

2023-2024 Regular Season DATE	WEEK NUMBER	WEEK STATUS	TRAIL NUMBER	REGION	HIKE NAME: 0 Schedule Change(s)	CLUB RATING	DISTANCE (MILES)	ELEVATION GAIN (Feet)	ROUTE CONDITION	OFF TRAIL (%):	DRIVING DISTANCE:	HIKE LEADER:	DRIVER DONATION (\$)	UNUSUAL START TIME	HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS	DESCRIPTION
Saturday, September 23, 2023	1	Complete	66	Estrella Foothills	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	9.9	963	Good	0	27	Kris Raczekiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczekiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: 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. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: 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 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: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-xmjvBR3/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-xmjvBR3/A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4amASwWaxeYwUx5oJ">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4amASwWaxeYwUx5oJ</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 66 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, September 30, 2023	2	Complete	74	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Sonoran Loop - Competitive Track Long + Gray Fox + Ironwood + Ford Canyon (PCHC # 74)	B	11	641	Excellent	0	30	Kris Raczekiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczekiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 641 feet. The Sonoran loop is a oneway competitive bike trail with ups & downs through washes, plus a climb near the midpoint of the hike. Along the 2nd half of the hike is a Crested Saguaro. We return to the Track parking area, and begin at the Gray Fox TH; proceed for 0.9 miles. Turn right for a short distance to the Ironwood Trail, turn left on Ford Canyon Trail, then turn left on Ironwood Trail, back to Gray Fox, to parking lot. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4 hours with breaks. Be aware of bikes traveling quickly as this is primarily a bike trail. Please do not schedule on Saturday or Sunday. TRAILHEAD NAME: Sonoran Loop Trailhead TRAILS: Competitive Track, Gray Fox, Ironwood, Ford Canyon, Ironwood, Gray Fox 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 PCHC TRAIL ID: 74 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, October 7, 2023	3	Complete	639	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - Estrella Foothills plus FINS (PCHC # 639)	B	11.6	560	Good	0	26	Kris Raczekiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczekiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: 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. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4.5 hours with breaks. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: No Named Trails 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. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: <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> URL MAP: <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> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4am3z8CjwnJkWAGQ">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4am3z8CjwnJkWAGQ</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 639 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, October 14, 2023	4	Complete	41	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Goat Camp Overlook (Longer Loop) (PCHC # 41)	B	8.9	1490	Excellent	0	30	Kris Raczekiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczekiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.9 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1490 feet. Start at the White Tanks Library and turn right onto the Mule Deer Trail. Hike past the junction with the Old Saddle Trail and eventually this will lead you to a junction with the Bajada Trail. Turn left onto the Bajada Trail. Near another mile is the Goat Camp Trail. Again, turn right and climb to the top of the steep Goat Camp hill. Just past the top is an unmarked trail to the left. Follow this unmarked trail for about 2 mile to the hill top. The route is somewhat steep with lots of loose gravel. This is the turn around point; Hikers can choose to bushwhack along the ridge more before heading down or they can follow the original path back down to the Goat Camp Trail to return to the South Trail. On the South Trail, Turn right and in about .8 mile you will see the junction with the Mule Deer Trail. Turn right and follow the trail back to the library. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike takes approximately 4.5 hours with breaks. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer, Old Saddle, Bajada, Goat Camp, South, Mule Deer FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the main entrance to the library. Park fee is \$2 per hiker or \$7 per car. A Maricopa County Pass is good for up to five hikers. 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: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mule-Deer-Waterfall">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mule-Deer-Waterfall</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-rD7xxX">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-rD7xxX</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4amRhwjxYWWES09xw">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4amRhwjxYWWES09xw</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 41 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Saturday, October 21, 2023	5	Complete	644	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	8 Hike - Estrella MRP - Quail, Rainbow, Toothaker, Gadsden, ColdWater, Dysart, Toothaker, Rainbow, Quail (PCHC # 644)	B	11.5	1300	Excellent	0	20	Kris Raczkiwicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiwicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.5 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1300 feet. The trail goes from the Nature Center and follows Quail and Rainbow to the junction with Toothaker. Turn right on Toothaker to the junction with Gadsden. Turn left on Gadsden then left on Coldwater. Continue on Coldwater to the junction with Dysart. Turn left on Dysart and then right onto Toothaker and then left on Rainbow. At the junction with the Quail Trail, turn right and head back to the Visitor Center. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Nature Center for Quail Trailhead TRAILS: Quail, Rainbow, Toothaker, Gadsden, ColdWater, Dysart, Toothaker, Rainbow, Quail FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohn at the Quail trailhead. Parking fee of \$7.00 per vehicle. