

| 2023-2024 Regular Season DATE | WEEK NUMBER | WEEK STATUS | TRAIL NUMBER | REGION | HIKE NAME: O 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 |
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| Saturday, September 23, 2023 | 1 | Complete | 797 | White Tank Mountains Regional Park | C Hike - White Tank MRP Sonoran Loop Competitive Track (no additions) (PCHC # 797) | C | 6.4 | 600 | Good | 0 | 30 | Dennis Zigmunt | 2 | | | REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.4 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. This is a counter clockwise version of the oneway competitive bike trail on which bicycles travel on a clockwise direction. Hike # 44 describes the clockwise version of the Sonoran Loop but hiking counterclockwise will have you facing the bike traffic hence it is a safer version for the hiking club. This version is also slightly shorter in mileage due to the fact that the Technical Addition and the optional hike to the White Waterfall area are omitted from this hike. TRAILHEAD NAME: Sonoran Loop Trailhead TRAILS: Sonoran Loop FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohns at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to the White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Northern (next to the zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow Olive to the park gate. Sonoran Loop Trail is at the end of the main road, slightly right off the end of the paved road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Sonoran-Loop URL MAP: TBD (9/23/23) URL GPX: TBD (9/23/23) PCHC TRAIL ID: 797 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2 |
| Saturday, September 30, 2023 | 2 | Complete | 194 | Estrella Mountain Ranch | D Hike - Estrella Mountain Ranch - Fantasy Island North Singletrack (FINS) North Circuit Version 1 (PCHC # 194) | D | 4.1 | 460 | Good | 0 | 27 | Dennis Zigmunt | 2 | 6:30 AM | | UNUSUAL START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.1 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 460 feet. The hike is on several trails of the FINS bike trails system. The trails meander through several desert hills with many rock formations. There are also a couple of interesting areas: an enchanted forest of stuffed animals and a boneyard of dozens of cow bones. Trail condition: overall, this is a good biking trail TRAILHEAD NAME: Fantasy Island Trailhead TRAILS: entry trail, Eileens Entry, Joeys Jaunt, Spent Spade (Enchanted Forest), Marcs Meander exit, Gays Way, Exposure (no sign), Hikers Hiway, Spent Spade, Harvs Howl, Stones Throne, exit trail FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to FINS Fantasy Island Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue for approximately 12.5 miles. Turn right on West Westar Drive. Go approximately 1.1 miles and turn left into the parking lot (this turn is easy to miss so turn just before a one level concrete maintenance building; there is also a tall steel tower for power lines). DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL MAP: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4m1sh1RzL1LWe_9Buh URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4m1sh1RzL1LWe_9Buh PCHC TRAIL ID: 194 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2 |
| Saturday, October 7, 2023 | 3 | Complete | 699 | Verrado Area | C Hike - Verrado Area - Deadhead Pass and Petroglyph Rock (PCHC # 699) | C | 5.8 | 500 | Good | 0 | 18 | Dennis Zigmunt | 2 | 6:30 AM | | UNUSUAL START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.8 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. Head west from the parking lot. Turn right on Caterpillar Hill road and then quickly turn left on an unmarked trail: Tecate. Follow Tecate trail northwest around a small hill, climbing up and over a rocky section. Turn right at the first junction after the hill and continue northwest on the Cholla Trail. This trail enters Deadhead Pass and follows the east side of the pass and turns into the Deadhead Pass Trail. Shortly after a set of switchbacks up the east valley side, there is a fork in the trail. Take the left fork down into the dry riverbed and follow the trail as it loops in a southeast direction back along the west side of Deadhead Pass. Follow this trail taking the Hilene Trail to Petroglyph rock. Continue over the pass behind the rock to the main valley. Turn Left and follow the main trail back to the parking lot. In the spring, there is a large area of poppies towards the far end of the loop. Lots of rock formations with the chance of assorted wildflowers in the spring. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Follow attached map. Most trails are not signposted. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: Tecate, Cholla, Deadhead Pass, Highline FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/1-4pC2Wcc/A PCHC TRAIL ID: 699 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2 |
| Saturday, October 14, 2023 | 4 | Complete | 577 | Skyline Regional Park | C Hike - Skyline RP - Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla Lollipop Loop (PCHC # 577) | C | 5.8 | 900 | Excellent | 0 | 30 | Dennis Zigmunt | 2 | 6:30 AM | | UNUSUAL START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. This hike is in the western part of the park, including parts of the Granite Falls Trail and Chuckwalla Trail that are accessed from Turnbuckle Trail. The trails meander through several areas with minimal elevation gain. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Mountain Wash FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms and water are at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Skyline Regional Park Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go west (right) on I10. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/1-jj9hsv URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4mEzshJfIPYGereT1 PCHC TRAIL ID: 577 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2 |

