

2023-2024 Regular Season DATE	WEEK NUMBER	WEEK STATUS	TRAIL NUMBER	REGION	HIKE NAME: 0 Schedule Change(s)	CLUB RATING	DISTANCE (MILES):	ELEVATION GAIN (Feet):	ROUTE CONDITION	OFF TRAIL (%):	DRIVING DISTANCE:	HIKE LEADER:	DRIVER DONATION (\$)	UNUSUAL START TIME	HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS	DESCRIPTION
Thursday, September 21, 2023	1	Complete	31	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Library North Trail (PCHC # 31)	D	4.5	350	Excellent	0	30	Kay Thomas	2	6:30 AM		UNUSUAL START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Kay Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 350 feet. We head north from the White Tanks Library on the Mule Deer Trail with expansive views of the west valley, before taking our break at Ramada #4 and then returning to the library. 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 (safely behind glass). TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer 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: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-k9R48fq">https://pchikingclub.smugug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-k9R48fq</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 31 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, September 28, 2023	2	Complete	38	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Mule Deer, Black Rock, Waterfall Trails (PCHC # 38)	D Challenge	5.4	525	Good	0	30	Art Solorio	2	6:30 AM		UNUSUAL START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 525 feet. The hike starts on the Mule Deer trail at Ramada 3 and climbs to the high point to a promontory with a sweeping view over the west valley. Continue on Mule Deer eventually crossing the park road onto the Black Rock trail. Take either the left or the right fork. The trail joins the Waterfall Trail at which point turn left and hike to the (usually dry) hidden waterfall. Good place for a break! Retrace steps back to the right turn onto Black Rock. Take the left or right fork (whichever not hiked earlier) back to the park road. (Cross onto the Mule Deer trail and climb up and over the small hill with the sweeping views all the way back to the Ramada 3 parking area. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Ramada 3 TRAILS: Mule Deer, Black Rock, Waterfall Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms and Water 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 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. Mule Deer trail can be accessed at Picnic Area #3 (D hikes). DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Black-Rock-Waterfall/C-HikeLynnW2014-2015">https://pchikingclub.smugug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Black-Rock-Waterfall/C-HikeLynnW2014-2015</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-SLrGfxl">https://pchikingclub.smugug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-SLrGfxl</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4am1I853q5y9XcPI6V">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4am1I853q5y9XcPI6V</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 38 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, October 5, 2023	3	Complete	196	Estrella Mountain Ranch	D Hike - Estrella Mountain Ranch - Fantasy Island North Singletrack (FINS) South Loop (PCHC # 196)	D	3.7	400	Good	0	27	Kay Thomas	2	6:30 AM		UNUSUAL START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Kay Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 3.7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. The hike is on several trails in the eastern part of the FINS bike trails system. The trails meander through several desert hills with many rock formations. TRAILHEAD NAME: Fantasy Island Trailhead TRAILS: entry trail, Eileens Entry, Joeys Jaunt, Connies Causeway, Boneyard, Muriels Mile, Stone 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: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/i-VFhk4ss">https://pchikingclub.smugug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/i-VFhk4ss</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4aox55v4KMwRQCjwn?e=iW60Mg">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4aox55v4KMwRQCjwn?e=iW60Mg</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 196 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, October 12, 2023	4	Complete	71	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	D Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Wild Burro and Pipeline Trails to Floating Bridge (PCHC # 71)	D	4.4	500	Excellent	0	80	Art Solorio	7			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. The hike starts out at the Twisted Talon Parking Area and goes north to the site of where there was a floating bridge. The Wild Burro Trail goes along the lake around a small cove before rising to the Pipeline Trailhead. There is a good chance to see wild burros on this trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Wild Burro Trailhead TRAILS: Wild Burro, Pipeline Canyon FEES AND FACILITIES: There are restrooms and water at the trailhead. There is a park entrance fee of \$7.00 per car. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 9 Wild Burro Lake Pleasant Regional Park. Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left (west) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Road and turn right (north). Go 2.1 miles and turn right onto Lake Pleasant Access Road. Pay the \$7.00 park fee then turn right on South Park Road. Turn left on Desert Tortoise Road and drive about .25 miles. The trailhead is on the left. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-Z3bXDNw">https://pchikingclub.smugug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-Z3bXDNw</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 71 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7

