

2022-2023 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
Sunday, April 2, 2023	28	Complete	777	Tucson Area	C Hike - Tucson Area - Cactus Canyon and Gila Monster Loop in Saguaro NP West (PCHC # 777)	C	7.7	1000	Good	0	266	Tom Wellman	N/A	8:00 AM	TUCSON OVERNIGHT OUTING	UNUSUAL START TIME: 8:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: TUCSON OVERNIGHT OUTING DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. This lollipop hike is almost entirely within Saguaro NP West, an area of numerous beautiful saguaro cacti and nice views of the Tucson Mts. The hike begins on a ridge and drops into rolling terrain with lots of loose rock on the front end so poles are recommended. The scenery is stunning desert landscape on lightly traveled trails. There is a steady uphill climb out upon the return in the last two miles of trail. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Lots of loose rock on a stretch of about .75 miles beginning from .5 miles from the trailhead. 300 of elevation gain and 1.3 miles less than the C Challenge Hike. TRAILHEAD NAME: Pima County El Camino del Cerro TRAILS: Thunderbird, Gila Monster, Vertical Cliffs, Veteran, Abington FEES AND FACILITIES: Nice parking lot with a porta potty bathroom. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Take I10 South towards Tucson using the 202 exchange near 67th street. Get off I10 at Exit 252 just as you reach the outskirts of Tucson. Proceed 5.6 miles west directly to the trailhead. If the parking lot is full, there is a wash .25 miles away that could be parked in. DRIVING DISTANCE: 266 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Tucson/i-Zfh5w9c URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4avjVZciuZV8cORDOC7e-DvXcCA PCHC TRAIL ID: 777 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$N/A
Sunday, April 2, 2023	28	Complete	776	Tucson Area	C Challenge Hike - Tucson Area - Cactus Canyon and Gila Monster Loop via Thunderbird Trail in Saguaro NP West (PCHC # 776)	C Challenge	9	1300	Good	0	266	Ron Hoffman	N/A	8:00 AM	TUCSON OVERNIGHT OUTING	UNUSUAL START TIME: 8:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Ron Hoffman HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: TUCSON OVERNIGHT OUTING REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Mileage. Additional challenges include: Loose rock for about .75 miles approximately .5 miles in. Poles are recommended. Should be listed as a challenge because it exceeds the 8 mile max for a C hike. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1300 feet. This lollipop hike is almost entirely within Saguaro NP West, an area of numerous beautiful saguaro cacti and nice views of the Tucson Mts. The hike begins on a ridge and drops into rolling terrain with lots of loose rock on the front end so poles are recommended. The scenery is stunning desert landscape on lightly traveled trails. There is a steady uphill climb out upon the return in the last two miles of trail. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The C Challenge version adds another loop on Cactus Canyon and gains another 200 of ascent compared to the C hike. TRAILHEAD NAME: Pima County El Camino del Cerro TRAILS: Thunderbird, Cactus Canyon, Vertical Cliffs, Veterans, Abington, Gila Monster FEES AND FACILITIES: Nice parking lot with a porta potty bathroom. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Take I10 South towards Tucson using the 202 exchange near 67th street. Get off I10 at Exit 252 just as you reach the outskirts of Tucson. Proceed 5.6 miles west directly to the trailhead. If the parking lot is full, there is a wash .25 miles away that could be parked in. DRIVING DISTANCE: 266 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Tucson/i-tkzsJFP URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4avjVZciuZV8cORDOC7e-DvXcCA PCHC TRAIL ID: 776 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$N/A
Tuesday, April 4, 2023	29	Complete	783	Tucson Area	C Hike - Tucson Area - Phoneline In and Out plus Rattlesnake and Esperero (PCHC # 783)	C	7.2	1075	Good	0	280	Tom Wellman	N/A	7:30 AM	TUCSON OVERNIGHT OUTING	UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: TUCSON OVERNIGHT OUTING DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.2 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1075 feet. This hike gives a good view of Sabino Canyon and a flowing clear water creek. Walk due east from the Visitor Center on Bear Canyon Trail and then proceed uphill on the Phoneline Trail. This is a steep uphill grind for about two miles, passing the Phoneline Link and going another mile before turning around and dropping down the Phoneline Link to the creek. Expect no more than 2 to 3" of water most years to cross the creek and main shuttle road onto Rattlesnake. When you intercept Esperero, turn downhill and head back to the Visitors Center. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This can be a very busy place. Entry to the parking lot is free with a Federal Senior Pass. TRAILHEAD NAME: Sabino Canyon Parking Area TRAILS: Bear Canyon #29, Phoneline #27, Phoneline Link #27A, Rattlesnake #25, Esperero #25 FEES AND FACILITIES: Bathroom and a Visitor Center DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Take I10 South towards Tucson using the 202 exchange near 67th Street at Exit 138. Proceed south 109 miles and take Exit 248 toward Ina Rd heading east. Follow Ina Rd for 15 miles as it becomes Sunrise Rd and then turn left on N Sabino Canyon Rd. The destination is almost immediately on your right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 280 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Tucson/i-vr5Q2c3 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4awG3UjaSCUINN2dnm7e=IA2b4p PCHC TRAIL ID: 783 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$N/A
