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<p><b>HIKE: B Hike - Estrella Foothills - CO-1UP-BMU-WU-GU-UT (CC)-BJ Plus the Flag (PCHC # 665).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is an 8.7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1125 feet. The hike starts at the Elliot TH. We will be climbing Black Jack in reverse, with an option to climb to the pirate flag. This trail offers outstanding views of the entire southwest valley. The hike is typical desert terrain. Trail condition: mostly an excellent hiking trail with one section of edginess across the ridgeline. Steep up/down to the Pirate Flag with loose scree; optional to go up.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Elliot Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> CO/1UP/BMU/WU/GU/UT (CC)/BJ</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms or water at the trailhead.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Estrella Foothills Park: Elliott Trailhead Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek Pkwy (south) PCP becomes Estrella Pkwy on the other side of I10. Continue up the hill into Estrella Mountain to the shopping area Turn left on Elliott (light just past the shopping area) Park at the far end. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 26 miles</p> <p><b>URL PHOTOS:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Blackjack-LU-LoopLynnW2021-2022">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Blackjack-LU-LoopLynnW2021-2022</a></p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Blackjack-LU-LoopLynnW2021-2022/i-z7N3Ggp">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Blackjack-LU-LoopLynnW2021-2022/i-z7N3Ggp</a></p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anAdzeq_MQwIQblqA">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anAdzeq_MQwIQblqA</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 665</p>
<p><b>HIKE: B Hike - Estrella Foothills - Crossover to Estrella Regional Park (PCHC # 636).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 9.3 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 286 feet. From Estrella Foothills HS, we will take the Maricopa Trail following the PA trail into Estrella Mtn Reg Park. We will then follow the Crossover (CX) trail for about a mile where it ends at the Pedersen trail. Turn right on PD, then leftt on Toothaker, leftt on Gadsden, and then left on PD. Continue for 0.5 mile and go left on CX, back to PA, and then back to the high school. This is a lollipop hike; average flat hiking trail. The Gadsden section is sandy.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION:</b> This hike typically takes 3.25 hours with breaks.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Estrella High School Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> PA, Crossover (CX), Pedersen, Toothaker, Gadsden, Pedersen, Crossover, PA</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. There is a self pay fee as you enter the EM Regional Park at Crossover; the fee is \$7.00 or covered by Maricopa County Park Pass.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Estrella Foothills Park: High School Trailhead. Take 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. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 26 miles</p> <p><b>URL PHOTOS:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Crossover-04-16-2022LynnW2021-2022/i-8HPkF5f">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Crossover-04-16-2022LynnW2021-2022/i-8HPkF5f</a></p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-k2CwCjX/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-k2CwCjX/A</a></p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4am3rxEJyqTIRb8Aei">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4am3rxEJyqTIRb8Aei</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 636</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p><b>HIKE: B Hike - Estrella Foothills - Estrella Foothills plus FINS (PCHC # 639).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is an 11.6 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 560 feet. The hike begins from the High School south and proceeds west through some of the developed areas to the FINS trailhead. At FINS the hike will continue as a 4 mile loop on several trails in the Western part of the FINS bike trails system. The trails meander through several desert hills with many rock formations. The hike then returns to the high school. Trail condition: good, this is also a biking trail.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION:</b> This hike typically takes 4.5 hours with breaks.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Estrella High School Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> No Named Trails</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Estrella Foothills Park: High School Trailhead Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek Pkwy (south), which becomes Estrella Pkwy. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 26 miles</p> <p><b>URL PHOTOS:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-FINS-03-10LynnW2021-2022/">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-FINS-03-10LynnW2021-2022/</a></p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/i-LKKSXwP/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/i-LKKSXwP/A</a></p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4am3zBCxjwnJtkWAGQ">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4am3zBCxjwnJtkWAGQ</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 639</p>
<p><b>HIKE: B Hike - Estrella Foothills - FINS Circumference Hike (PCHC # 732).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 9 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. This hike uses most trails in the FINS hiking area. Nice combination of flat valley hiking and peak hiking. Hits the highest points of this area. Look out for the frightening stuffed animals....</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> FINS Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> No Named Trails</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No restroom at trailhead. No park fee.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> 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 from Eagles Nest. Turn right on West Westar Drive. Go approx. 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) <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 26 miles</p> <p><b>URL PHOTOS:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRanch/Fantasy-Island-North-1/B-Mon-HikeFINS-MeanderLynnW2019-2020">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRanch/Fantasy-Island-North-1/B-Mon-HikeFINS-MeanderLynnW2019-2020</a></p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/i-PV6b8cv">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/i-PV6b8cv</a></p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aw0ZZj1zG2oRRzJ2A?e=1G6DUJ">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aw0ZZj1zG2oRRzJ2A?e=1G6DUJ</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 732</p>