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Thursday, October 19, 2023	5	Complete	589	Estrella Foothills	D Hike - Estrella Foothills Doubloon Loop - SR, PA, JR, DO, RR, PA, SR (PCHC # 589)	D	5	400	Good	0	27	Kay Thomas	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Kay Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. From the High School, take Sunrise then Park Avenue. Turn left on Jolly Roger to the The intersection of Jolly Roger, Doubloon and Queen Annes Revenge. Take care here as no signage exists so please consult the map if unclear. Take Doubloon to Road Runner (There are two paths from Doubloon to Rum Runner. One is slightly longer than the other, but both get to the same place). Follow Road Runner to the junction with Park Avenue. Bear right on Park Avenue and retrace steps back to the High School. This hike has typical desert scenery. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Park Avenue, Jolly Roger, Doubloon, Rumrunner, Park Avenue, Sunrise 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 on 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: 27 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/C-HikeEF-Short-LoopLynnW2021-2022">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/C-HikeEF-Short-LoopLynnW2021-2022</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-vT4Hxj/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-vT4Hxj/A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4amHvKMeQogDzDmFv">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4amHvKMeQogDzDmFv</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 589 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, October 26, 2023	6	Complete	45	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Sonoran Loop - Competitive Track - Short Version (PCHC # 45)	D	4.2	250	Excellent	0	30	Art Solorio	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.2 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 250 feet. This is a oneway competitive bike trail with a few ups and downs through washes. The high point gives you nice views back to the east. A short detour on the second half of the hike takes you to a crested saguaro. TRAILHEAD NAME: Sonoran Loop Trailhead TRAILS: None named 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: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Sonoran-Loop">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Sonoran-Loop</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-9msCH67">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-9msCH67</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4aI3z0lFeyISF8z-v">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4aI3z0lFeyISF8z-v</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 45 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, November 2, 2023	7	Complete	670	Black Canyon National Recreational Trail	D Hike - Black Canyon NRT - K-Mine Segment (PCHC # 670)	D	4.7	417	Good	0	110	Art Solorio	8			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 417 feet. hike goes 2.5 miles along a ridge that follows the Agua Fria River before descending to the river using a series of sharp switchbacks. This stretch of the hike provides nice views of the river canyon as well as Black Canyon City. The trail continues across the river and follows an old jeep trail over several hills before picking up the continuation of the Black Canyon Trail. The last .25 miles are on a gravel road. TRAILHEAD NAME: Rock Springs Cafe Trailhead TRAILS: K Mine Segment FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms. The Rock Springs Cafe (great pies and burgers) is .8 miles from the trailhead, and you will pass it to get back on 117 DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Black Canyon Trail Rock Springs Cafe Trailhead: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left), then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at 117. Turn left onto 117 north toward Flagstaff. Take exit 242 (Black Canyon City & Rock Springs Cafe). Turn left (West), crossing 117. At the stop sign, turn right on the frontage road. Drive about 300 feet and turn left on Warner Road (trail sign on left). Drive about 1300 feet and turn right at the first crossroad. Drive just over 300 feet to the parking area on the right, near end of road DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreationT/K-mine-Segment-Exit-242">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreationT/K-mine-Segment-Exit-242</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4a0SwwKuehBQFnCtWH?e=phrtc6">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4a0SwwKuehBQFnCtWH?e=phrtc6</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 670 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8
Thursday, November 9, 2023	8	Complete	25	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Ford Canyon View (Short Version) (PCHC # 25)	D	4.2	400	Excellent	0	30	Art Solorio	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.2 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. This is a scenic hike to a point with views of the lower section Ford Canyon. From the parking lot take the Waddell Trail to the junction with Ford Canyon Trail. Bear straight on the Ford Canyon Trail until the sign warning bicycles and horses not to proceed. At which point turn and retrace steps back to the parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Waddell Trailhead TRAILS: Waddell, Ford Canyon 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 White Tank Mountains Regional Park. Take 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it to the park gate. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-6dXsqL4">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-6dXsqL4</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4amQ67kyKZMvko_">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4amQ67kyKZMvko_</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 25 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Thursday, November 16, 2023	9	Complete	603	Estrella Foothills	D Hike - Estrella Foothills Sidewinder, Coyote Creek, Scorpion, Creek-Thrasher, Coyote Creek, Copper State, Sidewinder (PCHC # 603)	D	4.3	400	Good	0	18	Dana Thomas	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.3 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. The trail provides panoramic views of the Estrella area and the Lucero community. Coyote Den is a good break point. This is a typical desert trail with a few short steep up and down sections in small washes. Additional options include the Little Loop off Copper State for 0.3 miles or Ridge Line (steep with 100 feet ascent) for 0.5 miles (roundtrip). TRAILHEAD NAME: Star Tower Trailhead TRAILS: Sidewinder, Coyote Creek, Scorpion, Coyote Creek, Thrasher, Coyote Creek, Copper State, Connector, Copper State, 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 MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-C9dZgmz/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-C9dZgmz/A</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 603 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, November 23, 2023	10	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	Kay Thomas	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kay Thomas 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 trail 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, Garys 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: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/i-Vg6v3Jr/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/i-Vg6v3Jr/A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4am1sh1RzL1We_9buh">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4am1sh1RzL1We_9buh</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 194 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, November 30, 2023	11	Complete	672	Skyline Regional Park	D Challenge Hike - Skyline RP - Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla Small Circuit from Entry Station (PCHC # 672)	D Challenge	4.2	650	Excellent	0	30	Gary Baker	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Gary Baker REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.2 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 650 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. Start from the Entry Station parking area and use the Parking Lot connector Trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Turnbuckle 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 GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4amFceQz8aBRS-q8iB">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4amFceQz8aBRS-q8iB</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 672 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, December 7, 2023	12	Complete	256	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	D Hike - McDowell SP - Bootlegger, Granite Mountain, Turpentine (PCHC # 256)	D	4.5	500	Good	0	110	Art Solorio	8			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.5 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. It passes through a large boulder field of interesting shapes. It finishes by going through a small area of turpentine bushes. There are 3 rock formations that look like camels along the final section of the trail. There are excellent views of the surrounding mountains as well as numerous granite rock formations. This is one of the most scenic trails within an hour of PebbleCreek. TRAILHEAD NAME: Granite Mountain Trailhead TRAILS: Bootlegger, Granite Mt., Black Hill, Turpentine FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Granite Mountain Trailhead: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Go north on I17. Turn right on Dove Valley Road. Turn left on Cave Creek Road. Turn right of Dynamite Road. Turn left on 136th Street and then left into the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Granite-Mt-North">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Granite-Mt-North</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-PGCBq8V/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-PGCBq8V/A</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 256 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8

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Thursday, December 14, 2023	13	Complete	203	Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area	D Hike - Spur Cross Ranch CA - Dragonfly Trail, Metate Trails (PCHC # 203)	D	4.8	540	Good	0	110	Kay Thomas	8			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kay Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 540 feet. The hike starts out going back up the road for a quarter mile, then turns right on a slant. At the bottom of the hill, turn right. You will cross the creek and travel through a saguaro forest with very tall saguaro cactus. The whole area along the creek is a riparian area, which contains permanent pools of water and lots of vegetation. The trail makes a loop around the Jewel of the Creek Preserve, which contains many different bird species and up to 20 different dragonfly species. We then go in the other direction on the Spur Cross Trail to the Metate Trail. About 1/2 of a mile on the trail is a forest of very large saguaros. This is our turn around point. TRAILHEAD NAME: Dragonfly Trailhead TRAILS: Dragonfly Trail, Metate Trails, Spur Cross Recreation Area FEES AND FACILITIES: Park fee is \$3 per person or free with a Maricopa Park Pass (up to five hikers per pass), Portajohns .25 mile from trailhead on spur cross trail. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following it until it ends at I17. Go north on I17 to second exit Highway 74. Turn right on Highway 74 (Carefree Highway). Turn left (north) on Cave Creek Road (approximately 9.5 miles. Watch for road after 53rd). Turn left (north) on Spur Cross Road (main road veers left). Go 4.5 miles (1.5 is gravel) to the parking area on the right. Walk down the road .1 miles and pay. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SpurCrossRanchConservationArea/Metate-Dragonfly-Trails">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SpurCrossRanchConservationArea/Metate-Dragonfly-Trails</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Spur-Cross-Conservation-Area/">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Spur-Cross-Conservation-Area/</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 203 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8