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park Quail Trailhead. Drive south on PebbleCreek which becomes Estrella Parkway south of I10. Turn left onto Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Turn right just past the golf course entrance into Estrella Mountain Regional Park. Pay the park fee. Continue straight then right into the Visitor Center parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 644 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, October 28, 2023	6	Complete	629	Verrado Area	8 Hike - Verrado Area - Verrado West Loop (PCHC # 629)	B	10.4	1570	Good	0	18	Kris Raczkiwicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiwicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.4 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1570 feet. The first loop is counterclockwise, primarily in Skyline Regional Park. The second loop is clockwise in Verrado. From the parking lot head straight west to left on Skyline d track for .20 miles to left on SOB for 1.40 miles to left on Lost Creek, climbing about 600 for .90 miles over a saddle, then to left on Mountain Wash down for 1.00 miles past restrooms & parking area to left on Quartz Mine. Quartz Mine climbs and takes a hard right at 1.60 miles where it intersects with the Skyline Crest trail, which goes to the left. Continue on Quartz Mine for 1.30 more miles, climbing, then down to right on Lost Creek for .30 miles to right on Down Periscope, which turns into Petro Ridge, which turns into Upper Ridge to left on Widow Maker for 1.40 miles, at which point trail goes past the fenced petroglyphs, then the last 1.50 miles of trail turns into Losey Goosey to right on Spine to Split which turns into Glory to right on Lost Creek d track to left back to trailhead IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4.5 hours with breaks. Even though there are names for the Verrado trails, none of them are marked. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: Skyline d track, SOB, Lost Creek, Mountain Wash, Quartz Mine, Down Periscope, Petro Ridge, Upper Ridge, Widow Maker, Losey Goosey, Spine to Split, Glory, Lost Creek d track. 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 PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountains-Verrado/Verrado-West-Loop/B-HikeVerrado-West-Loop-03-24-2023LynnW2022-2023">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountains-Verrado/Verrado-West-Loop/B-HikeVerrado-West-Loop-03-24-2023LynnW2022-2023</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-NN99jh/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-NN99jh/A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4awHnCcEz21uG89o7eig50PZZ">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4awHnCcEz21uG89o7eig50PZZ</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 629 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, November 4, 2023	7	Complete	635	Maricopa Trail	8 Hike - Maricopa Trails - Bell Rd South to White Tanks Mule Trail (PCHC # 635)	B	11.5	135	Excellent	0	32	Kris Raczkiwicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	4			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiwicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 135 feet. This hike is a segment of the Maricopa Trail. It proceeds south for nearly 5.5 miles with little elevation gain, before returning back. You arrive at the border of the White Tank Regional Park, close to Mule Trail at Ramada 4 where you can then hike over to the Wildlife Trail pond. You have good views of the White Tank Mountains on a very good hiking trail. You will pass a radio controlled aircraft club and may be able to observe R/C planes dogfighting. Pretty interesting. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4 hours with breaks. TRAILHEAD NAME: Sun Valley Trailhead TRAILS: Maricopa Trail: Bell Road to White Tank FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fee. No restrooms. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Go west on Indian School Road. Hwy 303 North for 9.3 miles to Bell Rd West, Exit 116. Continue on W. Bell Rd for 3.1 miles; it becomes West Sun Lakes Pkwy. Continue on West Sun Lakes Pkwy for 0.6 mile. Watch for a brown sign (Sun Valley Trail Head) about a mile past the developed area for Maricopa Trail. Turn left into parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 32 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Maricopa-Trails/Sun-Valley-Bell-Road-Trailhead">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Maricopa-Trails/Sun-Valley-Bell-Road-Trailhead</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Maricopa-Trails/i-zwpB8NB/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Maricopa-Trails/i-zwpB8NB/A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4a3PdghS72spAipYw">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4a3PdghS72spAipYw</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 635 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$4
Saturday, November 11, 2023	8	Complete	689	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	8 Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Gadsden, Butterfield Loop (PCHC # 689)	B	10	612	Excellent	0	20	Kris Raczkiwicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiwicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 612 feet. This trail begins on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). Turn left on the Toothaker Trail all the way until it ends at the junction with the Gadsden Trail. Turn left on the Gadsden Trail and keep on this trail for 4.5 miles all the way to the second junction with the Butterfield Trail. Turn right on the Butterfield Trail and head back to the former rodeo grounds. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Pedersen, 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: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Rainbow-Toothaker-Gadsden">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Rainbow-Toothaker-Gadsden</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-ZD9X9qc">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-ZD9X9qc</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 689 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Saturday, November 18, 2023	9	Complete	766	Estrella Foothills	8 Hike - Estrella Foothills - Foothills Outlaw Hike (PCHC # 766)	B	10	1200	Good	0	26	Kris Raczkiwicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiwicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: 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 IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 3.25 hours with breaks. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: PA FEES AND FACILITIES: 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. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park: High School Trailhead. Take Pebble Creek Pkwy (south), which becomes Estrella Pkwy on the other side of 110. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4avCHXJFURMg4fBf7e+nK9Pei">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4avCHXJFURMg4fBf7e+nK9Pei</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 766 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, November 25, 2023	10	Complete	662	Verrado Area	8 Hike - Verrado Area - Central Wash (PCHC # 662)	B	9.4	1300	Good	10	18	Kris Raczkiwicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiwicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.4 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1300 feet. This hike starts from the parking lot and follows caterpillar hill for .3 mile. Turn left after the concrete pathway and follow the trail system north into the valley that contains the central wash. Follow this trail up the valley towards Deadhead Pass. In approximately 1.5 miles, after a series of switchbacks you will come to a fork. Turn right at the fork and continue upslope on this new trail. At the end of the trail bushwhack down into the valley to the dry river bed. Turn left and follow the river bed to the trail crossing the bed. Turn right and follow the highline trail around to the petroglyphs. After this follow the SOB trail all the way back to the parking area. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This contains a stretch of trails that are still being built. It is possible that in the future that these trails will be continued to remove the need for the short crossvalley bushwhack. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: Central Wash, HighLine, South of the Border (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 PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountains-Verrado/Deadman-Pass-Loop/B-HikeVerrado-Deadhead-Bushwhack-SOBLynnW2022-2023">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountains-Verrado/Deadman-Pass-Loop/B-HikeVerrado-Deadhead-Bushwhack-SOBLynnW2022-2023</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-54VT4rc">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-54VT4rc</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4ath2jLSfIn9HuPQ2?e=gnp5Yd">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4ath2jLSfIn9HuPQ2?e=gnp5Yd</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 662 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, December 2, 2023	11	Complete	663	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	8 Hike - White Tank MRP - Mesquite Canyon, Ford Canyon, Waddell (PCHC # 663)	B	11	2000	Good	0	30	Kris Raczkiwicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiwicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. Hike starts on the Mesquite Canyon Trail from Parking lot #7. Climb steeply to a saddle in approximately 1 mile and then moderately climb for another 3 miles to the junction with the Ford Canyon Trail. Turn right on the Ford Canyon Trail. This trail will drop to the Willow Spring, cross the dry river bed and continue up and over a rocky ridge. Eventually the trail drops steeply into a sandy wash. Follow this wash following the signs past Ford Canyon Dam and then into the boulders and Ford Canyon itself. The trail leaves the canyon (watch for signage) just before the canyon drops over a series of high waterfalls. Continue on Ford Canyon trail until the junction with Waddell. Turn right here and follow Waddell back to the parking lot #7. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mesquite Canyon Trailhead TRAILS: Mesquite, Ford Canyon, Waddell 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: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4anAUzP8g7TS4DErYm">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4anAUzP8g7TS4DErYm</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 663 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, December 9, 2023	12	Complete	638	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	8 Hike - White Tank MRP - Mule Waterfall B hike (PCHC # 638)	B	10	875	Excellent	0	24	Kris Raczkiwicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiwicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 875 feet. This hike begins at the library and proceeds south to hike a small loop of Mule Trail. Returning back to the library, proceeding on Mule, then left on Old Stable Rd. Turn right onto Bajada, following it into Mule Deer (MD). Go left on MD to R4, cross the road and take a left onto Black Rock (long) to the Waterfall. Returning on Mesquite, proceed east to the Wildlife trail and returning back on Mule. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer, Old Stable Rd, Bajada, Black Rock, Waterfall, Mesquite, Wildlife 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: 24 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mule-Deer-Waterfall">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mule-Deer-Waterfall</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4am3tcRrVf7LIGF">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4am3tcRrVf7LIGF</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 638 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Saturday, December 16, 2023	13	Complete	66	Estrella Foothills	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	9.9	963	Good	0	27	Kris Raczkiwicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiwicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: 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. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: 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 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: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-xmjvBR3/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-xmjvBR3/A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4amASwWaxeYwUx5oJ">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4amASwWaxeYwUx5oJ</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 66 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, December 23, 2023	14	Complete	569	Skyline Regional Park	B Hike - Skyline RP - Perimeter Peakless Hike (PCHC # 569)	B	9.8	1573	Excellent	0	30	Kris Raczkiwicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiwicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1573 feet. This hike has great views in virtually every direction. It does not include any of the 4 peaks in Skyline Park but goes by all of them. