Foothills	C Hike - Estrella Foothills - Blackjack Loop II SR, PA, RR, GR, BJ, UT, GR, JL, SR Loop (PCHC # 581)	C	7.1	1030	Good	0	27	Eileen Lords Mosse	3	5:30 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.1 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1030 feet. The hike starts at the parking lot of the Estrella Foothills High School and goes up to a high saddle. It then goes up and across the highest ridgeline (Blackjack Trail) in the area and makes a small loop around the top. This part of the trail offers outstanding views of the entire southwest valley. The hike is in typical desert terrain. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: One section of edginess across the ridgeline. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Park Avenue, Rumrunner, Grasky, Up Yonder, Blackjack, Up There, Grasky, Bootlegger, Jumpline, Sunrise FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park: High School Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-FWKZSFD/A PCHC TRAIL ID: 581 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Thursday, September 7, 2023	18	Future	310	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - Estrella MRP - Rainbow, Baseline, Saddle, Quail, Rainbow Loop (PCHC # 310)	D	4.2	400	Excellent	0	20	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.2 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. Start at the end of West Rodeo Drive at the Toothaker Trailhead. Follow the signs for the Rainbow Valley Trail. Follow Rainbow .6 mile until the Baseline Cutover. Turn right and follow up to the Baseline Trail. Turn right again on the Baseline Trail counter clockwise around the peak. Take the Baseline Spur offshoot loop around a small peak for great views over Goodyear. On the main trail, continue on Baseline until the junction with The Saddle. Turn right and follow the Saddle trail to the Quail Trail. Turn left here and follow Quail to the Rainbow Valley Trail. Turn left and follow Rainbow all the way back to the parking lot. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This is used as for Hike Leader training. This is the counter clockwise version of hike #751. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Rainbow, Baseline, Saddle, Quail, Rainbow FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park West Rodeo Drive. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkw (south) South of I10, turn left onto Vineyard Ave. just across the Gila River. Turn right into Estrella Mtn Park. After the park entrance gate, drive through the park all the way to a fork in the road. Take the right fork to the parking area at the former site of the rodeo arena on West Rodeo Drive. Trailhead and rest rooms are on the far (West) side of parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-MWcv94W URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4asmagq-P4LsHk5lq?e=YJX0Z PCHC TRAIL ID: 310 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>

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Friday, September 8, 2023	18	Future	44	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - White Tank MRP - Sonoran Loop - Competitive Track (PCHC # 44)	C	7.6	795	Good	0	30	Eileen Lords Mosse	3	5:30 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.6 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 795 feet. This is the old orientation hike. This is a oneway competitive bike trail with plenty of ups and downs through washes plus one climb near the midpoint of the hike. We venture up a draw to a white rock for our break. The middle part of this hike has lots of loose rock especially as you go in and out of draws and washes. This part of the hike is lightly traveled and quite lovely. Along the second half of the hike is a crested saguaro. TRAILHEAD NAME: Sonoran Loop Trailhead TRAILS: None named FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohns at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to the White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Northern (next to the zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow Olive to the park gate. Sonoran Loop Trail is at the end of the main road, slightly right off the end of the paved road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Sonoran-Loop URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-n7QhrR URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4a0Stx7exAy0wbYV5i7e=AlG7Xd PCHC TRAIL ID: 44 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Monday, September 11, 2023	19	Future	233	Peoria Area	C Challenge Hike - Peoria Area - Sunrise Mountain Trail (PCHC # 233)	C Challenge	6	1230	Good	0	56	Eileen Lords Mosse	6	5:30 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Climbs are fairly steep. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1230 feet. The trail is well maintained with three main hills to climb. There are views of the community on one side, with the front of New River Dam in the background and mountain ranges beyond that. On the South side are views across the West valley. After good winter rains, there would be a wide variety of wildflowers in bloom. TRAILHEAD NAME: Westwing Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise Mountain FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park fee. Restrooms and water are at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Peoria Trails.Sunrise and Westwing. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North and take Exit 125 (Happy Valley Parkway/Vistancia Boulevard). Turn right on Happy Valley Parkway and go to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left on Lake Pleasant Road. Turn right on West Wing Parkway. Turn right into Westwing Neighborhood Park. DRIVING DISTANCE: 56 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CityofPeoria/Sunrise-Mountain URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/City-of-Peoria/i-DXVKRz URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anCK9NEaReCELS9Zw PCHC TRAIL ID: 233 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6</p>