<p><b>HIKE: B Hike - Estrella Foothills - Foothills Outlaw Hike (PCHC # 766).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 10 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. From Estrella Foothills HS, we will take the Maricopa Trail then loop through a fence into the regional park</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION:</b> This hike typically takes 3.25 hours with breaks.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Estrella High School Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> PA</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. There is a self pay fee as you enter the EM Regional Park at Crossover; the fee is \$7.00 or covered by Maricopa County Park Pass.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Estrella Foothills Park: High School Trailhead. Take 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. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 26 miles</p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4avCHXjFURMg4jFbfi?e=NK9Pei">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4avCHXjFURMg4jFbfi?e=NK9Pei</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 766</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p><b>HIKE: B Hike - Estrella Foothills - Inner Loop AKA Missing Man Search (PCHC # 593).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is an 11.2 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1400 feet. The hike begins on Pirates Cove then turns left onto 1UP, there is a short summit trail off of 1UP that is an up and back. Continue on 1UP to get back to Pirates Cove. Turn onto Skallywag to connect (turn right) onto Whats Up then right on Up There into Cairn Canyon, continue on Up There to the Blackjack intersection. Go all the way up BlackJack and over to the saddle where you turn right onto Up Yonder then left onto Up There going down into and across the wash. Turn left onto Queen Annes Revenge and go around the Estrella Foothills letters loop, continue on Queen Annes Revenge (notice the mine tailings) until it intersects with Doubloon. Turn right here. Follow Doubloon, passing the turn to the right, when you get to a T intersection turn left and continue to Brethren Court. At Brethren Court take Bootlegger to a right at Pirates Cove. When you get back Skallywag, take Skallywag and turn left onto Whats Up and continue straight at the next saddle onto Coyote and return to the trailhead.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION:</b> Some steep and edgy sections in the Blackjack trail area.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Elliot Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Pirates Cove, 1UP, short summit trail, 1UP, Pirates Cove, Skallywag, Whats Up, Up There,BlackJack, Up Yonder, Up There, Queen Annes Revenge, Doubloon, Bootlegger, Pirates Cove, Skallywag, Whats Up, Coyote and return to the trailhead.</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms or water at the trailhead.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Estrella Foothills Park: Elliot Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue up the hill into Estrella Mountain to the shopping area. Turn left on Elliot (light just past a shopping area). Park at the far end. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 24 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-Bk7D5xC/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-Bk7D5xC/A</a></p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4auVsCoN9ozLB2yBgv?e=qSkaGz">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4auVsCoN9ozLB2yBgv?e=qSkaGz</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 593</p>
<p><b>HIKE: B Hike - Estrella Foothills - Lower Half Loop SR, PA, JR, QAR, GR, UY, EP, PA, DO, BL, SR (PCHC # 726).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 9 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. This hike traverses the lower half of the outer trails of this area. The hike starts at the parking lot of the Estrella Foothills High School, uses Sunrise to connect to Park Avenue, then onto Jolly Roger and Queen Annes Revenge. It then connects to Grasky and climbs Up Yonder almost to the intersection of BlackJack and follow the trail to the right (new name is Estrella Park). Connect to Park Avenue, Down Under, BL back to Sunrise.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Estrella High School Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Sunrise, Park Avenue, Jolly Roger, Queen Annes Revenge, Grasky, Up Yonder, Estrella Park, Park Avenue, Down Under, BL, Sunrise</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> 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. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 27 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-B9nNndw">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-B9nNndw</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 726</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p><b>HIKE: B Hike - Estrella Foothills - New Trail Exploration and Cutover to and from Queen Annes Revenge (PCHC # 799).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 550 feet. THIS HIKE WILL BE FULLY DEFINED ON OCTOBER 27th 2023. This hike loops through the south and central portions of the park using Queen Annes Revenge to investigate a new hiking trail.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION:</b> EXPLORATORY</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Estrella High School Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Sunrise, Park Avenue, Jolly Roger, Lookup, Grasky, Up Yonder, Look Up, Giddy Up, Whats Up, Pirates Cove, Bootlegger, Rum Runner, Park Avenue, Sunrise</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> 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. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 27 miles</p> <p><b>URL PHOTOS:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 799</p>