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| Saturday, October 21, 2023 | 5 | Complete | 745 | Estrella Mountains Regional Park | C Hike - Estrella MRP - Gadsden Short Loop (PCHC # 745) | C | 6.8 | 500 | Good | 0 | 20 | Tom Wellman | 2 | | | REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. Hike begins on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). From the trailhead turn left onto the Toothaker trail for a short distance to the junction with Coldwater. Stay on Butterfield for 2.5 miles past the first junction with Gadsden until the end of the trail at the second junction with Gadsden. Turn left and stay on Gadsden. There will be a new trail on the left that is the cutoff across to join the Gadsden loop directly to the north. Take this trail and at the junction with Gadsden turn left. When Gadsden meets Butterfield turn right and reverse the earlier directions back to the parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Butterfield, Gadsden, Gadsden Cutoff, Gadsden, Butterfield, 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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Baseline-Rainbow-Dysart URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-dXBTPdh URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4aq3mSBOOQknPn3o77e=XsO2Bb PCHC TRAIL ID: 745 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2 |
| Saturday, October 28, 2023 | 6 | Complete | 32 | White Tank Mountains Regional Park | C Hike - White Tank MRP Library to Waterfall Trail (PCHC # 32) | C | 7.3 | 550 | Excellent | 0 | 30 | Ron Hoffman | 2 | | | REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Ron Hoffman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.3 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 550 feet. We head north from the White Tanks Library on the Mule Deer Trail with expansive views of the west valley, before turning on the Black Rock Trail that connects to the Waterfall Trail. This could be a great hike after winter or monsoon rains. For those interested in seeing some of the desert wildlife in a controlled environment, there is a small nature center with several rattlesnakes, a Gila Monster, a tarantula, and some scorpions at the nature center in the library. Trail condition: an average hiking trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer, Black Rock, Waterfall FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the library and Ramadas 3 and 4. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-gCg5b6m URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4alzuz2B98yZjUfptk PCHC TRAIL ID: 32 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2 |
| Saturday, November 4, 2023 | 7 | Complete | 308 | Estrella Mountains Regional Park | C Hike - Estrella MRP - Quail, Rainbow, Dysart, Toothaker Loop (PCHC # 308) | C | 6.9 | 690 | Excellent | 0 | 20 | Tom Wellman | 2 | | | REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 690 feet. The trail goes from the Nature Center and takes the Quail trail to the junction with Rainbow Valley Trail. Turn right and follow the Rainbow Valley Trail to the junction with Dysart. Turn left on Dysart to the junction with Toothaker Trail. (There is a steep wash just before the junction that is a shady place for a midhike break). Turn left on Toothaker until the junction with the Rainbow Valley Trail. Turn left on Rainbow up the hill to the Baseline connector trail. Turn right on this trail that crosses to a junction with Baseline. Turn left here and follow Baseline to the junction with the Saddle Trail. Here take the Saddle Trail downhill to the Quail Trail. Turn right and follow back to the Nature Center. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Be prepared most of the elevation gain on this hike is backended into the final 1 to 2 miles. After leaving Toothaker the hike firstly climbs to the Baseline Connector and secondly, after a brief drop, climbs steadily to the Saddle Trail junction. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Nature Center for Quail Trailhead TRAILS: Quail, Rainbow, Dysart, Toothaker, Rainbow, Baseline Connector, Baseline, Saddle, Quail FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohn at the Quail trailhead. Parking fee of \$7.00 per vehicle. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway and go to the other side of 110. Turn left onto Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Turn right just past the golf course entrance into Estrella Mountain Park. Pay the park fee. Continue straight on Casey Abbott Drive North. Turn right at the Nature Center. Park at the Nature Center. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Quail-Trailhead URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-GXXRghN URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4ao5HmKaUaUKESIXRz7e=xunjm7 PCHC TRAIL ID: 308 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2 |
| Saturday, November 11, 2023 | 8 | Complete | 316 | Estrella Mountains Regional Park | D Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Baseline, Rainbow Loop (PCHC # 316) | D | 4.4 | 400 | Excellent | 0 | 20 | Pam Marshall | 2 | | | REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Pam Marshall DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.4 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. The trail wanders through the front portion of the park with distant views to the north. It goes south into more typical desert areas. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Baseline, Rainbow FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park West Rodeo Drive. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkw (south) South of 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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Baseline-Rainbow-Dysart URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-KXxbP5j PCHC TRAIL ID: 316 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2 |