Thursday, December 21, 2023	14	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	Art Solorio	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio 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 out the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkw (south) South of I10, turn left onto Vineyard Ave. just across the Gila River. Turn right into Estrella Mtn Park. After the park entrance gate, drive through the park all the way to a fork in the road. Take the right fork to the parking area at the former site of the rodeo arena on West Rodeo Drive. Trailhead and rest rooms are on the far (West) side of parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-MWcv94W">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-MWcv94W</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4asmagq-P4LsHK5lq7e-yNjX0Z">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4asmagq-P4LsHK5lq7e-yNjX0Z</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 310 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, December 28, 2023	15	Complete	312	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - Estrella MRP - Rainbow Valley, Dysart, Toothaker Loop (PCHC # 312)	D	4.7	400	Excellent	0	20	Gary Baker	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Gary Baker 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 windy and relatively flat with sweeping views over the Gila River valley. It intersects the Dysart Trail. Turn left onto the Dysart Trail to the Toothaker Trail. Turn left on the Toothaker Trail and return 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 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 MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-9WbMbCm">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-9WbMbCm</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4aoxVXXLd3YX0r5z283e-UqMj65">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4aoxVXXLd3YX0r5z283e-UqMj65</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 312 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, January 4, 2024	16	Complete	148	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	D Challenge Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Pipeline Canyon to Bridge, Yavapai Point Trails (PCHC # 148)	D Challenge	4.9	500	Good	0	80	Art Solorio	7			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Long uphill climb to Yavapai Point. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.9 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. The hike goes from Area 3 on the Pipeline Trail to the site of a previously floating bridge. It then returns to the Yavapai Point Trail and goes up to the point, before returning to Area 3. There are excellent views of the lake from the top of Yavapai Point. It is a good spring wildflower hike if there are winter rains. Keep your eyes peeled for wild burros. There are many in the area. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Pipeline Canyon, Yavapai Point FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms with water are at the trailhead. The park fee is \$7.00. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 3 (Pipeline North), Lake Pleasant Regional Park. Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left on Highway 74 (west) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Road (Lake Pleasant Regional Park turnoff) and turn right (North). Turn right on Castle Creek Drive (T intersection where pavement ends). Pay \$7.00 park fee...Turn right on Cottonwood Lane. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-12/Pipeline-Yavapai-Cottonwood">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-12/Pipeline-Yavapai-Cottonwood</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-bxkzRFN">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-bxkzRFN</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 148 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7

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Thursday, January 11, 2024	17	Complete	596	Estrella Foothills	D Hike - Estrella Foothills Pirate Cove PC, SK, WU, UT (PCHC # 596)	D	4.1	300	Good	0	24	Kay Thomas	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Kay Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.1 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 300 feet. From the Elliot Trailhead in Estrella, follow the road to Pirates Cove Trail and follow this trail as it meanders through the lower part of the foothills until you reach the intersection with Skallywag. Turn left on Skallywag, which is only a 0.1 mile connector trail, then turn right on Whats Up and then right on Up There. Pass through Cairn Canyon where you might add to the cairns there. At the two mile mark of the hike, you should be at the end of the second peninsula rock outcropping, a great break spot. Return to the trailhead. Typical desert trail with no steep up or downhill. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Foothills Park Elliot Trailhead TRAILS: Pirates Cove, Skallywag, Whats Up, Up There FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms available DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park: Elliot Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of 110. Continue up the hill into Estrella Mountain to the shopping area. Turn left on Elliot (light just past a shopping area). Park at the far end. DRIVING DISTANCE: 24 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-kj9H4z/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-kj9H4z/A</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 596 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, January 18, 2024	18	Complete	602	Estrella Foothills	D Hike - Estrella Foothills Sidewinder, Copper State, Coyote Creek, Thrasher-Coyote Creek, Recluse (use road), Copper State, Sidewinder (PCHC # 602)	D	4.6	400	Good	0	18	Gary Baker	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Gary Baker DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.6 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. The trail provides panoramic views of the Estrella area and the Lucero community. Coyote Den is a good break point at just over 2 miles from the trailhead. This is a typical desert trail with a few short steep up and down sections in small washes. TRAILHEAD NAME: Star Tower Trailhead TRAILS: Sidewinder, Copper State Crosscut, Coyote Creek, Thrasher Coyote Creek, Recluse (use road), Copper State Crosscut, 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 110. 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 MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-Dj3Nk4t/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-Dj3Nk4t/A</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 602 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, January 25, 2024	19	Current	257	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	D Challenge Hike - McDowell SP - Browns Ranch to Cathedral Rock Amphitheater (PCHC # 257)	D Challenge	6	365	Excellent	0	100	Gary Baker	7			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Gary Baker REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 365 feet. Browns Ranch Road/Maverick/Cholla Mtn Loop to the Cathedral/Cholla Mtn Loop to the Amphitheater/Watershed/Chuckwagon/Browns Ranch Road. There are great views of the surrounding mountains Four Peaks, the Boulders and Toms Thumb, etc.) as well as great rock formations along the trail with many different cacti species. Trail condition: very good hiking trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Browns Ranch Trailhead TRAILS: Brown Ranch, Maverick, Cholla, Watershed, Chuckwagon FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve: Browns Ranch 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. Stay right and immediately exit onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road about 10 miles (name changes to Sonoran Desert Drive). Take Cave Creek Road North (left). Turn right at first light on Dynamite Boulevard (later changes to Rio Verde). Turn left on Alma School Parkway. The road dead ends at the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 100 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Brown-Mountain">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Brown-Mountain</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-wkQtqT6">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-wkQtqT6</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 257 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Thursday, February 1, 2024	20	Final Draft	754	Phoenix Sonoran Preserve	D Challenge Hike - Phoenix SP - Apache Wash (PCHC # 754)	D Challenge	5.5	150	Good	0	80	Art Solorio	7			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.5 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 150 feet. This hike is a 5.5 mile loop hike with an elevation gain of less than 150 feet. The loop follows Apache Wash. There are expansive views of the north side of Phoenix, Anthem, and Cave Creek. The hike goes through rolling desert terrain as it follows the wash. Good trail condition and is used by hikers, bikers and horses. Interesting feature on the route is "Hula Saguario" IMPORTANT INFORMATION: An interesting loop in North Phoenix with views of Cave Creek and surrounding area. TRAILHEAD NAME: Apache Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Apache Wash Loop, the second connector, Apache Wash Loop, Ocotillo back to trailhead. FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms at trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Phoenix Sonoran Preserve North (Apache Wash Trailhead). Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following it until it ends at 117. Turn left (north) on 117. Stay right and immediately exit onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road as it changes name to Sonoran Desert Drive. Continue for approximately 5.1 miles (from 117). Turn left into the Apache Wash Trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CaveCreekRegionalPark/Apache-Wash-Trailhead">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CaveCreekRegionalPark/Apache-Wash-Trailhead</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Phoenix-Sonoran-Preserve/i-x2PZP/">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Phoenix-Sonoran-Preserve/i-x2PZP/</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4atmx3kVtGz2V8Fq57e+mQzGtM">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4atmx3kVtGz2V8Fq57e+mQzGtM</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 754 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7