<p><b>HIKE: B Hike - Estrella Foothills - Outer Loop SR, PA, JR, QAR, GR, UY, UD (sign says LU), RU, UD, BR, PC, JL, SR (PCHC # 66).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 9.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 963 feet. This hike traverses most of the outer trails of this area. The hike starts at the parking lot of the Estrella Foothills High School, uses Sunrise to connect to Park Avenue, then onto Jolly Roger and Queen Annes Revenge (be sure not to turn onto DO: Doubleloon which is unmarked). It then connects to Grasky and climbs Up Yonder to the intersection of BlackJack and LU (Look Up?) and then down Upside Down (LU), a quick left onto a short section of Round Up (take the left on RU or you will wander far off track), back to Upside Down and then Surfs Up to Buccaneer and Pirates Cove. Turn right onto Jump Line to return to Sunrise and the parking area. The hike is in typical desert terrain.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Estrella High School Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Sunrise, Park Avenue, Jolly Roger, Queen Annes Revenge, Grasky, Up Yonder, Upside Down, Round Up, Upside Down, Surfs Up, Buccaneer, Pirates Cove, Jump Line, Sunrise</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> 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. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 27 miles</p> <p><b>URL PHOTOS:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills</a></p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-xmJrBR3/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-xmJrBR3/A</a></p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amASwWaxeYwUx5oIJ">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amASwWaxeYwUx5oIJ</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 66</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p><b>HIKE: B Hike - Estrella Foothills - SR-PA-JR-GR-LU-GU-BL-RR-PA-SR (PCHC # 734).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 9.5 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 550 feet. This hike loops through the south and central portions of the park. The hike starts at the Estrella Foothills High School. Use Sunrise to Park Avenue. Turn right past Rum Runner to Jolly Roger. Turn left and proceed to Brethern Court. Turn right on Grasky going to Up Yonder. Turn left and climb the hill to Look Up. Turn left and go across mountain to Giddy Up. Go right to an unmarked trail to the right: Whats Up. Go right to Pirates Cove and follow the trail past a jeep road to an unmarked trail: Bootlegger. Turn left and follow to Brethern Court. Turn right on Rum Runner to Park Avenue. Turn right to Sunrise then left back to the school.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Estrella High School Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Sunrise, Park Avenue, Jolly Roger, Lookup, Grasky, Up Yonder, Look Up, Giddy Up, Whats Up, Pirates Cove, Bootlegger, Rum Runner, Park Avenue, Sunrise</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> 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. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 27 miles</p> <p><b>URL PHOTOS:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills</a></p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-B9nNndw">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-B9nNndw</a></p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anG4DuN4iJQj2akp2?e=elZQES">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anG4DuN4iJQj2akp2?e=elZQES</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 734</p>
<p><b>HIKE: C Hike - Estrella Foothills - Blackjack Loop I SR, PA, RR, GR, SU, BJ, JL, SR Loop (PCHC # 582).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 6.5 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1010 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. This part of the trail offers outstanding views of the entire southwest valley. The hike is in typical desert terrain.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION:</b> One section of edginess across the ridgeline.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Estrella High School Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Sunrise, Park Avenue, Rumrunner, Grasky, Up Yonder, Blackjack, Jumpline, Sunrise</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 27 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-rsbjQWg/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-rsbjQWg/A</a></p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anE3wMyePQOzitaO_">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anE3wMyePQOzitaO_</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 582</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p><b>HIKE: C Hike - Estrella Foothills - Blackjack Loop II SR, PA, RR, GR, BJ, UT, GR, JL, SR Loop (PCHC # 581).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION:</b> One section of edginess across the ridgeline.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Estrella High School Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Sunrise, Park Avenue, Rumrunner, Grasky, Up Yonder, Blackjack, Up There, Grasky, Bootlegger, Jumpline, Sunrise</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 27 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-FWKZSFD/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-FWKZSFD/A</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 581</p>
<p><b>HIKE: C Hike - Estrella Foothills - Blackjack Trail off Elliot Road (PCHC # 666).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 6.7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. Park along side of Elliot Rd. Then we start out on Coyote trail to hook up trail to saddle up trail to Blackjack trail to Up There trail to Giddy Up trail to Whats Up trail to Surfs Up and back to Coyote trail. This hike goes up and across the highest ridgeline (Blackjack trail) in this 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 a typical desert terrain but the blackjack trail has one section of edginess across the ridgeline.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Elliot Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Coyote, Blackjack, Up There, Giddy up, Whats up, Surfs Up, Coyote</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms or water at the trailhead.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Estrella Foothills off Elliot Road. Turn left out of the main gate off onto Pebblecreek parkway (South), which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue on Estrella Parkway until you come to Elliot Rd which is across from the Safeway Store. Turn left onto Elliott Rd and go straight into the trailhead parking. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 26 miles</p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 666</p>