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| Saturday, November 18, 2023 | 9 | Complete | 144 | Lake Pleasant Regional Park | D Challenge Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Cottonwood Trail to Pipeline Canyon Trail to Bridge (PCHC # 144) | D Challenge | 5.2 | 600 | Rough | 0 | 80 | Tom Wellman or Ron Hoffman | 7 | | | REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman or Ron Hoffman REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage, Trail Condition. Additional challenges include: Elevation limit exceeded. Some loose rocky areas on the Pipeline trail. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.2 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. The hike goes from the northwest corner of Lake Pleasant to a floating bridge that crossed part of the lake at one time. Route is hilly with loose rocky areas on the Pipeline Trail. It is a good spring wildflower hike if there are winter rains. Keep your eyes peeled for burros. There are many in the area. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Rough trail with some loose rocky areas. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lake Pleasant Cottonwood Trailhead TRAILS: Cottonwood, Pipeline Canyon FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead but there are along the trail. There is a park fee of \$7.00. Maricopa County Pass us good for five hikers. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 1 (North Entrance), Lake Pleasant Park. Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North. Turn right (north) on 303 to Lake Pleasant Parkway. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Parkway to Arizona 74. Turn left (west) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Road (Lake Pleasant Regional Park turnoff) and turn right (north) and drive 5.2 miles to T intersection. Turn right at the T on Castle Creek Drive. After driving past the Fee Booth, the trailhead is immediately on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/-j14Kcp8 PCHC TRAIL ID: 144 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7 |
| Saturday, November 25, 2023 | 10 | Complete | 297 | Estrella Mountains Regional Park | C Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Butterfield, Gadsden, Butterfield Loop (PCHC # 297) | C | 7.3 | 492 | Excellent | 0 | 20 | Ron Hoffman | 2 | | | REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Ron Hoffman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.3 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 492 feet. Hike begins on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). From the trailhead turn left onto the Toothaker trail for a short distance to the junction with Coldwater. Stay on Butterfield for 2.5 miles past the first junction with Gadsden until the end of the trail at the second junction with Gadsden. Turn left and stay on Gadsden as it loops counterclockwise for 3.7 miles back to the Butterfield Trail. Turn right and head back to the parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Butterfield, 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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Baseline-Rainbow-Dysart URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/-R5RfP5 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFp1qBF4a0R3qig75s45HCEE7e=ulo4Ml PCHC TRAIL ID: 297 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2 |
| Saturday, December 2, 2023 | 11 | Complete | 793 | White Tank Mountains Regional Park | C Hike - White Tank MRP Waterfall and Black Rock from Mule Deer and Mesquite (PCHC # 793) | C | 6.4 | 320 | Excellent | 5 | 30 | Ron Hoffman | 2 | | | REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Ron Hoffman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.4 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 320 feet. This is a 6.4 mile hike from the Nature Center to the Waterfall Trail via Mesquite. There is a short offtrail section between the Mesquite and Waterfall trails that passes thru the playground area. Excellent views to the east and north as Mule Deer climbs a hill on the way in and out. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer, Mesquite, Waterfall, and Black Rock FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the library and Ramadas 3 and 4. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL MAP: https://www.smugmug.com/app/library?imageKey=8bdmSP2 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFp1qBF4ayH1PdlCHsw0ouo67e=buQrMoT PCHC TRAIL ID: 793 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2 |
| Saturday, December 9, 2023 | 12 | Complete | 745 | Estrella Mountains Regional Park | C Hike - Estrella MRP - Gadsden Short Loop (PCHC # 745) | C | 6.8 | 500 | Good | 0 | 20 | Tom Wellman | 2 | 7:00 AM | | UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. Hike begins on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). From the trailhead turn left onto the Toothaker trail for a short distance to the junction with Coldwater. Stay on Butterfield for 2.5 miles past the first junction with Gadsden until the end of the trail at the second junction with Gadsden. Turn left and stay on Gadsden. There will be a new trail on the left that is the cutoff across to join the Gadsden loop directly to the north. Take this trail and at the junction with Gadsden turn left. When Gadsden meets Butterfield turn right and reverse the earlier directions back to the parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Butterfield, Gadsden, Gadsden Cutoff, Gadsden, Butterfield, 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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Baseline-Rainbow-Dysart URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/-dXBTpdh URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFp1qBF4aq3mSBOOQnNn3o77e=xsO2Bb PCHC TRAIL ID: 745 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2 |