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Thursday, February 8, 2024	21	Future	761	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - Estrella MRP - Competitive Track - Long and Technical Loop (PCHC # 761)	D	4.8	450	Excellent	0	26	Gary Baker	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Gary Baker DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 450 feet. Competitive Track Long Loop to Technical. Start on Technical Loop going the prescribed bike direction to Connector to Finish Long Loop. The trail meanders through typical desert terrain with many bushes and saguaro cactus. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Competitive Track Trailhead TRAILS: Competitive Long Loop, Technical Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a Portajohn at the trailhead. Park Fee \$7 DRIVING DIRECTIONS: 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 PIR (Phoenix International Raceway) turn right. Follow signs to trails. Pay the park fee at the self pay station. Continue to the parking on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 761 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, February 15, 2024	22	Future	279	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	D Challenge Hike - McDowell SP - Marcus Landslide (PCHC # 279)	D Challenge	4.7	700	Excellent	0	108	Art Solorio	8			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 700 feet. The hike has much of the elevation gain on the return trip. There are lots of great views to the east and north including the Superstitions and Four Peaks areas. Plus, there are views of great granite boulders. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toms Thumb Trailhead TRAILS: Marcus Landslide FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve: Toms Thumb Trailhead: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. But stay right and immediately take exit 222 going right onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road about 10 miles (becomes Sonoran Desert Drive) Take Cave Creek Road North (left). Turn right on Dynamite Boulevard (becomes Rio Verde). Turn right on Alma School Parkway. Turn left on Jomax Road. Turn right on 118th Street. Turn left on Ranch Gate Road. Turn right on 128th Street. Stay left as the road runs into the new trailhead DRIVING DISTANCE: 108 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Marcus-LandslideRock-Knob-Loop">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Marcus-LandslideRock-Knob-Loop</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-Cq8tZz">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-Cq8tZz</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 279 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8
Thursday, February 22, 2024	23	Future	180	Wickenburg Area	D Hike - Wickenburg Area - Hassayampa River Preserve (PCHC # 180)	D	3.2	200	Excellent	0	80	Art Solorio	7			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 3.2 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. The preserve is one of the two areas where the Hassayampa River flows above ground. There are lots of tall palm and cottonwood trees as well as lush undergrowth. Over 50 bird species call this home for part of the year. The best time to go is spring (March). There is one hill overlooking the preserve with elevation, the rest of the trail is mostly level. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Hassayampa River Preserve FEES AND FACILITIES: Open 8:00AM F/S/S May 15 to Sept 15. Open 8:00 AM W/T/F/S/S Sept 15 to May 15. There are restrooms in the visitors center. Park fee is \$5.00 per person. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Wickenburg Hassayampa River Preserve: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and then take Loop 303 North (right) to U.S. 60. Turn west (left) onto U.S. 60. The Preserve is on the left near Milepost 114. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Wickenburg/i-vG7TZH9">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Wickenburg/i-vG7TZH9</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4aox809GLAJKNNU74c?e=v8rgU">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4aox809GLAJKNNU74c?e=v8rgU</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 180 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Thursday, February 29, 2024	24	Future	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	Kay Thomas	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Kay Thomas 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: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-86KmpGM">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-86KmpGM</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4am1bYJMc_OnKYeLQ">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4am1bYJMc_OnKYeLQ</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 20 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, March 7, 2024	25	Future	25	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Ford Canyon View (Short Version) (PCHC # 25)	D	4.2	400	Excellent	0	30	Art Solorio	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.2 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. This is a scenic hike to a point with views of the lower section Ford Canyon. From the parking lot take the Waddell Trail to the junction with Ford Canyon Trail. Bear straight on the Ford Canyon Trail until the sign warning bicycles and horses not to proceed. At which point turn and retrace steps back to the parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Waddell Trailhead TRAILS: Waddell, Ford Canyon 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 White Tank Mountains Regional Park. Take 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it to the park gate. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-6dXsqL4">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-6dXsqL4</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4amQo71kyk2MbkO_">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4amQo71kyk2MbkO_</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 25 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Thursday, March 14, 2024	26	Future	38	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Mule Deer, Black Rock, Waterfall Trails (PCHC # 38)	D Challenge	5.4	525	Good	0	30	Gary Baker	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Gary Baker REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 525 feet. The hike starts on the Mule Deer trail at Ramada 3 and climbs to the high point to a promontory with a sweeping view over the west valley. Continue on Mule Deer eventually crossing the park road onto the Black Rock trail. Take either the left or the right fork. The trail joins the Waterfall Trail at which point turn left and hike to the (usually dry) hidden waterfall. Good place for a break! Retrace steps back to the right turn onto Black Rock. Take the left or right fork (whichever not hiked earlier) back to the park road. Cross onto the Mule Deer trail and climb up and over the small hill with the sweeping views all the way back to the Ramada 3 parking area. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Ramada 3 TRAILS: Mule Deer, Black Rock, Waterfall Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms and Water 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. Mule Deer trail can be accessed at Picnic Area #3 (D hikes). DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Black-Rock-Waterfall/C-HikeLynnW2014-2015">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Black-Rock-Waterfall/C-HikeLynnW2014-2015</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwyFplqBF4am1I853q5y9xCP16V">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwyFplqBF4am1I853q5y9xCP16V</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 38 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, March 21, 2024	27	Future	418	Deems Hills Park	D Hike - Deems Hills Park - Deem Hills Inner Circumference Trail (PCHC # 418)	D	4.1	560	Good	0	65	Kay Thomas	5			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kay Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.1 mile loop hike with an elevation gain of 560 feet. This is a loop hike around the Deem Hills Recreation Area. There are distinct vegetation areas on the different sides of the hills. There would be good wildflowers after a wet winter. Good views from the top showing the area north of 301 and west of 117. TRAILHEAD NAME: Deem Hills Inner Circumference The Trailhead TRAILS: Inner circumference trail FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. There is no park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Directions to Deem Hills Park. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take 101 North. Turn north on 59th Avenue. Turn north (left) on 55th Avenue. 55th Avenue becomes Deem Hills Parkway. The park is on the right. Directions to Deem Hills(Alternate): Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North. Turn east (right) on Happy Valley Parkway. Turn north (left) on 55th Avenue. 55th Avenue becomes Deem Hills Parkway. The park is on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 65 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/DeemHillsPark/Circumference-Trail">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/DeemHillsPark/Circumference-Trail</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Deem-Hills-Park/">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Deem-Hills-Park/</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 418 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5
Thursday, March 28, 2024	28	Future	288	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	D Hike - McDowell SP - Whiskey Bottle, Turpentine, Black Hill Loop (PCHC # 288)	D	4.7	500	Excellent	0	105	Gary Baker	8			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Gary Baker DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.7 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. The trail goes through typical Scottsdale desert with nice views of the distant mountains. A highlight is a pair of saguaros, one a perfect specimen and one with lots of curved arms: A Felix & Oscar pair. TRAILHEAD NAME: Fraesfield Trailhead TRAILS: Whiskey Bottle, Turpentine, Black Hill FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead (but you can stop off at the Browns Ranch Trailhead by turning left on Alma School Parkway and going about a mile to the end). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve: Fraesfield 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. But stay right and immediately take exit 222 going right onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road about 10 miles (name changes to Sonoran Desert Drive). Take Cave Creek Road North (left). Turn right on Dynamite Boulevard (name changes to Rio Verde). Trailhead is on the left just before 136th Street. DRIVING DISTANCE: 105 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Fraesfield-Trailhead-Loop">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Fraesfield-Trailhead-Loop</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/f-Gf3q56x/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/f-Gf3q56x/A</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 288 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8