Thursday, September 22, 2022	1	Complete	736	Grand Canyon National Park	A Challenge Hike - Grand Canyon NP - North Rim 4 Day Backpack - Bill Hall - Thunder River - Deer Creek (PCHC # 736)	A Challenge	6	1500	Rough	0	224	Bill Halte	20			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Four consecutive days 24 miles and 6000 feet of elevation gain. Backpack, Steep and rough trails. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. Four day backpack from the North Rim of the Grand Canyon in a little used but beautiful part of the national park. This is a strenuous and challenging hike with difficult route-finding. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Total Mileage for Four days is 24 miles. Total Elevation Gain 6000 feet. A water cache will be necessary for the final night and climb to the rim. The North Rim closes from October 15th through May 15th each year. TRAILHEAD NAME: Bill Hall Trailhead TRAILS: Bill Hall, Thunder River and Deer Creek Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: National Park Pass required DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None Provided DRIVING DISTANCE: 224 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernightHikes/Grand-Canyon-Thunder-RiverDeer/Highlights URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernightHikes/Grand-Canyon-Thunder-RiverDeer/Highlights/i-X6Rsz9p PCHC TRAIL ID: 736 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$20

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Friday, September 23, 2022	1	Complete	736	Grand Canyon National Park	A Challenge Hike - Grand Canyon NP - North Rim 4 Day Backpack - Bill Hall - Thunder River - Deer Creek (PCHC # 736)	A Challenge	6	1500	Rough	0	224	Bill Halte	20			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Four consecutive days 24 miles and 6000 feet of elevation gain. Backpack, Steep and rough trails. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. Four day backpack from the North Rim of the Grand Canyon in a little used but beautiful part of the national park. This is a strenuous and challenging hike with difficult routefinding. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Total Mileage for Four days is 24 miles. Total Elevation Gain 6000 feet. A water cache will be necessary for the final night and climb to the rim. The North Rim closes from October 15th through May 15th each year. TRAILHEAD NAME: Bill Hall Trailhead TRAILS: Bill Hall, Thunder River and Deer Creek Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: National Park Pass required DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None Provided DRIVING DISTANCE: 224 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernightHikes/Grand-Canyon-Thunder-RiverDeer/Highlights URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernightHikes/Grand-Canyon-Thunder-RiverDeer/Highlights/i-X6Rsz9p PCHC TRAIL ID: 736 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$20
Saturday, September 24, 2022	1	Complete	736	Grand Canyon National Park	A Challenge Hike - Grand Canyon NP - North Rim 4 Day Backpack - Bill Hall - Thunder River - Deer Creek (PCHC # 736)	A Challenge	6	1500	Rough	0	224	Bill Halte	20			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Four consecutive days 24 miles and 6000 feet of elevation gain. Backpack, Steep and rough trails. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. Four day backpack from the North Rim of the Grand Canyon in a little used but beautiful part of the national park. This is a strenuous and challenging hike with difficult routefinding. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Total Mileage for Four days is 24 miles. Total Elevation Gain 6000 feet. A water cache will be necessary for the final night and climb to the rim. The North Rim closes from October 15th through May 15th each year. TRAILHEAD NAME: Bill Hall Trailhead TRAILS: Bill Hall, Thunder River and Deer Creek Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: National Park Pass required DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None Provided DRIVING DISTANCE: 224 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernightHikes/Grand-Canyon-Thunder-RiverDeer/Highlights URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernightHikes/Grand-Canyon-Thunder-RiverDeer/Highlights/i-X6Rsz9p PCHC TRAIL ID: 736 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$20