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| Saturday, December 16, 2023 | 13 | Complete | 578 | Skyline Regional Park | C Challenge Hike - Skyline RP - Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Pyrite Lollipop Loop (PCHC # 578) | C Challenge | 6.2 | 950 | Excellent | 0 | 30 | Tom Wellman | 2 | | | REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Pyrite Peak Elevation. Steep ascent from Chuckwalla. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.2 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 950 feet. This hike is in the southwestern part of the park. The trails meander through typical desert terrain. Pyrite goes up to the ridgeline in the southwestern corner of the White Tank Mountains. There is an optional summit trail that goes .3 miles with 170 feet of elevation gain. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Pyrite, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms and water are at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Skyline Regional Park Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go west (right) on I10. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-3rj9RR3 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4amnj4ja5VKItSLt PCHC TRAIL ID: 578 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2 |
| Saturday, December 23, 2023 | 14 | Complete | 306 | Estrella Mountains Regional Park | D Hike - Estrella MRP - Desert Rose to Gadsden Trail (PCHC # 306) | D | 5 | 400 | Excellent | 0 | 26 | Ruth Bindler | 2 | | | REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Ruth Bindler DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. Take the Desert Rose Trail from the parking lot over to the junction with the Gadsden Trail. Break here and return the same way. This route goes up and over a hill with great views over the valley and the Estrella Mountains. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Steady climb in first mile of the hike and also in mile 5 of the hike. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Competitive Track Trailhead TRAILS: Desert Rose FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a portajohn at the trailhead. Park Fee \$7 DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway. Turn east (left) onto Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Follow Vineyard as it curves to the right, becoming 143rd Avenue. Turn left on Indian Springs Road. At the fence that begins the parking for Phoenix International Raceway turn right. Follow signs to trails. Pay the park fee at the self pay station. Angle right immediately after the self pay station into the open parking area. Drive across at a 45 degree angle. There is a trail sign indicating the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Desert-RoseGadsden URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-jPMn6hf PCHC TRAIL ID: 306 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2 |
| Saturday, December 30, 2023 | 15 | Complete | 574 | Skyline Regional Park | C Hike - Skyline RP - Quartz Mine, Tortuga Trails (PCHC # 574) | C | 6.7 | 1315 | Excellent | 0 | 30 | Tom Wellman | 2 | 7:30 AM | | UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1315 feet. This hike goes to the eastern most point in the park and then returns. There are lots of views of the west valley. TRAILHEAD NAME: Quartz Mine Trailhead TRAILS: Quartz Mine, Tortuga FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot, No park fee DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Skyline Regional Park Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go west (right) on I10. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-vL6LRKj URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4aoH8vjwUkIwkb5-1d?e=GQHSHF PCHC TRAIL ID: 574 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2 |
| Saturday, January 6, 2024 | 16 | Complete | 299 | Estrella Mountains Regional Park | C Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Butterfield, Coldwater, Gadsden, Butterfield Trail Loop (PCHC # 299) | C | 7 | 820 | Excellent | 0 | 20 | Tom Wellman | 2 | 8:30 AM | LATE START SATURDAY! | UNUSUAL START TIME: 8:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: LATE START SATURDAY! DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 820 feet. Hike begins on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). From the trailhead turn left onto the Toothaker trail for a short distance to the junction with Coldwater. Turn right and stay on Coldwater as it follows a road for 1 mile to the cowboy corral. Continue on Coldwater as it turns into a regular trail past the Camelback of the West on the left until the trail ends at the junction with Gadsden. Turn left on Gadsden then turn left onto Butterfield. Follow this all the way back to the parking area. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Coldwater, Gadsden, Butterfield FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park West Rodeo Drive. Turn left onto the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkw (south) South of I10, turn left onto Vineyard Ave. just across the Gila River. Turn right into Estrella Mtn Park. After the park entrance gate, drive through the park all the way to a fork in the road. Take the right fork to the parking area at the former site of the rodeo arena on West Rodeo Drive. Trailhead and rest rooms are on the far (West) side of parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Coldwater-GadsdenButterfield URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Coldwater-GadsdenButterfield URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4aoR5R2e_1eE4vN8sa?e=KkgTnq PCHC TRAIL ID: 299 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2 |