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Pyrite, Chuckwalla, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash, Lost Creek, Skyline Crest, Quartz Mine 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 PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-Peakless-PerimeterLynnW2021-2022">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-Peakless-PerimeterLynnW2021-2022</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-HMXTTh">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-HMXTTh</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4a2vZu2s7qct1mmRVn">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4a2vZu2s7qct1mmRVn</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 569 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, December 30, 2023	15	Complete	664	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Desert Rose to Gadsden and Butterfield (PCHC # 664)	B	11.4	1078	Excellent	0	26	Kris Raczkiwicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiwicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1078 feet. Take the Desert Rose Trail from the parking lot over to the junction with the Gadsden Trail. Turn right here and follow the Gadsden Trail until it ends at the junction with Butterfield trail. At this junction turn left and follow the Butterfield trail until it ends at Gadsden Trail. Turn left and follow Gadsden until the junction with Desert Rose. Turn right and go back to the parking lot. There is a short steep incline in mile 11. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Competitive Track Trailhead TRAILS: Desert Rose, Gadsden, Butterfield, Gadsden 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: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Desert-RoseGadsden">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Desert-RoseGadsden</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-7xb55J">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-7xb55J</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4anAY_OhdxJLNYkU">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4anAY_OhdxJLNYkU</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 664 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, January 6, 2024	16	Complete	315	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Rainbow Valley, Toothaker, Gadsden, Butterfield Loop (PCHC # 315)	B	10	1000	Excellent	0	20	Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM		UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. This trail begins on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). Turn right to the junction with the Rainbow Valley Trail. Turn left and follow the wide and meandering Rainbow Valley Trail. After the intersection with the Dysart Trail it narrows and climbs through Rainbow Pass. Then it drops down to the intersection with the Toothaker Trail. Turn right onto the Toothaker Trail to the junction with the Gadsden Trail. Turn left on the Gadsden Trail and keep on this trail to the first junction with the Butterfield Trail. Turn left on the Butterfield Trail and head back to the parking area at the former rodeo arena. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Rainbow Valley, Toothaker, 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: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Rainbow-Toothaker-Gadsden">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Rainbow-Toothaker-Gadsden</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-ZD9X9qc">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-ZD9X9qc</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4amTyVgnrt0x7zLb65">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4amTyVgnrt0x7zLb65</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 315 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Saturday, January 13, 2024	17	Complete	593	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - Inner Loop AKA Missing Man Search (PCHC # 593)	B	11.2	1400	Good	0	24	Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM		UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: 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 Doubloun. Turn right here. Follow Doubloun, 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. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Some steep and edgy sections in the Blackjack trail area. TRAILHEAD NAME: Elliot Trailhead TRAILS: Pirates Cove, 1UP, short summit trail, 1UP, Pirates Cove, Skallywag, Whats Up, Up There,Blackjack, Up Yonder, Up There, Queen Annes Revenge, Doubloun, Bootlegger, Pirates Cove, Skallywag, Whats Up, Coyote and return to the trailhead. FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms or water at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park: Elliot Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of 110. 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: <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> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4auVsCoN9ozL8zYBgV?e=q5kaGz">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4auVsCoN9ozL8zYBgV?e=q5kaGz</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 593 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, January 20, 2024	18	Complete	636	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - Crossover to Estrella Regional Park (PCHC # 636)	B	9.3	286	Good	0	26	Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM		UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: 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 left on Toothaker, left 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. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 3.25 hours with breaks. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: PA, Crossover (CX), Pedersen, Toothaker, Gadsden, Pedersen, Crossover, PA FEES AND FACILITIES: 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. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park: High School Trailhead. Take Pebble Creek Pkwy (south), which becomes Estrella Pkwy on the other side of 110. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: <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> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-k2CwCj/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-k2CwCj/A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4am3rxEJyqTIRb8AeI">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4am3rxEJyqTIRb8AeI</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 636 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, January 27, 2024	19	Current	664	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Desert Rose to Gadsden and Butterfield (PCHC # 664)	B	11.4	1078	Excellent	0	26	Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM		UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1078 feet. Take the Desert Rose Trail from the parking lot over to the junction with the Gadsden Trail. Turn right here and follow the Gadsden Trail until it ends at the junction with Butterfield trail. At this junction turn left and follow the Butterfield trail until it ends at Gadsden Trail. Turn left and follow Gadsden until the junction with Desert Rose. Turn right and go back to the parking lot. There is a short steep incline in mile 11. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Competitive Track Trailhead TRAILS: Desert Rose, Gadsden, Butterfield, Gadsden 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: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Desert-RoseGadsden">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Desert-RoseGadsden</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-7x5J5J">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-7x5J5J</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4amAY_Y0hwJkLNvYk">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4amAY_Y0hwJkLNvYk</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 664 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, February 3, 2024	20	Final Draft	662	Verrado Area	B Hike - Verrado Area - Central Wash (PCHC # 662)	B	9.4	1300	Good	10	18	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM		UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.4 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1300 feet. This hike starts from the parking lot and follows caterpillar hill for .3 mile. Turn left after the concrete pathway and follow the trail system north into the valley that contains the central wash. Follow this trail up the valley towards Deadhead Pass. In approximately 1.5 miles, after a series of switchbacks you will come to a fork. Turn right at the fork and continue upslope on this new trail. At the end of the trail bushwhack down into the valley to the dry river bed. Turn left and follow the river bed to the trail crossing the bed. Turn right and follow the highline trail around to the petroglyphs. After this follow the SOB trail all the way back to the parking area. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This contains a stretch of trails that are still being built. It is possible that in the future that these trails will be continued to remove the need for the short crossover valley bushwhack. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: Central Wash, HighLine, South of the Border (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 PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountains-Verrado/Deadman-Pass-Loop/B-HikeVerrado-Deadhead-Bushwhack-SOBLynnW2022-2023">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountains-Verrado/Deadman-Pass-Loop/B-HikeVerrado-Deadhead-Bushwhack-SOBLynnW2022-2023</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-S4VT4rc">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-S4VT4rc</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4athalZLSfn9HUQP?e=gnp5Yd">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4athalZLSfn9HUQP?e=gnp5Yd</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 662 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Saturday, February 10, 2024	21	Future	638	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Mule Waterfall B hike (PCHC # 638)	B	10	875	Excellent	0	24	Kris Raczkiwicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM		<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiwicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 875 feet. This hike begins at the library and proceeds south to hike a small loop of Mule Trail. Returning back to the library, proceeding on Mule, then left on Old Stable Rd. Turn right onto Bajada, following it into Mule Deer (MD). Go left on MD to R4, cross the road and take a left onto Black Rock (long) to the Waterfall. Turning on Mesquite, proceed east to the Wildlife trail and returning back on Mule.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer, Old Stable Rd, Bajada, Black Rock, Waterfall, Mesquite, Wildlife</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: 24 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mule-Deer-Waterfall">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mule-Deer-Waterfall</a></p> <p>URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/</a></p> <p>URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4am3tcRvF7rLGFx">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4am3tcRvF7rLGFx</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 638</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Saturday, February 17, 2024	22	Future	219	Buckeye Area	B Hike - Buckeye Area - Dog Bone Airport Road (PCHC # 219)	B	9.5	1200	Good	0	32	Kris Raczkiwicz	4	7:00 AM		<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiwicz</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. The Dog Bone trail system is a sister bike trail system to FINS. These hikes are in the far eastern section of the system. While the overall hike is through typical desert terrain, there are several interesting rock formations as well as views of the surrounding mountains. The first 2 miles are on open desert with a gradual incline to a saddle with a quartz outcropping. The hike then continues for another 1.5 miles across the side of the mountain to a field of quartz. Then it goes off trail for a bushwhack up the mountain.</p> <p>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. The last part of the hike being a bushwhack.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Airport Road</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south from the PebbleCreek on Sarival Avenue. Drive 5 miles and turn right onto MC 85. Go 4.8 miles and turn left onto Jackrabbit Trail which becomes South Tuthill Road. Continue for 2.2 miles and turn right onto West Elliot Road. Go 1 mile and turn left onto South Airport Road. Drive 2 miles, trailhead is on the right, park along the shoulder just north or south. DRIVING DISTANCE: 32 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Buckeye-Dog-Bone-Trail">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Buckeye-Dog-Bone-Trail</a></p> <p>URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Buckeye-Dog-Bone-Trail/C-Sat-HikeDog-Bone-Airport-THLynnW2019-2020/">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Buckeye-Dog-Bone-Trail/C-Sat-HikeDog-Bone-Airport-THLynnW2019-2020/</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 219</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$4</p>