<p><b>HIKE: C Hike - Estrella Foothills - Cairn Canyon Loop (PCHC # 586).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Estrella High School Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Sunrise, Park Avenue, Rumrunner, Grasky, Up There, Skallywag, Pirates Cove, Jump Line, Sunrise</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 27 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-kD4TBbW/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-kD4TBbW/A</a></p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anHSitlejVrVYaC1D">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anHSitlejVrVYaC1D</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 586</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p><b>HIKE: C Hike - Estrella Foothills - Coyote Roundabout off Elliot Road (PCHC # 744).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 6.8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 840 feet. It is a trail version that side hills the much steeper sections of the low mountains there without steep uphill grades but still offers great views of the southwest valley. Park along side of Elliot Rd. Then we start out on Coyote trail to Whats Up and tying into Cairn Canyon. From there, connect to Up There and circle east to Up Yonder which takes you to a saddle for a scenic break spot. After the break, head west on Saddle Up to another saddle and continue north to Buccaneer before rejoining Coyote and back to the parking lot. The hike is a typical desert terrain but does have sections of loose rock with medium edginess.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Elliot Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Coyote, Cairn Canyon, Up There, Up Yonder, Saddle Up, Heads Up, Buccaneer, Coyote</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms or water at the trailhead.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Estrella Foothills off Elliot Road. Turn left out of the main gate off onto Pebblecreek parkway (South), which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue on Estrella Parkway until you come to Elliot Rd which is across from the Safeway Store. Turn left onto Elliott Rd and go straight into the trailhead parking. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 26 miles</p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aqEw7jPzIQRhndZgv?e=q53b3Q">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aqEw7jPzIQRhndZgv?e=q53b3Q</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 744</p>
<p><b>HIKE: C Hike - Estrella Foothills - Crossover trail to Estrella Mountain Regional Park (PCHC # 587).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 7 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><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Estrella High School Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> PA</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 27 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-FCzbhGm">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-FCzbhGm</a></p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aoRkcjQiKqGef50pd?e=wMcCGw">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aoRkcjQiKqGef50pd?e=wMcCGw</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 587</p>
<p><b>HIKE: C Hike - Estrella Foothills - Elliot Trailhead Loop 1 - Bridge (PCHC # 590).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 7 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. The hike starts at a parking lot off Elliott Drive on an old road. It then follows several trails ending up at a wooden bridge that crosses a wash. There are nice views of the Estrella Mountain community. The hike is in typical desert terrain.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Elliot Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> No Named Trails</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms or water at the trailhead.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Estrella Foothills Park: Elliot Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue up the hill into Estrella Mountain to the shopping area. Turn left on Elliot (light just past a shopping area). Park at the far end. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 24 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-HM5BrrG">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-HM5BrrG</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 590</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p><b>HIKE: C Hike - Estrella Foothills - Elliot Trailhead Loop to Blackjack Saddle (PCHC # 591).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. The hike starts at a parking lot off Elliot Drive on an old road. It then follows several trails up to the saddle where Blackjack Trail starts but turns to the left away from Blackjack. There are nice views of the Estrella Mountain community. The hike is in typical desert terrain.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Elliot Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> No Named Trails</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms or water at the trailhead.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Estrella Foothills Park: Elliot Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue up the hill into Estrella Mountain to the shopping area. Turn left on Elliot (light just past a shopping area). Park at the far end. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 24 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-FWKZSFD/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-FWKZSFD/A</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 591</p>
<p><b>HIKE: C Hike - Estrella Foothills - Maricopa Trail, Buckeye Extension, from Airport Road west (PCHC # 685).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is an 8 mile point to point hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. Short section of single track then the trail follows several 4WD roads to the west toward the Dogbone area. We hiked/mapped 4 miles. Its probably another 6 to 7 miles to Highway 85.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION:</b> Attempting this section may require cars at either end of the hike.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. <b>TRAILS:</b> Maricopa</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No restrooms or park fee.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Ray Road/207th Avenue access. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn right on I10 West to Jackrabbit Trail. Go South across the Gila River Bridge, where Jackrabbit becomes Tuthill Road. Turn right on Ray Road. Suggested parking on the south side of Ray Road at 207th Avenue. Maricopa Trail is about 100 south of Ray Road.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 50 miles</p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 685</p>
<p><b>HIKE: C Hike - Estrella Foothills - Park Avenue to EMRP to Quartz Outcrop (PCHC # 595).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is an 8 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. going from the high school parking lot to Park Avenue then to the Cross Over Trail that leads to the Pederson Trail in Estrella Mountain Regional Park. We will hike to the Quartz outcropping on Pederson for the break. The trail is relatively flat and crosses typical desert terrain.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Estrella High School Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Park Avenue, Cross Over, Pederson</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 27 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-qxBnBK9">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-qxBnBK9</a></p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aI3SszXQMbosVVAEhQ">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aI3SszXQMbosVVAEhQ</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 595</p>