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| Saturday, January 13, 2024 | 17 | Complete | 62 | Lake Pleasant Regional Park | C Hike - Lake Pleasant RP Pipeline Canyon + Yavapai Point Trails (PCHC # 62) | C | 6 | 960 | Good | 0 | 80 | Tom Wellman or Ron Hoffman | 7 | 8:30 AM | LATE START SATURDAY! | UNUSUAL START TIME: 8:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman or Ron Hoffman HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: LATE START SATURDAY! DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 960 feet. This hike is a 6.0 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 960 feet. The hike crosses the (dry) lake where the old floating bridge was. There are excellent views of the lake from the top of Yavapai Point. Its a good spring wildflower hike if we get any winter rains. Keep your eyes peeled for burros there are many in the area. Overall an average hiking trail, but somewhat steep to the highpoint. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lake Pleasant Access Road TRAILS: Pipeline Canyon, Yavapai Point FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead and at the snack break point. There is a park fee of \$7.00 or a Maricopa County Pass. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 4 (Pipeline South), Lake Pleasant Regional Park. Drive north on Loop 303 to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left on Hwy 74 (west) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Road (Lake Pleasant Regional Park turnoff) and turn right (North). Go 2.1 miles to the park, turn right onto Lake Pleasant Access Road. Go to the end of the road to the Pipeline Trail. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-nP5BpCp PCHC TRAIL ID: 62 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7 |
| Saturday, January 20, 2024 | 18 | Complete | 806 | Verrado Area | D Hike - Verrado Area - Caterpillar, Sunrise, Justins Trails (PCHC # 806) | D | 5 | 425 | Good | 0 | 18 | Tom Wellman | 2 | 8:30 AM | LATE START SATURDAY! | UNUSUAL START TIME: 8:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: LATE START SATURDAY! DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 425 feet. Starting at the Lost Creek Trailhead near the golf course, proceed north on Caterpillar Rd until a break in the fence at 0.8 miles. Turn right and then left around a loop north to the main road. At 1.4 miles, turn left and proceed to a left onto Caterpillar Rd again. Go south until you reach a trail on your left at 1.88 miles cumulative. Turn right up an old road to a subtle brown trail marker on your left at 2.36 miles. Turn left onto the old Introductory Hike until reaching the rest spot at 2.86 miles. Head into the wash and connect with Justins Trail. At 3.85 miles, you will tee into Lost Creek Trail and turn left back to the parking lot on the old road. Typical desert trail with a few washes to cross. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: Lost Creek, Caterpillar, Sunrise, Justins FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-R7XRfB PCHC TRAIL ID: 806 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2 |
| Saturday, January 27, 2024 | 19 | Current | 20 | White Tank Mountains Regional Park | D Hike - White Tank MRP - Bajada, Goat Camp, South Trail, Mule Deer, Bajada (PCHC # 20) | D | 4.6 | 250 | Excellent | 0 | 30 | Tom Wellman | 2 | 8:30 AM | LATE START SATURDAY! | UNUSUAL START TIME: 8:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: LATE START SATURDAY! DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.6 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 250 feet. Begin at the Bajada trailhead at area 2. The trail begins across the road from the restrooms. The trail meanders through typical Sonoran Desert vegetation and is relatively flat. The half way break can be taken at the end of the South trail where there are picnic tables. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The trail down has a section that is made up of a steep rocky road. Care will be needed in this area to avoid an injury. TRAILHEAD NAME: Bajada Trailhead TRAILS: Bajada, Goat Camp, South Trail, Mule Deer, Bajada FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to the White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Northern (next to the zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow Olive to the park gate. Continue on the park road following the signs to Area 2. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-86KmpGM URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4am1bYUMc_OnKvLQ PCHC TRAIL ID: 20 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2 |
| Saturday, February 3, 2024 | 20 | Final Draft | 748 | Maricopa Trail | C Hike - Maricopa Trails - Trilby East Long Route (PCHC # 748) | C | 7 | 200 | Good | 0 | 27 | Ron Hoffman | 2 | 8:30 AM | LATE START SATURDAY! | UNUSUAL START TIME: 8:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Ron Hoffman HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: LATE START SATURDAY! DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. This hike proceeds northeast paralleling the Loop 303 freeway and the McMicken Dam flood control structure on a good hiking trail. You will pass a derelict large home (available for purchase) and two water treatment plants. If you would like a tour of one just drop in at the first and ask—very interesting, if a little stinky TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Trilby East FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Trilby East. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North to Grand Avenue, turn left (west), then turn right on 163rd Avenue, turn right just past the RR tracks then right again to a parking area along the canal DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4am1Y4goPN77qLxBb PCHC TRAIL ID: 748 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2 |

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| Saturday, February 10, 2024 | 21 | Future | 625 | Verrado Area | D Hike - Verrado Area - Verrado North Trail (PCHC # 625) | D | 4.4 | 450 | Good | 0 | 18 | Tom Wellman or Ron Hoffman | 2 | 8:30 AM | LATE START SATURDAY! | UNUSUAL START TIME: 8:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman or Ron Hoffman HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: LATE START SATURDAY! DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.4 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 450 feet. This is a hike towards Dead Mans Pass, then to the Petroglyphs, returning on a two track road. The first part of the hike is rather flat then you parallel a wash and follow it up to a point that will give you nice views of the west side of the White Tank Mountains. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: No Named Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/I-6MJCxP8/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpIqBF4amyhiu06UgG3RHmn PCHC TRAIL ID: 625 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2 |