Saturday, February 24, 2024	23	Future	635	Maricopa Trail	B Hike - Maricopa Trails - Bell Rd South to White Tanks Mule Trail (PCHC # 635)	B	11.5	135	Excellent	0	32	Kris Raczkiwicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	4	7:00 AM		<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiwicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 135 feet. This hike is a segment of the Maricopa Trail. It proceeds south for nearly 5.5 miles with little elevation gain, before returning back. You arrive at the border of the White Tank Regional Park, close to Mule Trail at Ramada 4 where you can then hike over to the Wildlife Trail pond. You have good views of the White Tank Mountains on a very good hiking trail. You will pass a radio controlled aircraft club and may be able to observe R/C planes dogfighting. Pretty interesting.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4 hours with breaks.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Sun Valley Trailhead TRAILS: Maricopa Trail: Bell Road to White Tank</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fee. No restrooms.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Go west on Indian School Road. Hwy 303 North for 9.3 miles to Bell Rd West, Exit 116. Continue on W. Bell Rd for 3.1 miles; it becomes West Sun Lakes Pkwy. Continue on West Sun Lakes Pkwy for 0.6 mile. Watch for a brown sign (Sun Valley Trail Head) about a mile past the developed area for Maricopa Trail. Turn left into parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 32 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Maricopa-Trails/Sun-Valley-Bell-Road-Trailhead">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Maricopa-Trails/Sun-Valley-Bell-Road-Trailhead</a></p> <p>URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Maricopa-Trails/i-zwp2BNB/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Maricopa-Trails/i-zwp2BNB/A</a></p> <p>URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4a3PdghS2spAipYw">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4a3PdghS2spAipYw</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 635</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$4</p>
Saturday, March 2, 2024	24	Future	19	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Estrella Circuit and Baseline Ridge Scramble (PCHC # 19)	B	12	1025	Good	20	20	Kris Raczkiwicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2			<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiwicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1025 feet. This route is mostly a good trail with a short bushwhack ridge walk to end the hike. The trail goes from the Nature Center and follows Quail, Saddle, Baseline Trails to the junction with Toothaker. After walking the full length of Toothaker, the route turns onto Pederson for a brief lunch stop at the Quartz Outcrop. After lunch, the hike continues back onto Toothaker to the junction with Gadsden. Turn left on Gadsden then left on Coldwater. Continue on Coldwater to the junction with Dysart. Turn right on Dysart and then left onto Butterfield. Follow Butterfield to Toothaker and on to the Baseline Trail. Turn right on Baseline and continue for approximately 0.5 mile. At this point there is an obvious jeep trail heading left up the ridge. Follow this steeply up to the Baseline high point. Then continue along the ridge for 0.5 miles eventually dropping off the ridge to the Saddle Trail. At the junction with the Quail Trail, turn right and head back to the Visitor Center.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Trail condition: the first 10 miles over a decent hiking trail. The final 2 miles is a rocky bushwhack.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Nature Center for Quail Trailhead TRAILS: Quail, Saddle, Baseline, Toothaker, Pederson, Gadsden, Coldwater, Dysart, Butterfield, Baseline, Baseline Ridge Scramble, Saddle, Quail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohn at the Quail trailhead. Parking fee of \$7.00 per vehicle.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park Quail Trailhead. Drive south on PebbleCreek which becomes Estrella Parkway south of I10. Turn left onto Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Turn right just past the golf course entrance into Estrella Mountain Regional Park. Pay the park fee. Continue straight then right into the Visitor Center parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-73nGgkx">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-73nGgkx</a></p> <p>URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4alyhIGPHNIE-YMzX">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4alyhIGPHNIE-YMzX</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 19</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>

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Saturday, March 9, 2024	25	Future	41	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	8 Hike - White Tank MRP - Goat Camp Overlook (Longer Loop) (PCHC # 41)	B	8.9	1490	Excellent	0	30	Kris Racziewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Racziewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.9 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1490 feet. Start at the White Tanks Library and turn right onto the Mule Deer Trail. Hike past the junction with the Old Saddle Trail and eventually this will lead you to a junction with the Bajada Trail. Turn left onto the Bajada Trail. Near another mile is the Goat Camp Trail. Again, turn right and climb to the top of the steep Goat Camp hill. Just past the top is an unmarked trail to the left. Follow this unmarked trail for about .2 mile to the hill top. The route is somewhat steep with lots of loose gravel. This is the turn around point; Hikers can choose to bushwhack along the ridge more before heading down or they can follow the original path back down to the Goat Camp Trail to return to the South Trail. On the South Trail, Turn right and in about .8 mile you will see the junction with the Mule Deer Trail. Turn right and follow the trail back to the library. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike takes approximately 4.5 hours with breaks. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer, Old Saddle, Bajada, Goat Camp, South, Mule Deer FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the main entrance to the library. Park fee is \$2 per hiker or \$7 per car. A Maricopa County Pass is good for up to five hikers. 