DESCRIPTION:
<p><b>HIKE: C Hike - Estrella Foothills - Queen Annes Revenge Loop SR, PA, JR, QAR, GR, UY, UT, JL, SR Loop (PCHC # 75).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> 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 SR (Sunrise). Turn right on PA (Park Avenue) and in 2 miles turn left on JR (Jolly Roger). Follow this as it climbs and curves and then turn right at an unsigned intersection on QAR (Queen Annes Revenge) and continue to a high saddle and turn right on GR (Grasky). An option is to turn left at the saddle and follow the trail around the point just below the EF letters and then connect with GR. Follow GR to the intersection with UY (Up Yonder). Follow UY and turn left on UT (Up There); follow UT to the intersection with lower BJ (Blackjack) and turn left on unsigned trail JL (Jump Line) which heads downhill. Continue on JL and head toward the power lines, basically following the righthand side of the big wash. At the intersection with the road, which is actually SR, turn left and retrace your route to the high school parking lot. This hike is typical desert terrain and offers outstanding views of the entire southwest valley. Trail condition: mostly a very good hiking trail.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION:</b> Unless the optional loop around the point below the EF letters is taken, the hike will only be 6.8 miles at best.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Estrella High School Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> SR, PA, JR, QAR, GR, UY, UT, JL, SR Loop</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> 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. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 27 miles</p> <p><b>URL PHOTOS:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-Exploratory-Hike-7-05-2018Queen-AnnesRevengeLynnW2017/">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-Exploratory-Hike-7-05-2018Queen-AnnesRevengeLynnW2017/</a></p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-s9wkMzw/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-s9wkMzw/A</a></p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AevwFpJqBF4avxMTveDI8nqFCIGe?e=k160CI">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AevwFpJqBF4avxMTveDI8nqFCIGe?e=k160CI</a></p>
<p><b>HIKE: C Hike - Estrella Foothills - Upside Down Loop - SR, JL, BL, GR, UY, UD, HU, WU, PC Loop (PCHC # 604).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 800 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.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Estrella High School Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Sunrise, Jump Line, Bootlegger, Grasky, Up Yonder, Upside Down, Hookup, Whats Up, Pirates Cove</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> 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. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 27 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-bKG4ssV">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-bKG4ssV</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 604</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p><b>HIKE: D Challenge Hike - Estrella Foothills - Brethren South Loop-SR, PA, JR, RR, PA, SR Loop (PCHC # 585).</b></p> <p><b>REASON FOR CHALLENGE:</b> D hike rating exceeded: Mileage.</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 5.1 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 240 feet. The hike starts at the parking lot of the Estrella Foothills High School and goes through several washes. The hike is in typical desert terrain.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Estrella High School Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Sunrise, Park Avenue, Jolly Roger, Rumrunner, Park Avenue, Sunrise</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 27 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-kfD64Xk/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-kfD64Xk/A</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 585</p>
<p><b>HIKE: D Challenge Hike - Estrella Foothills - Brethren South-SR, PA, JR, GS, RR, PA, SR Loop (PCHC # 584).</b></p> <p><b>REASON FOR CHALLENGE:</b> D hike rating exceeded: Mileage.</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 5.2 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 250 feet. This hike is considered somewhat of a desert ramble with typical desert scenery. Nice, pleasant hike for the early season with minimal elevation. Helps gets the seasonal hiker into hiking shape for the season or for the post holiday winter season.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Estrella High School Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Sunrise, Park Avenue, Jolly Roger, Grasky, Rumrunner, Park Avenue, Sunrise</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 27 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-kfD64Xk">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-kfD64Xk</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 584</p>
<p><b>HIKE: D Challenge Hike - Estrella Foothills - Maricopa Trail, Buckeye Extension, Sunrise &amp; Stargate to FINS (PCHC # 681).</b></p> <p><b>REASON FOR CHALLENGE:</b> D hike rating exceeded: Mileage.</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 6.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 100 feet. This is a very easy, flat hike from the high school south, then thru the Estrella community ending at FINS. Start at EFHS parking lot and proceed south on power line road (SR) for .9 miles, turn right on SG Trail to Estrella Parkway under bridge. Follow the trail past housing to Bougainvillea Park. There are no signs in the park, but go to the SW corner of the park to Calistoga Dr, turn right on a dirt path, cross a bridge, and find the marked trail into a wash that ends at FINS.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Estrella High School Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Maricopa, Sunrise, Stargate,</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> 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. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 26 miles</p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aok03k_rgxxajTY3G?e=Mbf4A9">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aok03k_rgxxajTY3G?e=Mbf4A9</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 681</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p><b>HIKE: D Challenge Hike - Estrella Foothills - Maricopa Trail, Buckeye Extension Sunrise &amp; Park Avenue to EMRP boundary (PCHC # 680).</b></p> <p><b>REASON FOR CHALLENGE:</b> D hike rating exceeded: Mileage.</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 5.7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 300 feet. This is an easy out and back desert walk through Estrella Foothills following SR and PA trails to the Park boundary for 4 miles. Adding another 1.8 miles on the Crosscut Trail to Pedersen Trail makes it a D Challenge hike.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Estrella High School Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Maricopa Sunrise, Park Avenue (add Crosscut to Pedersen)</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Estrella Foothills Park: High School Trailhead. Head south onto 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. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 30 miles</p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aoxtTutFDQrcVghTm?e=bQrakl">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aoxtTutFDQrcVghTm?e=bQrakl</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 680</p>