| Saturday, February 17, 2024 | 22 | Future | 788 | Estrella Foothills | D Challenge Hike - Estrella Foothills - Tarrantula Painted Desert Coyote Den Scorpion (PCHC # 788) | D Challenge | 5 | 630 | Good | 0 | 18 | Tom Wellman or Ron Hoffman | 2 | 8:30 AM | LATE START SATURDAY! | UNUSUAL START TIME: 8:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman or Ron Hoffman HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: LATE START SATURDAY! REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 630 feet. This is a clockwise hike on bicycle trails in the Star Tower area of Estrella Foothills that incorporates a few of the more challenging trails. Painted Desert is a short, steep, rough, downhill where you can find many painted rocks left behind by other hikers and the trail builders. Note that the trail signs are large painted rocks, often with cartoon characters to help guide the way. Mid hike break is at the Coyote Den a flat area with amphitheater style seating. TRAILHEAD NAME: Star Tower Trailhead TRAILS: Sidewinder, Coyote Creek, Copper State Crosscut, Tarrantula, Painted Desert, Coyote Creek, Scorpion, Sidewinder FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. There is a coffee/pastry stand and public restroom near the trailhead (may be closed at the beginning of the hike and is open on the way out). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Star Tower Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue for just over 8 miles. Turn west (right) just past the Star Tower (a rusty steel and rock tower on the westside of Estrella Parkway). Park in the curved parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpIqBF4axCEsb-c5WK1IPwK?e=P28dXN PCHC TRAIL ID: 788 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2 |
| Saturday, February 24, 2024 | 23 | Future | 623 | Verrado Area | C Hike - Verrado Area - Deadhead Pass Loop (PCHC # 623) | C | 6.9 | 678 | Good | 0 | 18 | Tom Wellman or Ron Hoffman | 2 | 8:30 AM | LATE START SATURDAY! | UNUSUAL START TIME: 8:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman or Ron Hoffman HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: LATE START SATURDAY! DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 678 feet. Head west from the parking lot. Turn right on caterpillar hill road and then quickly turn left on an unmarked trail: Tecate. Follow the Tecate trail north west around a small hill, climbing up and over a rocky section. Turn right at the first junction after the hill and continue northwest on the Cholla trail. This trail enters Deadhead pass and follows the east side of the pass and turns into the Deadhead Pass Trail. Shortly after a set of switchbacks up the east valley side there is a fork in the trail. Take the left fork down into the dry river bed and follow the trail as it loops in a south east direction back along the west side of Deadhead Pass. Follow this trail taking the Hilene trail around to Petroglyph Rock. From here take the trail behind the rock up and over Petro Ridge down to the junction with Lost Creek Trail. From here take trail that heads in a north easterly direction (Justins trail) to the junction with the Petroglyph Rock trail. Turn right and follow this trail back to Lost Creek Trail. Turn left and follow this trail back to the parking lot. In the spring, there is a large area of poppies towards the far end of the loop. Lots of rock formations with the chance of assorted wildflowers in the spring. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Trails are not signposted. Follow the attached map or use an existing GPX if you are new to the area. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: Tecate, Cholla, Deadhead pass, Hilene, Widow Maker, Justins, Petroglyph Rock Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/I-4pC2Wcc/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpIqBF4ao5oX29wT7G42Foax?e=ZaFJ8S PCHC TRAIL ID: 623 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2 |
| Saturday, March 2, 2024 | 24 | Future | 615 | Verrado Area | D Challenge Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyphs, South of Border (SOB) Loop Option A (PCHC # 615) | D Challenge | 4.9 | 600 | Good | 0 | 18 | Dennis Zigmunt | 2 | | | REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. Take the single track trail at the entry point staying left through a wash to the Petroglyph Rock. Climb right to the saddle and take the SOB trail to the left at the saddle. SOB will cross Lost Creek Road and continue to the parking lot. This trail is all single track. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: South of the Border FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/I-2v4f5T3/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpIqBF4amyXl8QEKf1s45YJ PCHC TRAIL ID: 615 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2 |

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| Saturday, March 9, 2024 | 25 | Future | 313 | Estrella Mountains Regional Park | C Hike - Estrella MRP - Rainbow Valley, Toothaker Loop (PCHC # 313) | C | 6.6 | 730 | Excellent | 0 | 20 | Dennis Zigmunt | 2 | | | REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.6 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 730 feet. This loop hike beginning on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). Take the trail our of the parking lot past the trail sign. Turn right and follow signs for the Rainbow Valley trail. Follow the Rainbow Valley Trail past the junctions with Quail and Dysart Trails for a total of 4.2 miles until the junction with the Toothaker Trail. Turn left onto the Toothaker Trail for 2 miles back to the parking lot. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Uphill on Rainbow Valley Trail after the junction with Dysart for one mile to the saddle. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Rainbow Valley, 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 onto the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkwy (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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Rainbow-Toothaker/C-HikeMRP-Rainbow-ToothakerLynnW2020-2021 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-HdQTJxX/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFplqBF4ao5JgLUclOT15rx?e=ZHXkuy PCHC TRAIL ID: 313 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2 |