Sunday, September 25, 2022	1	Complete	736	Grand Canyon National Park	A Challenge Hike - Grand Canyon NP - North Rim 4 Day Backpack - Bill Hall - Thunder River - Deer Creek (PCHC # 736)	A Challenge	6	1500	Rough	0	224	Bill Halte	20			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Four consecutive days 24 miles and 6000 feet of elevation gain. Backpack, Steep and rough trails. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. Four day backpack from the North Rim of the Grand Canyon in a little used but beautiful part of the national park. This is a strenuous and challenging hike with difficult routefinding. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Total Mileage for Four days is 24 miles. Total Elevation Gain 6000 feet. A water cache will be necessary for the final night and climb to the rim. The North Rim closes from October 15th through May 15th each year. TRAILHEAD NAME: Bill Hall Trailhead TRAILS: Bill Hall, Thunder River and Deer Creek Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: National Park Pass required DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None Provided DRIVING DISTANCE: 224 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernightHikes/Grand-Canyon-Thunder-RiverDeer/Highlights URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernightHikes/Grand-Canyon-Thunder-RiverDeer/Highlights/i-X6Rsz9p PCHC TRAIL ID: 736 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$20
Thursday, October 13, 2022	4	Complete	737	Grand Canyon National Park	A Challenge Hike - Grand Canyon NP - Grand Canyon Rim-to-Rim-to-Rim (PCHC # 737)	A Challenge	24	5700	Excellent	0	500	Bill Halte	Negotiate			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: A hike rating exceeded: Mileage. Additional challenges include: Long Hike on two consecutive days 24 miles and 5700 feet elevation gain on each day. Logistic Considerations required. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 24 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 5700 feet. This is a Grand Canyon double crossing using rest tent at South Rim. Day 1 will be a staging day. Set up a campsite on the South Rim and then drive to the North Rim. Day 2 hike from North Rim to the South Rim using the N Kaibab and Bright Angel Trails. Spend the night on the South Rim. Day 3 hike back to the North Rim in reverse of Day 2 trails. Drive back to the South Rim and spend the night. Day 4 Drive home. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Two Days of hiking make up the 48 miles and 11,400 feet of elevation gain. 10 to 12 hours of hiking per day. Bring plenty of food and Electrolytes. Water is available at Phantom Ranch and at Cottonwood camp grounds. Multiple vehicles and tents are required or bus transport hired to travel from North rim to South rim. Hike as light as possible (food, emergency, medical gear and water). Water is available along the trail. Campsite will be set up so no need to carry camping equipment. TRAILHEAD NAME: South Kaibab and Bright Angel Trailheads TRAILS: South Kaibab, Bright Angel Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: No facilities at either trailhead. National Park entrance fees required. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None Provided. DRIVING DISTANCE: 500 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernightHikes/Grand-Canyon-Rim-to-Rim-10-06-10-08-2021/Rim-to-Rim-Hike URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernightHikes/Grand-Canyon-Rim-to-Rim-10-06-10-08-2021/Rim-to-Rim-Hike/Rim-to-Rim-HikeLynnW2021-2022/i-bnrWZZV URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4alW5ndLWhVTXvmhjh PCHC TRAIL ID: 737 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$Negotiate

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Friday, October 14, 2022	4	Complete	737	Grand Canyon National Park	A Challenge Hike - Grand Canyon NP - Grand Canyon Rim-to-Rim-to-Rim (PCHC # 737)	A Challenge	24	5700	Excellent	0	500	Bill Halte	Negotiate			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: A hike rating exceeded: Mileage. Additional challenges include: Long Hike on two consecutive days 24 miles and 5700 feet elevation gain on each day. Logistic Considerations required. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 24 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 5700 feet. This is a Grand Canyon double crossing using rest tent at South Rim. Day 1 will be a staging day. Set up a campsite on the South Rim and then drive to the North Rim. Day 2 hike from North Rim to the South Rim using the N Kaibab and Bright Angel Trails. Spend the night on the South Rim. Day 3 hike back to the North Rim in reverse of Day 2 trails. Drive back to the South Rim and spend the night. Day 4 Drive home. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Two Days of hiking make up the 48 miles and 11,400 feet of elevation gain. 10 to 12 hours of hiking per day. Bring plenty of food and Electrolytes. Water is available at Phantom Ranch and at Cottonwood camp grounds. Multiple vehicles and tents are required or bus transport hired to travel from North rim to South rim. Hike as light as possible (food, emergency, medical gear and water). Water is available along the trail. Campsite will be set up so no need to carry camping equipment. TRAILHEAD NAME: South Kaibab and Bright Angel Trailheads TRAILS: South Kaibab, Bright Angel Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: No facilities at either trailhead. National Park entrance fees required. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None Provided. DRIVING DISTANCE: 500 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernightHikes/Grand-Canyon-Rim-to-Rim-10-06-10-08-2021/Rim-to-Rim-Hike URL MAP: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4alw5ndLWhVtXVmjh URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4alw5ndLWhVtXVmjh PCHC TRAIL ID: 737 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$Negotiate