Thursday, April 4, 2024	29	Future	583	Estrella Foothills	D Hike - Estrella Foothills Brethren North-SR, PA, RR, GR, UT, JL Loop (PCHC # 583)	D	4.8	400	Good	0	27	Art Solorio	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. This hike is considered somewhat of a desert ramble with typical desert scenery. Nice, pleasant hike for the early season to help get the seasonal hiker into hiking shape for the season or for the holiday winter season. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Park Avenue, Rumrunner, Grassy, Up There, BlackJack, Jumphline, Sunrise 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 on 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: 27 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/f-cKvM9Hf/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/f-cKvM9Hf/A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwyFplqBF4ammmwOBiY_m8Dp9yd">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwyFplqBF4ammmwOBiY_m8Dp9yd</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 583 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Thursday, April 11, 2024	30	Future	312	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - Estrella MRP - Rainbow Valley, Dysart, Toothaker Loop (PCHC # 312)	D	4.7	400	Excellent	0	20	Gary Baker	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Gary Baker 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 windy and relatively flat with sweeping views over the Gila River valley. It intersects the Dysart Trail. Turn left onto the Dysart Trail to the Toothaker Trail. Turn left on the Toothaker Trail and return 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 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: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-9WbMbCm">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-9WbMbCm</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4aovVXLd3YX0r5z8?e=UqMJ65">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4aovVXLd3YX0r5z8?e=UqMJ65</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 312 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, April 18, 2024	31	Future	71	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	D Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Wild Burro and Pipeline Trails to Floating Bridge (PCHC # 71)	D	4.4	500	Excellent	0	80	Art Solorio	7			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. The hike starts out at the Twisted Talon Parking Area and goes north to the site of where there was a floating bridge. The Wild Burro Trail goes along the lake around a small cove before rising to the Pipeline Trailhead. There is a good chance to see wild burros on this trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Wild Burro Trailhead TRAILS: Wild Burro, Pipeline Canyon FEES AND FACILITIES: There are restrooms and water at the trailhead. There is a park entrance fee of \$7.00 per car. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 9 Wild Burro Lake Pleasant Regional Park. Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left (west) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Road and turn right (north). Go 2.1 miles and turn right onto Lake Pleasant Access Road. Pay the \$7.00 park fee then turn right on South Park Road. Turn left on Desert Tortoise Road and drive about .25 miles. The trailhead is on the left. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-Z3bXDnW">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-Z3bXDnW</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 71 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Thursday, April 25, 2024	32	Future	25	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Ford Canyon View (Short Version) (PCHC # 25)	D	4.2	400	Excellent	0	30	Kay Thomas	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Kay Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.2 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. This is a scenic hike to a point with views of the lower section Ford Canyon. From the parking lot take the Waddell Trail to the junction with Ford Canyon Trail. Bear straight on the Ford Canyon Trail until the sign warning bicycles and horses not to proceed. At which point turn and retrace steps back to the parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Waddell Trailhead TRAILS: Waddell, Ford Canyon 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 White Tank Mountains Regional Park. Take 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it to the park gate. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-6dXsqL4">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-6dXsqL4</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4amQo7kykZMbko_">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4amQo7kykZMbko_</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 25 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, May 2, 2024	33	Future	589	Estrella Foothills	D Hike - Estrella Foothills Doublon Loop - SR, PA, JR, DO, RR, PA, SR (PCHC # 589)	D	5	400	Good	0	27	Gary Baker	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Gary Baker DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. From the High School, take Sunrise then Park Avenue. Turn left on Jolly Roger to the The intersection of Jolly Roger, Doublon and Queen Annes Revenge. Take care here as no signage exists so please consult the map if unclear. Take Doublon to Road Runner (There are two paths from Doublon to Rum Runner. One is slightly longer than the other, but both get to the same place). Follow Road Runner to the junction with Park Avenue. Bear right on Park Avenue and retrace steps back to the High School. This hike has typical desert scenery. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Park Avenue, Jolly Roger, Doublon, Rumrunner, Park Avenue, Sunrise 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 on 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: 27 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/C-HikeEF-Short-LoopLynnW2021-2022">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/C-HikeEF-Short-LoopLynnW2021-2022</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-v4THxj/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-v4THxj/A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4anHvkM6qOogDzDmFx">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4anHvkM6qOogDzDmFx</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 589 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2