

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: B Hike - San Tan RP - San Tan, Goldmine (PCHC # 206).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. The trail starts by going left on the San Tan trail and loops clockwise through a large Saguaro forest with many interestingly shaped Saguaros. There is a nice Crested Saguaro around the 2.5 mile point on the trail. It is straight up the trail about 50 feet ahead as you exit a wash. There are great views of several of the surrounding mountains. When the San Tan trail ends at the Goldmine Trail the turns left on the Goldmine Trail and goes up a steep slope to a saddle. It then returns back down the slope and heads back Goldmine trail to the trailhead.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: San Tan Trailhead TRAILS: San Tan, Goldmine</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are restrooms and a visitor center at the trailhead. Park Fee is \$7.00 per car.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway. Take I10 East to Exit 138, 202 South. Take Exit 43 S Lindsay Road east (right turn), then left on E Riggs Road, right on Higley Road which becomes W Hunt Highway. Then right on Thompson Road and right on Phillips Road directly into San Tan Park. DRIVING DISTANCE: 135 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SanTanMountainRegionalPark/San-Tan-Goldmine-Loop</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/San-Tan-Mountains-Park/</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amSmHtBQmBlogO8rs</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 206</p>
<p>HIKE: B Hike - San Tan RP - San Tan, Goldmine, Dynamite, Hedghog (PCHC # 208).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.6 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1160 feet. The hike goes up over the Goldfield Mountains and loops back through another saddle. It goes through a large Saguaro forest before going over another saddle with expansive views of the east valley all the way to the Superstition Mountains.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: San Tan Trailhead TRAILS: San Tan, Goldmine, Dynamite , Hedgehog</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are restrooms and a visitor center at the trailhead. Park Fee is \$7.00 per car.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway. Take I10 East to Exit 138, 202 South. Take Exit 43 S Lindsay Road east (right turn), then left on E Riggs Road, right on Higley Road which becomes W Hunt Highway. Then right on Thompson Road and right on Phillips Road directly into San Tan Park. DRIVING DISTANCE: 135 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SanTanMountainRegionalPark/San-Tan-Goldmine-Loop</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/San-Tan-Mountains-Park/</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amSrpMVW1La2mmGaA</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 208</p>
<p>HIKE: C Challenge Hike - San Tan RP - Hedgehog, San Tan, Malpais, Moonlight (PCHC # 205).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Mileage. Additional challenges include: length.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. The trail starts by going left on the San Tan trail, cuts across on the Hedgehog trail, left on San Tan, right on Malpais, left on San Tan and right on Moonlight. It goes through a large Saguaro forest with many interestingly shaped Saguaros. There are great close up views of the surrounding mountains</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: San Tan Trailhead TRAILS: Hedgehog, San Tan, Malpais, Moonlight</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are restrooms and a visitor center at the trailhead. Park Fee is \$7.00 per car.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway. Take I10 East to Exit 138, 202 South. Take Exit 43 S Lindsay Road east (right turn), then left on E Riggs Road, right on Higley Road which becomes W Hunt Highway. Then right on Thompson Road and right on Phillips Road directly into San Tan Park. DRIVING DISTANCE: 135 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SanTanMountainRegionalPark/Hedgehog-San-Tan-Malpais</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/San-Tan-Mountains-Park/</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anB3T6fEguMF3FG4O</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 205</p>

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HIKE: C Hike - San Tan RP - Goldmine, Dynamite, San Tan, Stargazer Longer Loop (PCHC # 204).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1110 feet. From the parking area take Little Leaf trail to the Goldmine Trail. After 2.5 miles the trail bends south on the Dynamite trail. At the junction with San Tan trail bear right on that trail until the junction with Stargazer. Turn left on Stargazer and in .8 mile rejoin San Tan Trail heading north for a further .6 mile back to the parking area. This interesting route goes through a large Saguaro forest and several saddles to provide expansive views of the east valley all the way to the Superstition Mountains.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: There is one steep uphill and downhill section to traverse.

TRAILHEAD NAME: 6533 West Phillips Road, Queen Creek **TRAILS:** Little Leaf, Goldmine , Dynamite, San Tan, Stargazer, San Tan

FEES AND FACILITIES: There are restrooms and a visitor center at the trailhead. Park Fee is \$7.00 per car.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway. Take I10 East to Exit 138, 202 South. Take Exit 43 S Lindsay Road east (right turn), then left on E Riggs Road, right on Higley Road which becomes W Hunt Highway. Then right on Thompson Road and right on Phillips Road directly into San Tan Park. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 135 miles

URL PHOTOS: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SanTanMountainRegionalPark/San-Tan-Goldmine-Dynamite>

URL MAP: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/San-Tan-Mountains-Park/i-NdT34tL>

PCHC TRAIL ID: 204

HIKE: C Hike - San Tan RP - Goldmine, SanTan Short Loop (PCHC # 746).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.5 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. From the parking area take Little Leaf trail to the Goldmine Trail. After 2.5 miles the trail bends south on the Dynamite trail. At the junction with San Tan trail bear right and follow San Tan in a loop back to the parking lot. This interesting route goes through a large Saguaro forest and several saddles to provide expansive views of the east valley all the way to the Superstition Mountains.

TRAILHEAD NAME: 6533 West Phillips Road, Queen Creek **TRAILS:** Little Leaf, Goldmine, San Tan

FEES AND FACILITIES: There are restrooms and a visitor center at the trailhead. Park Fee is \$7.00 per car.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway. Take I10 East to Exit 138, 202 South. Take Exit 43 S Lindsay Road east (right turn), then left on E Riggs Road, right on Higley Road which becomes W Hunt Highway. Then right on Thompson Road and right on Phillips Road directly into San Tan Park. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 135 miles

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 746

HIKE: C Hike - San Tan RP - San Tan, Goldmine (PCHC # 207).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.6 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. The trail starts by going left on the San Tan trail and loops clockwise through a large Saguaro forest with many interestingly shaped Saguaros. There is a nice Crested Saguaro around the 2.5 mile point on the trail. It is straight up the trail about 50 feet ahead as you exit a wash. There are great views of several of the surrounding mountains. When the San Tan trail ends at the Goldmine Trail the hike turns right and heads back to the trailhead.

TRAILHEAD NAME: San Tan Trailhead **TRAILS:** San Tan, Goldmine

FEES AND FACILITIES: There are restrooms and a visitor center at the trailhead. Park Fee is \$7.00 per car.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway. Take I10 East to Exit 138, 202 South. Take Exit 43 S Lindsay Road east (right turn), then left on E Riggs Road, right on Higley Road which becomes W Hunt Highway. Then right on Thompson Road and right on Phillips Road directly into San Tan Park. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 135 miles

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 207