Monday, September 11, 2023	19	Future	750	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Ford Canyon View (Longer Version) (PCHC # 750)	D Challenge	5.1	500	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.1 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. This hike starts on the fairly flat Waddell Trail that usually produces a lot of flowers in the Spring. It then joins the Ford Canyon trail, making a short climb, then dropping into Ford Canyon itself. Past the 3 mile point for the Ford Canyon trail, the trail becomes more difficult as it climbs to the first switchback where views of white rocks and usually dry waterfalls come into view. This is the turnaround point, with several options for your break. At this point turn and retrace your steps back to the parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Waddell Trailhead TRAILS: Waddell, Ford Canyon FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park. Take 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it to the park gate. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-6dXsL4 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4asXCbe0U0TzYl88Ug7e=gsoUQV PCHC TRAIL ID: 750 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Tuesday, September 12, 2023	19	Future	489	Maricopa Trail	D Hike - Maricopa Trails - Through FINS to Rainbow Valley Road (PCHC # 489)	D	5	120	Good	0	18	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 120 feet. hike starts at FINS parking to Eileens, Joeyes, Spent Spade, Connies, Ritas to S. Rainbow Valley Road. Good hike that includes the Enchanted Forest segment in FINS. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: FINS FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None provided. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anGQL_4Bcr5k5HKx4 PCHC TRAIL ID: 489 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>

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Wednesday, September 13, 2023	19	Future	791	Flagstaff Area	B Hike - Flagstaff Area - AZ Trail - Kelly Tank to Aspen Corner (PCHC # 791)	B	10.4	1800	Good	0	320	Bill Halte	26	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.4 mile point to point hike with an elevation gain of 1800 feet. This is a tough climb to the highest point in Arizona. Start near the Sun Bowl Ski Lodge and proceed to climb in the pines to a saddle beyond the growth of the trees. Turn to the left and continue climbing past four false summits to the actual summit at just over 12,600 feet. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: High Altitude Trail. Acclimatize before hiking. Need multiple cars. TRAILHEAD NAME: Kelly Tank Trailhead TRAILS: Arizona Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Possible water to filter at Kelly Tanks DRIVING DIRECTIONS: To Be Provided DRIVING DISTANCE: 320 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 791 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$26</p>
Wednesday, September 13, 2023	19	Future	587	Estrella Foothills	C Hike - Estrella Foothills - Crossover trail to Estrella Mountain Regional Park (PCHC # 587)	C	6.5	121	Good	0	27	Dana Thomas	3	5:30 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 121 feet. The hike goes from the high school parking lot to Park Avenue then to the Cross Over Trail that leads to the Estrella Mountain Regional Park. The trail is relatively flat and crosses typical desert terrain. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: PA FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park: High School Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/I-gr97WWJ URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4a0RkcjQIKqGef50pd?e=wMcCGw PCHC TRAIL ID: 587 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Thursday, September 14, 2023	19	Future	792	Flagstaff Area	B Challenge Hike - Flagstaff Area - AZ Trail - Aspen Corner to Weatherford (PCHC # 792)	B Challenge	12.1	2200	Good	0	320	Bill Halte	26	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12.1 mile point to point hike with an elevation gain of 2200 feet. This is a tough climb to the highest point in Arizona. Start near the Sun Bowl Ski Lodge and proceed to climb in the pines to a saddle beyond the growth of the trees. Turn to the left and continue climbing past four false summits to the actual summit at just over 12,600 feet. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: High Altitude Trail. Acclimatize before hiking. Need multiple cars. TRAILHEAD NAME: Aspen Corner Trailhead TRAILS: Arizona Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No water DRIVING DIRECTIONS: To Be Provided DRIVING DISTANCE: 320 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 792 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$26</p>
Thursday, September 14, 2023	19	Future	677	Skyline Regional Park	D Challenge Hike - Skyline RP - Turnbuckle, Granite Falls and Red Tailed Hawk Trails (PCHC # 677)	D Challenge	4.3	600	Good	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	3	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Deep washes. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.3 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. Start clockwise on the Turnbuckle Trail. Turn left onto Granite Falls and follow this trail up and down through the deep dry washes on the floor of the valley. Bear right to continue on Granit Falls at the junction with the Chuckwalla and Pyrite trails. Continue on Granite Falls all the way until the junction once again with Turnbuckle. Turn right and continue on Turnbuckle. Just before the bridge to the parking lot turn left on Red Tailed Hawk trail and enjoy the short loop before returning to the parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Red Tailed Hawk FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot, No park fee, No water DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Skyline Regional Park Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go west (right) on I10. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/D-HikeLynnW2016-2017 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/I-f8KnSs2 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4a0wn_H13A2VC0Yyyu?e=yOOuSL PCHC TRAIL ID: 677 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>