| Saturday, March 16, 2024 | 26 | Future | 30 | White Tank Mountains Regional Park | D Hike - White Tank MRP - Gray Fox, Ironwood, Ford Canyon Lollipop (PCHC # 30) | D | 4.3 | 200 | Excellent | 0 | 30 | Dennis Zigmunt | 2 | | | REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.3 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. Start at the Gray Fox Trailhead in the Competitive Track parking area. Continue to junction with Ironwood. Turn left and follow to junction with Ford Canyon. Turn left and follow to the park road. At this point turn around and follow the Ford Canyon Trail all the way to the junction with Waddell trail. At this point turn around and proceed to the junction with Ironwood Trail. Turn left and then left again onto Gray Fox and take this back to the parking lot. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Excellent trail condition. This is a beautiful hike if you get up early to witness the early morning sun on the white tank mountains. 0.6 miles of this hike are optional (the extension of the triangle to and from the park road and the extension of the triangle to and from Waddell junction). The hike length becomes 3.7 miles if these options are not taken. TRAILHEAD NAME: Gray Fox Trailhead TRAILS: Gray Fox, Ironwood, Ford Canyon FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohns at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to the White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Northern (next to the zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Olive and follow Olive to the park gate. Gray Fox Trail is at the end of the main road, left off the end of the paved road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-7QtKw2V URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFplqBF4am1eX6g9B_XBUclUQ PCHC TRAIL ID: 30 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2 |
| Saturday, March 23, 2024 | 27 | Future | 195 | Estrella Mountain Ranch | D Challenge Hike - Estrella Mountain Ranch - Fantasy Island North Singletrack (FINS) North Circuit Version 2 (PCHC # 195) | D Challenge | 4.5 | 550 | Good | 0 | 27 | Dennis Zigmunt | 2 | | | REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.5 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 550 feet. The hike is on several trails in the western part of the FINS bike trail system and includes a half mile diversion to a higher, more difficult trail than Version 1. The trails meander through several desert hills with many rock formations. There is an interesting area: an enchanted forest of stuffed animals. Trail condition: this is a very good biking trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Fantasy Island Trailhead TRAILS: entry trail, Eileens Entry, Joeys Jaunt, Spent Spade (Enchanted Forest), Marcs Meander exit, Garys Way, Shooting Star, Northstar, Exposure, Hikers Hiway, Spent Spade, Harvs Howl, Stones Throne, exit trail FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to FINS Fantasy Island Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of 110. Continue for approximately 12.5 miles. Turn right on Weststar Drive. Go approximately 1.1 miles and turn left into the parking lot (this turn is easy to miss so turn just before a one level concrete maintenance building; there is also a tall steel tower for power lines). DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/I-Vg6v3r/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFplqBF4am1xvP7kZefb_BgX PCHC TRAIL ID: 195 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2 |
| Saturday, March 30, 2024 | 28 | Future | 771 | Maricopa Trail | D Hike - Maricopa Trails - Agua Fria River Valley (PCHC # 771) | D | 4.5 | 350 | Good | 0 | 60 | Dennis Zigmunt | 5 | | | REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 350 feet. This hike follows the Maricopa Trail for a short distance along the CAP canal to where it joins the Waddell Canal. We then drop into the river valley along dirt roads paralleling the CAP siphon and the Beardsley Canal to an old silver bridge you may have seen from Hwy 303. We will tramp around the river bottom long enough to meet the mileage requirement before heading back. Trail conditions are very good. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Maricopa Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Hwy 303 north to Lake Pleasant Pkwy. Turn left and drive a short distance to a driveway on the left side. If you cross the canal you have gone too far. DRIVING DISTANCE: 60 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Beardsley-Maricopa-Trail/C-HikeLP-Beardsley-Maricopa-TrailLynnW2020-2021/I-DFvW8F URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFplqBF4awEJ86jXeg_CVUUR-7e=dhgBO PCHC TRAIL ID: 771 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5 |