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: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mule-Deer-Waterfall">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mule-Deer-Waterfall</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/f-r07xxzX">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/f-r07xxzX</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpIqBf4amRhwjvKYYWES09xw">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpIqBf4amRhwjvKYYWES09xw</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 41 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, March 16, 2024	26	Future	689	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	8 Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Gadsden, Butterfield Loop (PCHC # 689)	B	10	612	Excellent	0	20	Kris Racziewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Racziewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 612 feet. This trail begins on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). Turn left on the Toothaker Trail all the way until it ends at the junction with the Gadsden Trail. Turn left on the Gadsden Trail and keep on this trail for 4.5 miles all the way to the second junction with the Butterfield Trail. Turn right on the Butterfield Trail and head back to the former rodeo grounds. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Pedersen, 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 110, 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: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Rainbow-Toothaker-Gadsden">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Rainbow-Toothaker-Gadsden</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/l-ZD9X9qc">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/l-ZD9X9qc</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 689 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, March 23, 2024	27	Future	629	Verrado Area	8 Hike - Verrado Area - Verrado West Loop (PCHC # 629)	B	10.4	1570	Good	0	18	Kris Racziewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Racziewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.4 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1570 feet. The first loop is counter-clockwise, primarily in Skyline Regional Park. The second loop is clockwise in Verrado. From the parking lot head straight west to left on Skyline d track for .20 miles to left on SOB for 1.40 miles to left on Lost Creek, climbing about 600 for .30 miles over a saddle, then to left on Mountain Wash down for 1.00 miles past restrooms & parking area to left on Quartz Mine. Quartz Mine climbs and takes a hard right at 1.60 miles where it intersects with the Skyline Crest trail, which goes to the left. Continue on Quartz Mine for 1.30 more miles, climbing, then down to right on Lost Creek for .30 miles to right on Down Periscope, which turns into Petro Ridge, which turns into Upper Ridge to left on Widow Maker for 1.40 miles, at which point trail goes past the fenced petrolyphs, then the last 1.50 miles of trail turns into Loosey Goosey to right on Spine to Split which turns into Glory to right on Lost Creek d track to left back to trailhead IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4.5 hours with breaks. Even though there are names for the Verrado trails, none of them are marked. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: Skyline d track, SOB, Lost Creek, Mountain Wash, Quartz Mine, Down Periscope, Petro Ridge, Upper Ridge, Widow Maker, Loosey Goosey, Spine to Split, Glory, Lost Creek d track. 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 PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountains-Verrado/Verrado-West-Loop/B-HikeVerrado-West-Loop-03-24-2023LynnW2022-2023">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountains-Verrado/Verrado-West-Loop/B-HikeVerrado-West-Loop-03-24-2023LynnW2022-2023</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/f-NNB9jh/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/f-NNB9jh/A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpIqBf4awHnCcEz21uGB907eHg50PZZ">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpIqBf4awHnCcEz21uGB907eHg50PZZ</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 629 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, March 30, 2024	28	Future	637	Thunderbird Conservation Area	8 Hike - Thunderbird CA - Three Peaks Cholla, Arrowhead Pt, Desert Iguana (PCHC # 637)	B	10.2	1855	Good	0	60	Kris Racziewicz	5			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Racziewicz DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.2 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1855 feet. Thunderbird Park offers 1,185 acres of mountain preserves and approximately 20 miles of hiking trails. This is actually a triple loop hike. We will be hiking 3 small peaks via the trails of Cholla, Arrowhead Point, Desert Iguana, and Coach Whip. This is a fairly well trafficked area with frequent urban views. Trails are well marked but rocky. TRAILHEAD NAME: Coachwhip Trailhead TRAILS: Cholla, Arrowhead Point, Desert Iguana, Coach Whip FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at Trailhead. No Park Fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Thunderbird Park Take 101 North. Turn left (north) on 59th Ave. Turn left into parking lot of Thunderbird Park. Turn immediately left at yellow gate and park at black down, near the restrooms. The trails start by going right in front of the restrooms and cross the street near the park entrance. DRIVING DISTANCE: 60 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/ThunderbirdConservationPark/Coachwhip-Ridgeline-Trail/B-HikeThunderbird-Double-LoopLynnW2021-2022/f-cc5s2s">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/ThunderbirdConservationPark/Coachwhip-Ridgeline-Trail/B-HikeThunderbird-Double-LoopLynnW2021-2022/f-cc5s2s</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Thunderbird-Conservation-Area/">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Thunderbird-Conservation-Area/</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpIqBf4a3VsuPbE34T4plee">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpIqBf4a3VsuPbE34T4plee</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 637 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5

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Saturday, April 6, 2024	29	Future	664	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Desert Rose to Gadsden and Butterfield (PCHC # 664)	B	11.4	1078	Excellent	0	26	Kris Raczkiwicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiwicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1078 feet. Take the Desert Rose Trail from the parking lot over to the junction with the Gadsden Trail. Turn right here and follow the Gadsden Trail until it ends at the junction with Butterfield trail. At this junction turn left and follow the Butterfield trail until it ends at Gadsden Trail. Turn left and follow Gadsden until the junction with Desert Rose. Turn right and go back to the parking lot. There is a short steep incline in mile 11. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Competitive Track Trailhead TRAILS: Desert Rose, Gadsden, Butterfield, Gadsden 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: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Desert-RoseGadsden">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Desert-RoseGadsden</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBf4anAY_YOhxikLNYkI">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBf4anAY_YOhxikLNYkI</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 664 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, April 13, 2024	30	Future	636	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - Crossover to Estrella Regional Park (PCHC # 636)	B	9.3	286	Good	0	26	Kris Raczkiwicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiwicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: 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 left on Toothaker, left 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. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 3.25 hours with breaks. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: PA, Crossover (CX), Pedersen, Toothaker, Gadsden, Pedersen, Crossover, PA FEES AND FACILITIES: 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. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park: High School Trailhead. Take Pebble Creek Pkwy (south), which becomes Estrella Pkwy on the other side of 110. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Crossover-04-16-2022LynnW2021-2022/i-8HPK5F">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Crossover-04-16-2022LynnW2021-2022/i-8HPK5F</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-k2CwGjKA">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-k2CwGjKA</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBf4am3nxElyqTRb8Ael">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBf4am3nxElyqTRb8Ael</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 636 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, April 20, 2024	31	Future	569	Skyline Regional Park	B Hike - Skyline RP - Perimeter Peakless Hike (PCHC # 569)	B	9.8	1573	Excellent	0	30	Kris Raczkiwicz	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiwicz DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1573 feet. This hike has great views in virtually every direction. It does not include any of the 4 peaks in Skyline Park but goes by all of them. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Pyrite, Chuckwala, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash, Lost Creek, Skyline Crest, Quartz Mine 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 110. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-Peakless-PerimeterLynnW2021-2022">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-Peakless-PerimeterLynnW2021-2022</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-HMXtThg">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-HMXtThg</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBf4al2vuZs7qc1mmRfVn">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBf4al2vuZs7qc1mmRfVn</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 569 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, April 27, 2024	32	Future	760	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Butterfield, Gadsden, Flycatcher, Gadsden, Toothaker (PCHC # 760)	B	9.3	800	Excellent	0	20	Kris Raczkiwicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiwicz or Eileen Lords Mosse 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 110, 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: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Toothaker-Gadsden-Butterfield/B-HikeEMRP-Toothaker-Flycatcher-Loop01-04-2023LynnW2022-2023/i-VclpZvT">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Toothaker-Gadsden-Butterfield/B-HikeEMRP-Toothaker-Flycatcher-Loop01-04-2023LynnW2022-2023/i-VclpZvT</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-KnPVjH/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-KnPVjH/A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBf4auk6gT4f9zRzWHB7e=Toad2e">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBf4auk6gT4f9zRzWHB7e=Toad2e</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 760 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2



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Saturday, May 4, 2024	33	Future	19	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	8 Hike - Estrella MRP - Estrella Circuit and Baseline Ridge Scramble (PCHC # 19)	8	12	1025	Good	20	20	Kris Rackiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2			<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Rackiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1025 feet. This route is mostly a good trail with a short bushwhack ridge walk to end the hike. The trail goes from the Nature Center and follows Quail, Saddle, Baseline Trails to the junction with Toothaker. After walking the full length of Toothaker, the route turns onto Pederson for a brief lunch stop at the Quartz Outcrop. After lunch, the hike continues back onto Toothaker to the junction with Gadsden. Turn left on Gadsden then left on Coldwater. Continue on Coldwater to the junction with Dysart. Turn right on Dysart and then left onto Butterfield. Follow Butterfield to Toothaker and on to the Baseline Trail. Turn right on Baseline and continue for approximately 0.5 mile. At this point there is an obvious jeep trail heading left up the ridge. Follow this steeply up to the Baseline high point. Then continue along the ridge for 0.5 miles eventually dropping off the ridge to the Saddle Trail. At the junction with the Quail Trail, turn right and head back to the Visitor Center.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Trail condition: the first 10 miles over a decent hiking trail. The final 2 miles is a rocky bushwhack.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Nature Center for Quail Trailhead TRAILS: Quail, Saddle, Baseline, Toothaker, Pederson, Gadsden, Coldwater, Dysart, Butterfield, Baseline, Baseline Ridge Scramble, Saddle, Quail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohn at the Quail trailhead. Parking fee of \$7.00 per vehicle.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park Quail Trailhead. Drive south on PebbleCreek which becomes Estrella Parkway south of I10. Turn left onto Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Turn right just past the golf course entrance into Estrella Mountain Regional Park. Pay the park fee. Continue straight then right into the Visitor Center parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/l-73nGGxk">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/l-73nGGxk</a></p> <p>URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4alyhIGPHNIE-4YmZx">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4alyhIGPHNIE-4YmZx</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 19</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>