Saturday, December 17, 2022	13	Complete	470	Maricopa Trail	D Hike - Maricopa Trails - Bell Road South (PCHC # 470)	D	5	100	Good	0	30	Dave Schuldt	3	4:30 PM	Meet at 4.15pm. You will need to bring a flashlight or headlamp to illuminate the trail. The hike will start around dusk and it will be totally dark by the end of the hike. After the hike, some of us plan to go to Culvers. (a short distance from the trailhead). After the hike, some of us plan to go to Culvers. (a short distance from the trailhead).	UNUSUAL START TIME: 16:30 PM HIKE LEADER: Dave Schuldt HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: Meet at 4.15pm. You will need to bring a flashlight or headlamp to illuminate the trail. The hike will start around dusk and it will be totally dark by the end of the hike. After the hike, some of us plan to go to Culvers. (a short distance from the trailhead). DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 100 feet. Hike starts at the Sun Valley Trailhead and proceeds south for 5 miles with minimal elevation gain. You have good views of the White Tank Mountains on a good hiking trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Sun Valley Trailhead TRAILS: Maricopa Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Bell Road South Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North to Bell Road West which becomes Sun Lakes Parkway. Watch for a sign about a mile past the developed area for Maricopa Trail Parking on the left DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 470 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Tuesday, January 17, 2023	18	Complete	310	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - Estrella MRP - Rainbow, Baseline, Saddle, Quail, Rainbow Loop (PCHC # 310)	D	4.2	400	Excellent	0	20	Wayne Wills	3	7:00 AM	Hike Leader Training	UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Wayne Wills HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: Hike Leader Training DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.2 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. Start at the end of West Rodeo Drive at the Toothaker Trailhead. Follow the signs for the Rainbow Valley Trail. Follow Rainbow .6 mile until the Baseline Cutover. Turn right and follow up to the Baseline Trail. Turn right again on the Baseline Trail counter clockwise around the peak. Take the Baseline Spur offshoot loop around a small peak for great views over Goodyear. On the main trail, continue on Baseline until the junction with The Saddle. Turn right and follow the Saddle trail to the Quail Trail. Turn left here and follow Quail to the Rainbow Valley Trail. Turn left and follow Rainbow all the way back to the parking lot. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This is used as for Hike Leader training. This is the counter clockwise version of hike #751. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Rainbow, Baseline, Saddle, Quail, 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 onto 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 MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-MWcv94W URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4asmagq-P4lshK5lq7e=NIX0Z PCHC TRAIL ID: 310 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Tuesday, March 14, 2023	26	Complete	571	Skyline Regional Park	C Hike - Skyline RP - Quartz Mine, Tortuga, Old Road, Lost Creek, Turnbuckle Loop (PCHC # 571)	C	7	1200	Excellent	0	30	Tom Wellman	3			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. This hike does a loop up to a high point in the park and then circles back through a valley. There are lots of views of the west valley. Trail condition: average hiking trail with two uphill sections. TRAILHEAD NAME: Quartz Mine Trailhead TRAILS: Quartz Mine, Tortuga, old road, Lost Creek, Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash 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 MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/I-Gdw6pg8 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4avn01Gm3l5pUbr57y7e=KZAKYI PCHC TRAIL ID: 571 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3