<p><b>HIKE: D Challenge Hike - Estrella Foothills - Tarantula Painted Desert Coyote Den Scorpion (PCHC # 788).</b></p> <p><b>REASON FOR CHALLENGE:</b> D hike rating exceeded: Elevation.</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 630 feet. This is a clockwise hike on bicycle trails in the Star Tower area of Estrella Foothills that incorporates a few of the more challenging trails. Painted Desert is a short, steep, rough, downhill where you can find many painted rocks left behind by other hikers and the trail builders. Note that the trail signs are large painted rocks, often with cartoon characters to help guide the way. Mid hike break is at the Coyote Den a flat area with amphitheater style seating.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Star Tower Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Sidewinder, Coyote Creek, Copper State Crosscut, Tarantula, Painted Desert, Coyote Creek, Scorpion, Sidewinder</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> 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><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> 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. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 18 miles</p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4axCEsb-c5WKt1iPwK?e=PZ8dXN">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4axCEsb-c5WKt1iPwK?e=PZ8dXN</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 788</p>
<p><b>HIKE: D Hike - Estrella Foothills - Brethren North-SR, PA, RR, GR, UT, JL Loop (PCHC # 583).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Estrella High School Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Sunrise, Park Avenue, Rumrunner, Grasky, Up There, Blackjack, Jumpline, Sunrise</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 27 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-cKvm9rf/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-cKvm9rf/A</a></p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amnmwO8iY_m8Dp9yd">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amnmwO8iY_m8Dp9yd</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 583</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p><b>HIKE: D Hike - Estrella Foothills - Coyote Den &amp; Painted Desert (PCHC # 598).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Star Tower Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Sidewinder, Copper State Crosscut, Coyote Creek, Tarantula, Painted Desert, Coyote Creek, Woodpecker, Thrasher, Coyote Creek, Sidewinder</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> 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><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> 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. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 18 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-HFhXC6t/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-HFhXC6t/A</a></p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aowySianbGZNCJdYm?e=vNr9li">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aowySianbGZNCJdYm?e=vNr9li</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 598</p>
<p><b>HIKE: D Hike - Estrella Foothills - Coyote Den &amp; Painted Desert (PCHC # 599).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> 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><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Star Tower Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Sidewinder, Coyote Creek, Thrasher, Woodpecker, Coyote Creek, Painted Desert, Tarantula, Coyote Creek, Copper State Crosscut, Sidewinder</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> 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><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> 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. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 18 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-HFhXC6t/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-HFhXC6t/A</a></p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aowySianbGZNCJdYm?e=vNr9li">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aowySianbGZNCJdYm?e=vNr9li</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 599</p>
<p><b>HIKE: D Hike - Estrella Foothills - Crossover trail to Estrella Mountain Regional Park (PCHC # 588).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> 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><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Estrella High School Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Park Avenue, Crossover</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 27 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-sVF89Sj">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-sVF89Sj</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 588</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p><b>HIKE: D Hike - Estrella Foothills - Doubloon Loop - SR, PA, JR, DO, RR, PA, SR (PCHC # 589).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 5 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. From the High School, take Sunrise then Park Avenue. Turn left on Jolly Roger to the The intersection of Jolly Roger, Doubloon and Queen Annes Revenge. Take care here as no signage exists so please consult the map if unclear. Take Doubloon to Road Runner (There are two paths from Doubloon to Rum Runner. One is slightly longer than the other, but both get to the same place). Follow Road Runner to the junction with Park Avenue. Bear right on Park Avenue and retrace steps back to the High School. This hike has typical desert scenery.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Estrella High School Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Sunrise, Park Avenue, Jolly Roger, Doubloon, Rumrunner, Park Avenue, Sunrise</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 27 miles</p> <p><b>URL PHOTOS:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/C-HikeEF-Short-LoopLynnW2021-2022">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/C-HikeEF-Short-LoopLynnW2021-2022</a></p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-vT4Hxjj/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-vT4Hxjj/A</a></p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anHVkM6qOogDzDmFx">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anHVkM6qOogDzDmFx</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 589</p>
<p><b>HIKE: D Hike - Estrella Foothills - Elliot Trailhead Option 1 (PCHC # 592).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 4.1 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 450 feet. This hike has beautiful views of Estrella Lakes.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Elliot Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> No Named Trails</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms or water at the trailhead.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Estrella Foothills Park: Elliot Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue up the hill into Estrella Mountain to the shopping area. Turn left on Elliot (light just past a shopping area). Park at the far end. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 24 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-CqGg2FW">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-CqGg2FW</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 592</p>
<p><b>HIKE: D Hike - Estrella Foothills - Maricopa Trail, Buckeye Extension from Highway 85 East (PCHC # 686).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 50 feet. Distance is what you choose to make it, and elevation gain will be minimal. As of May, 2022, access is available from Narramore Road to the Dogbone area, though private property signs abound to the north and east. We found the Maricopa Trail sign at Madd Bird Trail, and followed it west under Highway 85, where it stopped. Then followed it to the east to a point roughly parallel with Narramore Road. The trail continues east from there.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. <b>TRAILS:</b> Maricopa</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No restrooms or park fee.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> Dogbone/Narramore Road. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take I10 west to Highway 85 South. Look for the sign for Robbins Butte, and turn left. The road then goes left (north) and reaches a junction where you turn right (east). Park on the side of the road before entering the wash. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 50 miles</p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aow-WNLJA4v2b8sB7?e=ckdfGL">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aow-WNLJA4v2b8sB7?e=ckdfGL</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 686</p>

