

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: B Challenge Hike - Peoria Area - Tour de Peoria - Sunrise, Westwing and EastWing Trails (PCHC # 235).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Elevation.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 2600 feet. Sunrise Mountain Trail is a 5 mile hike with an elevation gain of 1230 feet, going up and down three mountain peaks. West Wing Mountain Trail is a 4 mile hike that goes up and down over 5 small peaks. Elevation gain is approximately 1000 feet. East Wing Mountain Trail goes to the top of a short mountain (450 feet) within 1.3 miles using several switchbacks. There are 360 degree views from the peak. Average trail conditions with some steep sections.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Westwing Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Westwing and EastWing Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park fee. Restrooms and water are at the trailhead.</p> <p>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</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CityofPeoria/Sunrise-Mountain</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/City-of-Peoria/i-xVVWzVr</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 235</p>
<p>HIKE: B Hike - Peoria Area - Sunrise Mountain Trail and West Wing Mountain Combination (PCHC # 234).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 2200 feet. The two trails are well maintained with five hills to climb. Sunrise Mountain Trail is on the side of the valley as the parking lot. West Wing is across the road. 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.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Westwing Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise Mountain, West Wing</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park fee. Restrooms and water are at the trailhead.</p> <p>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</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CityofPeoria/Sunrise-Mountain</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/City-of-Peoria/i-ttzrmxg</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amS4wfM4MjQP29x4I</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 234</p>

DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Peoria Area - Sunrise Mountain Trail (PCHC # 233).

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

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 233

HIKE: C Hike - Peoria Area - Calderwood Butte (PCHC # 770).

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!AgywFpJqBF4avSyUivvDPhMldArQ?e=Rpx2WE>

PCHC TRAIL ID: 770

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: C Hike - Peoria Area - Calderwood Peak and East Wing Combination Hike (PCHC # 89).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. This hike is 2 short hikes. The first part is an in and out route up to the top of Calderwood Peak with views of the Agua Fria River. The second part goes by a wash and housing development. It then goes up to the top of a short mountain (450 feet) within 1.3 miles using several switchbacks. There are 360 degree views from the peak. Trail condition: both trails are average hiking trails with short steep sections.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Calderwood Butte Trailhead and Eastwing Trailhead TRAILS: Calderwood Trail, Eastwing Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Peoria Trails.Calderwood Peak. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway. Turn west (left) onto Indian School Road. 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 left on Jomax Road. Turn right on 99th Avenue. Go .3 miles to paved area on the right. Directions to Peoria Trails.Calderwood Trailhead to Eastwing Trailhead: Go back to Jomax Road. Turn left on Jomax. Turn left on Lake Pleasant Parkway. Turn right on West Wing Parkway. Turn left on Jomax Road. Turn left on Pyramid Peak Drive (which changes to Sonoran Mountain Ranch). Turn left on Chalfen Road. Immediately turn right on Miner Trail. Immediately turn right into parking lot. Trail begins on the left about a block further up Chalfen Road. Directions to Peoria Trails.Eastwing Trailhead Back to PebbleCreek: Turn left out of parking lot. Immediately turn left on Miner Trail. Turn left on Chalfen Road. Turn right on Sonoran Mountain Ranch (which changes to Pyramid Peak Drive and then to 67th Avenue). Drive to Highway 101 and turn right, heading back to PebbleCreek. DRIVING DISTANCE: 60 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CityofPeoria/Calderwood-Eastwing</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/City-of-Peoria/i-DXVKRxZ</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amUBb8PIH9VhRVLaF</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 89</p>
<p>HIKE: C Hike - Peoria Area - Discovery Trail Long Version Vistancia (PCHC # 90).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. Ninety five percent of this trail is paved cement. It starts next to the entry waterfall area and basically goes along a wash that passes through the Vistancia Community. Along the way is a to scale model of the Solar System with each planet proportionally further away from the Sun as the real planets are. The total Solar System is about a half mile long from the Sun to Pluto.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Discovery Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead, though there is a shopping center and a grocery store next to the parking area. There are no park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Vistancias Discovery Trail. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North. Turn left on Vistancia Boulevard/Happy Valley Parkway. Turn right at Vistancia Entrance just past the waterfalls. Turn right into parking lot just before shopping area and park. Trail begins on backside of waterfalls near the entrance to the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 46 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CityofPeoria/Discovery-Trail-Vistancia</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/City-of-Peoria/i-DXVKRxZ</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 90</p>

DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: C Hike - Peoria Area - EastWing Trail to New River Dam (PCHC # 92).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.6 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1070 feet. This part goes by a wash and housing development. It then goes up to the top of a short mountain (450 feet) within 1.3 miles using several switchbacks. There are 360 degree views from the peak. The trail then descends the backside to a jeep road. The jeep road runs into the service road for the dam. The hike ends at a fence at the end of a new development. There are great views of Sunrise and West Wing Mountains.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Eastwing Trailhead **TRAILS:** EastWing Trail, Jeep Trail

FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. No park fee.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Peoria Trails Eastwing Trail. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn east (left) onto I10 East. Take 101 North to 67th Avenue. Turn left (north) on 67th. Continue on 67th for 6.9 miles (it will change names to Pyramid Peak Drive, then Sonoran Mountain Ranch). Turn left on Chalfen Road. Immediately turn right on Miner Trail. Immediately turn right into parking lot. Trail begins on the left about a block further up Chalfen Road. Directions to Peoria Trails Eastwing Trailhead back to PebbleCreek: Turn left out of parking lot. Immediately turn left on Miner Trail. Turn left on Chalfen Road. Turn right on Sonoran Mountain Ranch (which changes to Pyramid Peak Drive and then to 67th Avenue). Drive to Highway 101 and turn right, heading back to PebbleCreek. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 60 miles

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 92

HIKE: D Hike - Peoria Area - Discovery Trail Short Version Vistancia (PCHC # 91).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. Ninety five percent of this trail is paved cement. It starts next to the entry waterfall area and basically goes along a wash that passes through the Vistancia Community. Along the way is a to scale model of the Solar System with each planet proportionally further away from the Sun as the real planets are. The total Solar System is about a half mile long from the Sun to Pluto.

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

FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead, though there is a shopping center and a grocery store next to the parking area. There are no park fees.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Vistancias Discovery Trail. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North. Turn left on Vistancia Boulevard/Happy Valley Parkway. Turn right at Vistancia Entrance just past the waterfalls. Turn right into parking lot just before shopping area and park. Trail begins on backside of waterfalls near the entrance to the parking lot. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 46 miles

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 91

HIKE: D Hike - Peoria Area - Sunrise Mountain Trail (PCHC # 232).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 3.5 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. The trail is well maintained with two 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

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 232