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| Saturday, April 6, 2024 | 29 | Future | 248 | Phoenix Sonoran Preserve | D Challenge Hike - Phoenix SP - Sidewinder, Ocotillo Loop (PCHC # 248) | D Challenge | 5.4 | 680 | Good | 0 | 80 | Dennis Zigmunt | 7 | | | REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage, Elevation. Additional challenges include: Exceeds D hike parameters for miles & elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.4 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 680 feet. The hike goes through typical desert terrain around a hill from the new trailhead off Carefree Highway with views of the Phoenix Sonoran Desert, Cave Creek and Anthem. New trailhead off Carefree Highway with a large box fan for cool down after the hike. TRAILHEAD NAME: Desert Hills Trailhead TRAILS: Sidewinder, Ocotillo FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms at trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Phoenix Sonoran Preserve North (Desert Hills Trailhead). Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following until it ends at 117. Turn left (north) on 117. Turn right (east) on Carefree Highway. Continue for several miles. At 700 West Carefree Highway, turn right into Trailhead parking. Alternate Directions: Exit Highway 303 at Lake Pleasant Parkway, turn left and proceed to Highway 74. Turn right on Highway 74/Carefree Highway and proceed to Desert Hills Trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CaveCreekRegionalPark/Apache-Wash-Trailhead/D-Summer-HikeLynnW2016-2017/I-BRhw2LP URL MAP: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4q3mSBOOQknnPn3o77e=XsO2Bb URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4q3mSBOOQknnPn3o77e=9TITX9 PCHC TRAIL ID: 248 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7 |
| Saturday, April 13, 2024 | 30 | Future | 745 | Estrella Mountains Regional Park | C Hike - Estrella MRP - Gadsden Short Loop (PCHC # 745) | C | 6.8 | 500 | Good | 0 | 20 | Dennis Zigmunt | 2 | | | REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. Hike begins on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). From the trailhead turn left onto the Toothaker trail for a short distance to the junction with Coldwater.Stay on Butterfield for 2.5 miles past the first junction with Gadsden until the end of the trail at the second junction with Gadsden. Turn left and stay on Gadsden. There will be a new trail on the left that is the cutoff across to join the Gadsden loop directly to the north. Take this trail and at the junction with Gadsden turn left. When Gadsden meets Butterfield turn right and reverse the earlier directions back to the parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Butterfield, Gadsden, Gadsden Cutoff, Gadsden, Butterfield, 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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Baseline-Rainbow-Dysart URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-dXBTpdp URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4q3mSBOOQknnPn3o77e=XsO2Bb PCHC TRAIL ID: 745 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2 |
| Saturday, April 20, 2024 | 31 | Future | 319 | Estrella Mountains Regional Park | D Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Dysart, Butterfield Loop (PCHC # 319) | D | 4.2 | 400 | Excellent | 0 | 20 | Dennis Zigmunt | 2 | | | REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.2 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. The Toothaker Trailhead is on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). This is a shared trailhead with the Rainbow Valley Trail. Soon after starting on the Toothaker Trail will split off to the left. In 1.1 miles you will come to the Dysart Trail junction. Turn left to go to Butterfield Trail. Turn left again on Butterfield to get back to Toothaker. Turn right on Toothaker to return to the trailhead. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Dysart, 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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Toothaker-Gadsden-Butterfield URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-S4jmJw9 PCHC TRAIL ID: 319 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2 |
| Saturday, April 27, 2024 | 32 | Future | 680 | Estrella Foothills | D Challenge Hike - Estrella Foothills - Maricopa Trail, Buckeye Extension Sunrise & Park Avenue to EMRP boundary (PCHC # 680) | D Challenge | 5.7 | 300 | Excellent | 0 | 30 | Dennis Zigmunt | 2 | | | REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 300 feet. This is an easy out and back desert walk through Estrella Foothills following SR and PA trails to the Park boundary for 4 miles. Adding another 1.8 miles on the Crosscut Trail to Pedersen Trail makes it a D Challenge hike. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Maricopa Sunrise, Park Avenue (add Crosscut to Pedersen) FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park: High School Trailhead. Head south onto PebbleCreek Parkway, which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of 110. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking Lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4q3mSBOOQknnPn3o77e=bQraki PCHC TRAIL ID: 680 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2 |

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| Saturday, May 4, 2024 | 33 | Future | 67 | Estrella Mountains Regional Park | C Hike - Estrella MRP - Competitive Track - Technical Loop (PCHC # 67) | C | 6.4 | 358 | Excellent | 0 | 27 | Dennis Zigmunt | 2 | | | REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.4 mile loop hike with an elevation gain of 358 feet. The trail meanders through typical desert terrain with many bushes and saguaro cactus. Average hiking trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Competitive Track Trailhead TRAILS: Competitive Track, Technical Track FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a Portajohn at the trailhead. Park Fee \$7 DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park Competitive Trails. Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway south of I10. Turn left on 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 the signs to the trails. Pay the park fee at the self pay station. Continue to the parking on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-TB4TQF/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4aoR_LhDlFmoq8RQy2e=knX7yP PCHC TRAIL ID: 67 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2 |