## DESCRIPTION:

**HIKE: D Hike - Estrella Foothills - Maricopa Trail, Buckeye Extension Sunrise & Park Avenue to EMRP boundary (PCHC # 679).**

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. This is an easy out and back desert walk through Estrella Foothills following SR and PA trails to the Park boundary for 4 miles. Adding another 1.8 miles on the Crosscut Trail to Pedersen Trail makes it a D Challenge hike.

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Estrella High School Trailhead **TRAILS:** Maricopa Sunrise, Park Avenue (add Crosscut to Pedersen)

**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 onto 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:** 30 miles

**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 679

**HIKE: D Hike - Estrella Foothills - Maricopa Trail, Buckeye Extension through FINS to Rainbow Valley Road (PCHC # 682).**

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. FINS parking to Eileens, Joeyes, Spent Spade, Connies, Ritas to S. Rainbow Valley Rd, and return. Good hike that includes the Enchanted Forest segment in FINS.

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** FINS Trailhead **TRAILS:** Maricopa

**FEES AND FACILITIES:** No restroom at trailhead. No park fee.

**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 from Eagles Nest. Turn right on West Westar Drive. Go approx. 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:** 26 miles

**URL GPX:** <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aoxA3oJBHrF92Wzm3?e=aSpBFE>

**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 682

**HIKE: D Hike - Estrella Foothills - Maricopa Trail, Buckeye Extension, Tuthill Road to Airport Road (PCHC # 684).**

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 50 feet. Can park on Tuthill or Ray Road near 207th Avenue for this segment. Trail parallels Ray Road behind some homes and outbuildings, then just off the shoulder of Tuthill Road. Do not enter from Airport Road.

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. **TRAILS:** Maricopa

**FEES AND FACILITIES:** No restrooms or park fee.

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** to Tuthill Road access. Head south on PebbleCreek and Estrella Parkways to Elliott Road. Take Elliott to Tuthill Road, cross Ray Road, and look for the Maricopa Trail sign and park on the shoulder. Directions to Ray Road/207th Avenue access. Take I10 west to Jackrabbit Trail. Go South across the Gila River Bridge, where Jackrabbit becomes Tuthill Road. Turn right on Ray Road. Suggest parking on the South side of Ray Road at 207th Avenue.

Maricopa trail is about 100 south of Ray Road. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 50 miles

**URL GPX:** <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aoxImB1RfCoEbmEpE?e=bZ2kYm>

**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 684

## DESCRIPTION:

**HIKE: D Hike - Estrella Foothills - Maricopa Trail, Rainbow Valley, tuthill roads (PCHC # 683).**

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 4.4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 50 feet. Parking near power lines on Rainbow Valley adds about .5 mile each way. Parking along Tuthill Road shoulder is also an option. This is a flat trail, not inspiring, but part of the Maricopa Trail for those who want to complete it.