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Saturday, March 18, 2023	26	Complete	312	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - Estrella MRP - Rainbow Valley, Dysart, Toothaker Loop (PCHC # 312)	D	4.7	400	Excellent	0	20	TBD	3		OCTOGEN HIKE DAY!!	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: TBD HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: OCTOGEN HIKE DAY!! DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. starts on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). The Rainbow Valley Trail is wide and relatively flat. It intersects the Dysart Trail. Turn left onto the Dysart Trail to the Toothaker Trail. Turn left on the Toothaker Trail and head back to the rodeo grounds. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Rainbow Valley, Dysart, 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 MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-9WbMbMCM URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4aoxVXLd3YX0r5sZ87e-UqMj6S PCHC TRAIL ID: 312 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Tuesday, April 4, 2023	29	Complete	784	Tucson Area	C Hike - Tucson Area - Sabino Canyon #23 In and Out with Phonenumber Trail Return (PCHC # 784)	C	7.5	850	Good	0	280	Ron Hoffman	N/A	7:30 AM	TUCSON OVERNIGHT OUTING	UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Ron Hoffman HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: TUCSON OVERNIGHT OUTING DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.5 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 850 feet. Take the Sabino Canyon Crawler to the last stop (#9). Hike begins here by ascending the hill up Trail #23 and go in 1.5 miles before turning around and returning to pick up the Phonenumber Trail. Take this trail all the way back down the east side of the Canyon to the Visitors Center, connecting with the Bear Canyon Trail in the last mile. Expect beautiful mountain views and a clear water creek while enjoying the narrated shuttle ride. This trail is edgy, and has stretches that are narrow with sharp drops but is quite passable. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike requires reservations for the shuttle, which should be made in advance. The Canyon is subject to a lot of visitors during busy periods like Spring Break. TRAILHEAD NAME: Shuttle Stop #9 TRAILS: Sabino Canyon #23, Phonenumber, Bear Canyon FEES AND FACILITIES: Bathroom and a Visitor Center DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Take I10 South towards Tucson using the 202 exchange near 67th Street at Exit 138. Proceed south 109 miles and take Exit 248 toward Ina Rd heading east. Follow Ina Rd for 15 miles as it becomes Sunrise Rd and then turn left on N Sabino Canyon Rd. The destination is almost immediately on your right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 280 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Tucson/I-hsBdWzD URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4aawHpdUzQqSNoqqDP57e-b85pIH PCHC TRAIL ID: 784 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$N/A
Tuesday, April 4, 2023	29	Complete	781	Tucson Area	D Challenge Hike - Tucson Area - Sabino Canyon Loop from Visitor Center (PCHC # 781)	D Challenge	4.6	750	Excellent	0	280	Art Solorio	N/A	8:00 AM	TUCSON OVERNIGHT OUTING	UNUSUAL START TIME: 8:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: TUCSON OVERNIGHT OUTING REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.6 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 750 feet. Upon returning to the Visitor Center, we will take a short walk on the Bajada Loop then catch the Esperero Trail #25. Then we will connect with Rattlesnake Trail #50 to the Creek Trail. We follow the Creek Trail to Sabino Dam Trail (short out and back). Then we pick up the Sabino Lake Trail #30 and proceed south till we intersect the Bear Canyon Trail # 29 west back to the Visitor Center, completing our loop. This is a beautiful hike overall with a clear running stream through the Canyon on mostly excellent surfaces. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Short Loop hike no need to use the Sabino Canyon Tram! TRAILHEAD NAME: Sabino Canyon Parking Area TRAILS: Bajada Loop #38, Esperero Trail #25, Rattlesnake Trail #50, Creek Trail #52, Sabino Lake Trail #30, Bear Canyon Trail #29 FEES AND FACILITIES: Interagency Pass or Coronado NF Pass accepted. If not \$8 per day per vehicle (\$10 for a week). Bathrooms at Visitor Center DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Take I10 South towards Tucson using the 202 exchange near 67th Street at Exit 138. Proceed south 109 miles and take Exit 248 toward Ina Rd heading east. Follow Ina Rd for 15 miles as it becomes Sunrise Rd and then turn left on N Sabino Canyon Rd. The destination is almost immediately on your right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 280 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Tucson/I-VqjSjGVM PCHC TRAIL ID: 781 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$N/A
Monday, April 3, 2023	29	Complete	773	Tucson Area	D Challenge Hike - Tucson Area - Madera Canyon Nature Trail (PCHC # 773)	D Challenge	4.2	760	Good	0	345	Art Solorio	N/A	9:00 AM	TUCSON OVERNIGHT OUTING	UNUSUAL START TIME: 9:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: TUCSON OVERNIGHT OUTING REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Elevation. Additional challenges include: The beginning elevation is at 4850 feet and this hike exceeds the 500 feet normal range for a D hike. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.2 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 760 feet. Begin at the Madera Picnic Parking Area C. The Nature trail begins along a flowing creek where you may see wild turkey, abundant bird life and deer. Head upstream to a small amphitheater and the trail ascends uphill behind it. The trail heads downstream as it climbs and then does a switchback to head toward the head of the Canyon. There is another steep section as you approach the top parking area, which is the break spot. Take the road back to Parking Area B, watching for traffic and cross the road to the Bog Springs Crossover and go about .6 miles. Take a left on the Bog Springs Trail and return to the Madera Picnic Area. This trail is known for its beautiful large Juniper, oak and sycamore trees in a serene setting. TRAILHEAD NAME: Madera Trail Head and Picnic Area TRAILS: Madera Nature Trail, Bog Springs Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a bathroom in the paved parking area. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Take I10 South to the to the 202 cutoff at Exit 138 and proceed south towards Tucson. Drive through Tucson and connect to I19 South to Green Valley. Take Exit 63 onto Continental Rd and head east 1.5 miles and then take a right onto Madera Canyon Rd. Drive about 12 miles to Madera Picnic Area C. DRIVING DISTANCE: 345 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Tucson/I-DWH6CKT URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4aavIOMGf1q3-Q3-HYL7e-GID6ZL PCHC TRAIL ID: 773 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$N/A

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Monday, April 3, 2023	29	Complete	775	Tucson Area	C Hike - Tucson Area - Madera Canyon - Nature Trail to Super Trail and Return via Kent and Bog Springs (PCHC # 775)	C	6.5	1100	Excellent	0	345	Tom Wellman	N/A	8:30 AM	TUCSON OVERNIGHT OUTING	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 8:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman</p> <p>HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: TUCSON OVERNIGHT OUTING</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.5 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1100 feet. This trail begins at the Whitehouse Parking Area D and follows a beautiful creek up canyon to a small amphitheater about a mile upstream. From there, you follow the Nature Trail for the first of three somewhat steep ascents through a switchback paralleling the creek. Enjoy the magnificent oak, juniper and sycamore trees along the creek as well as the canyon views as you gain elevation. As you angle uphill, there is another steep section climbing to the top picnic area for your break. After the break, the final ascent along the Super Trail takes you to the Kent Springs and Bog Springs trails as you angle your way back down the canyon until to reach the amphitheater and return to your car. Good chance to see deer, wild turkeys and much birdlife in a serene environment.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Hike begins at 5500 and goes up to about 7200</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Whitehouse Picnic Area TRAILS: Nature Trail, Super Trail, Kent Springs, Bog Springs, Bog Springs Connector</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Paved parking area and bathrooms.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Take I10 South using the 202 exchange near 67th street and proceed south to Tucson. Drive through Tucson and proceed on I19 South to Green Valley. Take Exit 63 on Continental Road for about 1.5 miles and turn right on Madera Canyon Road and proceed about 13 miles to Madera Canyon Whitehouse Parking area D DRIVING DISTANCE: 345 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Tucson/I-MSbICf</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4avEaahuBDURJWDz?e=UrxKt</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 775</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$N/A</p>
Monday, April 3, 2023	29	Complete	774	Tucson Area	C Challenge Hike - Tucson Area - Madera Canyon - Old Baldy to Josephine Saddle and Beyond (PCHC # 774)	C Challenge	7.6	1700	Excellent	0	345	Ron Hoffman	N/A	8:30 AM	TUCSON OVERNIGHT OUTING	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 8:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Ron Hoffman</p> <p>HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: TUCSON OVERNIGHT OUTING</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Elevation. Additional challenges include: Hike begins at 5500 and goes up to about 7200.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.6 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1700 feet. Take the short connector due east from the picnic area to access the Old Baldy Trail and climb uphill 2.2 miles to the Josephine Saddle. Visit the monument for three Boy Scouts that perished here in a storm in 1958. From there, take the Temporal Gulch Trail approximately a mile further uphill before turning around. At the Saddle, take the Super Trail back down to the parking lot where the hike began. Enjoy the heavily wooded canyon and excellent canyon views as well as those of Mt Wrightson and the Santa Ritas. Good chance to see deer and wild turkeys and abundant bird life.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mt Wrightson Picnic Area TRAILS: Old Baldy, Temporal gulch, Super Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Paved parking area and bathrooms.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Take I10 South towards Tucson using the 202 exchange near 67th Street. Drive through Tucson and take I19 South to Green Valley. Get off the highway at Exit 63 onto Continental Road and head east 1.5 miles and then turn right onto Madera Canyon Road. Proceed about 14 miles to the top parking area in the Canyon. DRIVING DISTANCE: 345 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Tucson/I-B4sZLX</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4avEaahuBDURJWDz?e=MSrSKk</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 774</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$N/A</p>