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Friday, September 15, 2023	19	Future	725	Flagstaff Area	B Challenge Hike - Flagstaff Area - Kendrick Mountain (PCHC # 725)	B Challenge	8.2	2700	Excellent	0	320	Bill Halte	26	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Elevation. Additional challenges include: High Altitude (base 7600).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.2 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 2700 feet. This is a well maintained trail through a pine forest that climbs to a ranger lookout station. There is a log cabin about .3 miles from the lookout. There are some great views of the Flagstaff area and, on a clear day possibly the Grand Canyon.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: High Altitude Trail. Acclimatize before hiking this mountain. Perfect acclimatization hike prior to climbing Humphreys Peak</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Kendrick Mountain Trailhead TRAILS: Kendrick Mountain Trailhead</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohns at the trailhead. No water. No park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Flagstaff Kendrick Peak Trail. Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) to Loop 303 North until it ends at I17. Take I17 North (left) and continue to Flagstaff. From Flagstaff, take Highway 180 North to FR 193, about 10 miles north of the turnoff to the Arizona Snow Bowl; turn left on FR 193 and continue to FR 171. Turn right on FR 171 and go 2 miles to FR 190; turn right on FR 190 and go 1 mile to the parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 320 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 725</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$26</p>
Friday, September 15, 2023	19	Future	44	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - White Tank MRP - Sonoran Loop - Competitive Track (PCHC # 44)	C	7.6	795	Good	0	30	Dana Thomas	3	5:30 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.6 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 795 feet. This is the old orientation hike. This is a oneway competitive bike trail with plenty of ups and downs through washes plus one climb near the midpoint of the hike. We venture up a draw to a white rock for our break. The middle part of this hike has lots of loose rock especially as you go in and out of draws and washes. This part of the hike is lightly traveled and quite lovely. Along the second half of the hike is a crested saguaro.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Sonoran Loop Trailhead TRAILS: None named</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohns at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker).</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to the White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Northern (next to the zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow Olive to the park gate. Sonoran Loop Trail is at the end of the main road, slightly right off the end of the paved road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Sonoran-Loop</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-n7QhrR</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4a0Stx7exAy0wbYV5i7e=ALG7Xd</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 44</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Saturday, September 16, 2023	19	Future	724	Flagstaff Area	B Hike - Flagstaff Area - Humphreys Saddle Trail (No Summit) (PCHC # 724)	B	7	2000	Good	0	320	Bill Halte	26	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. This is a climb to the Saddle below the summit of Humphreys Peak. Start near the Sun Bowl Ski Lodge and proceed to climb in the pines to a saddle beyond the growth of the trees. Take care to follow the switchbacks through the old growth forest.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: High Altitude Trail. Acclimatize before hiking this mountain. Climate can be very different above the ridgeline. Beware of high winds.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Humphreys Summit Trailhead TRAILS: Humphreys Summit Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohns at the trailhead. No water. No park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Flagstaff Humphreys Summit Trail. Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North until it ends at I17. Take I17 North (left) continuing to Flagstaff. From Flagstaff follow Highway 180 North 7 miles to FR 516. Turn right onto FR516 (North Snowbowl Drive) and follow 6.2 miles to the first large signed parking lot on the left. DRIVING DISTANCE: 320 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 724</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$26</p>

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Sunday, September 17, 2023	19	Future	522	Sedona Area	C Hike - Sedona Area - Bell Trail (Wet Beaver Wilderness) (PCHC # 522)	C	7.5	500	Excellent	0	220	Bill Halte	18	6:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. hike 2.5 miles on an old jeep trail to the real trailhead. Take the Bell Trail and stay on it. You will see other trail junctures for the White Mesa Trail and later the Apache Maid Trail. Stay on the Bell trail. Later you come to the Bell & Weir Trailheads. Take the Bell to the left. It goes up a short rise and you travel along the mountainside below a cliff area. After a while the trail comes back to the stream at Bell Crossing. Stay on the left side and continue past Bell Crossing to a pool called Tongue of The Beaver. This is our break and turn around point and may provide some photo ops.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Experience the historic trail used to drive cattle to Flagstaff and visit the famous Tongue above a deep pool.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Bell Trail Trailhead TRAILS: Bell</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead; There is no park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Sedona Bell Trail, Wet Beaver Wilderness. Take 303 North. Turn left onto I17 towards Flagstaff. Exit I17 at exit 298 (SR 179). SR 179 goes to the left to Sedona, go to the right which is FR 618. Take FR 618 for 2 miles and turn left onto FR 618A. FR618A is rough but is only ¼ mile long and does accommodate autos satisfactorily. Follow the signs to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 220 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Bell-Trail-Wet-Beaver</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4am2jeYstzfRKPfw9U</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 522</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$18</p>