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. **TRAILS:** Maricopa, Rainbow Valley, Tuthill Road

**FEES AND FACILITIES:** No restrooms or park fee.

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** to Rainbow Valley Road Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway and Estrella Parkway to Elliott Road. Turn right and follow Elliott to Rainbow Valley Road. Turn left and find a place to park below power lines.

**DRIVING DISTANCE:** 24 miles

**URL GPX:** <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aoxEJiRUHDG AwzTU1?e=wZ5IHr>

**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 683

**HIKE: D Hike - Estrella Foothills - Pirate Cove PC, SK, WU, UT (PCHC # 596).**

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 4.1 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 300 feet. From the Elliot Trailhead in Estrella, follow the road to Pirates Cove Trail and follow this trail as it meanders through the lower part of the foothills until you reach the intersection with Skallywag. Turn left on Skallywag, which is only a 0.1 mile connector trail, then turn right on Whats Up and then right on Up There. Pass through Cairn Canyon where you might add to the cairns there. At the two mile mark of the hike, you should be at the end of the second peninsula rock outcropping; a great break spot. Return to the trailhead. Typical desert trail with no steep up or downhills.

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Estrella Foothills Park Elliot Trailhead **TRAILS:** Pirates Cove, Skallywag, Whats Up, Up There

**FEES AND FACILITIES:** No restrooms available

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** to Estrella Foothills Park: Elliot Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue up the hill into Estrella Mountain to the shopping area. Turn left on Elliot (light just past a shopping area). Park at the far end. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 24 miles

**URL MAP:** <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-kjpHh4z/A>

**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 596

**HIKE: D Hike - Estrella Foothills - Sidewinder, Copper State, Coyote Creek, Thrasher-Coyote Creek, Recluse (use road), Copper State, Sidewinder (PCHC # 602).**

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 4.6 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. The trail provides panoramic views of the Estrella area and the Lucero community. Coyote Den is a good break point at just over 2 miles from the trailhead. This is a typical desert trail with a few short steep up and down sections in small washes.

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Star Tower Trailhead **TRAILS:** Sidewinder, Copper State Crosscut, Coyote Creek, Thrasher Coyote Creek, Recluse (use road), Copper State Crosscut, 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-Dj3Nk4t/A>

**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 602

DESCRIPTION:
<p><b>HIKE: D Hike - Estrella Foothills - Sidewinder, Coyote Creek, Scorpion, Creek-Thrasher, Coyote Creek, Copper State, Sidewinder (PCHC # 603).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 4.3 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. The trail provides panoramic views of the Estrella area and the Lucero community. Coyote Den is a good break point. This is a typical desert trail with a few short steep up and down sections in small washes. Additional options include the Little Loop off Copper State for 0.3 miles or Ridge Line (steep with 100 feet ascent) for 0.5 miles (roundtrip).</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Star Tower Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Sidewinder, Coyote Creek, Scorpion, Coyote Creek, Thrasher, Coyote Creek, Copper State, Connector, Copper State, Sidewinder</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> 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><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> 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. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 18 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-C9dZgmz/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-C9dZgmz/A</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 603</p>
<p><b>HIKE: D Hike - Estrella Foothills - Star Tower Sidewinder-Coyote Creek-Scorpion-Coyote Creek-Thrasher-Coyote Creek-Copper State-Sidewinder (PCHC # 671).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 4.3 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. Additional options include the Little Loop off of Copper State for 0.3 miles or Ridge Line (steep &amp; 100 ft ascent) for 0.5 miles (RT). The trail provides panoramic views of the Estrella area and the Lucero community. Coyote Den is a good break point. This is a typical desert trail with a few short steep up and down sections in small washes. The hike goes through typical desert terrain near the Estrella community. The high point on the hike provides distant views of the surrounding area. This is another biking area developed by the same group as FINS and Estrella Foothills Park. They use interesting names for the trails.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Star Tower Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Sidewinder, Coyote Creek, Scorpion, Coyote Creek, Thrasher, Coyote Cree, Copper State, Sidewinder</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> 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><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> 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. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 18 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-3cvH9jm/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-3cvH9jm/A</a></p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amiZdmKMKnGRsAGAm">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amiZdmKMKnGRsAGAm</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 671</p>
<p><b>HIKE: D Hike - Estrella Foothills - Talk Like A Pirate Day Event (PCHC # 10010).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 5 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. Placeholder for Annual Talk Like A Pirate Day Event (September 19)</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> TBD <b>TRAILS:</b> TBD</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> TBD</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> TBD <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 30 miles</p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 10010</p>