Sunday, April 2, 2023	28	Complete	780	Tucson Area	D Hike - Tucson Area - Brown Mountain Overlook (PCHC # 780)	D	4.2	550	Good	0	268	Art Solorio	N/A	9:00 AM	TUCSON OVERNIGHT OUTING	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 9:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio</p> <p>HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: TUCSON OVERNIGHT OUTING</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.2 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 550 feet. Drive to the Brown Mt Trailhead and picnic area and turn right on the Brown Mt Trail. The trail slowly ascends for 1.7 miles and then rapidly rises another 200 to 300, providing a great view of the surrounding valley. Turn around and retrace your steps to the Juan Santa Cruz picnic area for the break. Once done, proceed about 2 miles back to the Brown Mt parking lot. After the hike, consider visiting the nearby Arizona Sonoran Desert Museum or Saguaro NP Visitor Center.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Brown Mountain Trailhead TRAILS: Brown Mountain Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No Facilities</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Take I10 South toward Tucson using the 202 exchange at 67th Street. As you enter Tucson, turn right onto Speedway Blvd and proceed due west which leads to West Gates Pass Rd and turns into N Kinney Rd. Shortly after, the Brown Mt Trailhead Trail is on your left. DRIVING DISTANCE: 268 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Tucson/I-bVtd75z</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4avEaahuBDURJWDz?e=HDK4EM?e=Urn9aM</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 780</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$N/A</p>

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Sunday, April 16, 2023	30	Complete	311	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Rainbow, Dysart, Butterfield Loop (PCHC # 311)	C	7	500	Excellent	0	20	Diana Bedwell	3	3:00 PM	SUNSET HIKE - Meet at Eagles Nest 3pm; leave for park 3:15. Hikes will be approximately 3:45-6:15pm. We will then drive to ramada 7 (1st ramada on left when leaving the rodeo grounds) and find a table. Bring your own beverage (no glass) and if you wish, a food item to share. We will socialize and enjoy the sunset. Bring a headlamp or small flashlight just in case needed.	UNUSUAL START TIME: 3:00 PM HIKE LEADER: Diana Bedwell HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: SUNSET HIKE - Meet at Eagles Nest 3pm; leave for park 3:15. Hikes will be approximately 3:45-6:15pm. We will then drive to ramada 7 (1st ramada on left when leaving the rodeo grounds) and find a table. Bring your own beverage (no glass) and if you wish, a food item to share. We will socialize and enjoy the sunset. Bring a headlamp or small flashlight just in case needed. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. The trail begins on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). The trail is a rolling hills trail and goes through typical desert terrain. There are lots of poppy flowers on Rainbow Valley Trail when there are winter rains. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Rainbow, 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 MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-pWthrRs PCHC TRAIL ID: 311 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Sunday, April 16, 2023	30	Complete	319	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Dysart, Butterfield Loop (PCHC # 319)	D	4.2	400	Excellent	0	20	Ruth Bindler	3	3:00 PM	SUNSET HIKE - Meet at Eagles Nest 3pm; leave for park 3:15. Hikes will be approximately 3:45-6:15pm. We will then drive to ramada 7 (1st ramada on left when leaving the rodeo grounds) and find a table. Bring your own beverage (no glass) and if you wish, a food item to share. We will socialize and enjoy the sunset. Bring a headlamp or small flashlight just in case needed.	UNUSUAL START TIME: 3:00 PM HIKE LEADER: Ruth Bindler HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: SUNSET HIKE - Meet at Eagles Nest 3pm; leave for park 3:15. Hikes will be approximately 3:45-6:15pm. We will then drive to ramada 7 (1st ramada on left when leaving the rodeo grounds) and find a table. Bring your own beverage (no glass) and if you wish, a food item to share. We will socialize and enjoy the sunset. Bring a headlamp or small flashlight just in case needed. 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. 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-Gadsen-Butterfield URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-S4jmlw9 PCHC TRAIL ID: 319 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3