

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: A Challenge Hike - Skyline RP - Pyrite Ridge from Entrance Station Parking Lot (PCHC # 13).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Difficult route finding and some scrambling required. There is a lot of exposure on the ridge.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2500 feet. Park vehicles just beyond the Skyline Park entrance building. The route heads south over flat land parallel with Watson Road until the start of the Pyrites Ridge becomes visible to the west of 234th Avenue. There are two tricky crossings of dry stream beds before locating the path onto the ridge. The Pyrites Ridge snakes to the northwest approximately 4 miles and goes over several peaks before eventually joining with the Pyrite Trail approximately 1 mile from the summit. Take the trail to the summit of Pyrite Peak to complete the ridge. After reaching Pyrite Peak return via the Pyrite Trail and jeep trails to cutover to where the vehicles were parked.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Rough trailless path over the Pyrite Ridge. Ridge is open and very exposed. Can be overgrown with cholla. Loose footing throughout the trailless section of the hike. Approximately 4 miles of trailless hiking plus 4+ miles of trail hiking of trail hiking.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Skyline Park Entrance Station Parking Lot TRAILS: Trailless crossing of the ridge, Pyrite Trail, Chuckwalla, Granite Falls</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park fee. Restrooms are at the main trailhead.</p> <p>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 through the entrance station to the stop sign. Park immediately across the road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/A-HikeSkyline-Pyrite-RidgelineLynnW2021-2022</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-LwTqmX5</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aqnsaZ3ALPhwmwJKA?e=WfEfaV</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 13</p>
<p>HIKE: A Hike - Skyline RP - Skyline Four Peaks Challenge (PCHC # 10).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 15 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 3900 feet. All trail hike around the Skyline Park from Pyrite Summit to Valley Vista to Crest Summit to Javelina Summit.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Long distance. Plenty of Elevation gain. All trails so no bushwhacking. Bring extra food and electrolytes</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Turnbuckle, Pyrite, Chuckwalla, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Lost Creek, Summit Ridge, Tortuga, Javalina, Tortuga, Quartz Mine.</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot, No park fee</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Skyline Regional Park Trailhead Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go west on I10. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Continue to the end of the road close to the park facilities. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/A-HikeSkyline-4-PeaksLynnW2021-2022</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-rD4H4Hs</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4alxz4EXHHxGlyxRAY</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 10</p>

DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: B Challenge Hike - Skyline RP - Javelina Summit Loop from Skyline Trailhead (PCHC # 575).**REASON FOR CHALLENGE:** B hike rating exceeded: Elevation.**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 10.1 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2550 feet. A strenuous hike to Javelina Summit...great views of the valley and the golf course below.**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Quartz Mine Trailhead **TRAILS:** Quartz Mine, Tortuga, Javelina Summit, Tortuga, Quartz Mine, Lost Creek, 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 I10. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 30 miles**URL GPX:** https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4am3hGV__C-3BWe1ML**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 575**HIKE: B Hike - Skyline RP - CounterClockwise Loop QM,LC,MW,TB,GF,CW,GF,TB (PCHC # 642).****DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 9.5 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1700 feet. Counter clockwise loop around Skyline. Includes a long climb up Lost Creek.**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Quartz Mine Trailhead **TRAILS:** Quartz Mine, Lost Creek, Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Granite Falls, 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 PHOTOS:** <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-No-Peak-PerimeterLynnW2020-2021>**URL MAP:** <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-No-Peak-PerimeterLynnW2020-2021/i-wfgSzhV>**URL GPX:** <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amyv-fpORTzN5Wnyp>**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 642

DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: B Hike - Skyline RP - Hidden Waterfall - Two Forks (PCHC # 767).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. The route leads to a rocky waterfall accessible only by old jeep roads in Skyline Park. Leave the parking lot on Turnbuckle trail. Turn left on Grant Falls and then left again on the Pyrite Trail. Follow the Pyrite Trail all the way to the summit of Pyrite. From the summit, retrace steps back to the junction with Pyrite Trail and turn left and drop into the valley. Turn left at the junction with the Chuckwalla Trail. This trail will cross old jeep roads several times. Turn left at the fifth jeep road (approximately .5 mile past the Pyrite Trail junction) at the closest point to an obvious ridge next to the trail. Follow the jeep road approximately half a mile to a fork. First take the right fork up into the foothills of Beacon Peak until the jeep road ends. Then retrace steps back to the fork and head up the left hand road contouring around until it crosses a steeply banked dry river bed. Upstream from here is the Hidden Waterfall. This is a great place for lunch. Retrace steps back to Chuckwalla, turn left to Granite Falls and keep left all the way to Turnbuckle. From here turn left and climb to the Turnbuckle Saddle and continue straight on Turnbuckle downhill to the parking lot.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead **TRAILS:** Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Pyrite, Chuckwalla, Jeep Roads, 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 on I10. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Continue to the end of the road close to the park facilities. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 30 miles

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URL MAP: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-Pyrite-WaterfallLynnW2021-2022/i-mcr4X5H>

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 767

HIKE: B Hike - Skyline RP - Hidden Waterfall (PCHC # 76).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1725 feet. The route leads to a rocky waterfall accessible only by old jeep roads in Skyline Park. Leave the parking lot on Turnbuckle trail. Turn left on Grant Falls and then left again on the Pyrite Trail. Follow the Pyrite Trail all the way to the summit of Pyrite. From the summit, retrace steps back to the junction with Pyrite Trail and turn left and drop into the valley. Turn left at the junction with the Chuckwalla Trail. This trail will cross old jeep roads several times. Turn left at the fifth jeep road (approximately .5 mile past the Pyrite Trail junction) at the closest point to an obvious ridge next to the trail. Follow the jeep road approximately half a mile to a fork. Take the left hand road contouring around until it crosses a steeply banked dry river bed. Upstream from here is the Hidden Waterfall. This is a great place for lunch. Retrace steps back to Chuckwalla, turn left to Granite Falls and keep left all the way to Turnbuckle. From here turn left and climb to the Turnbuckle Saddle and continue straight on Turnbuckle downhill to the parking lot.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead **TRAILS:** Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Pyrite, Chuckwalla, Jeep Roads, 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 on I10. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Continue to the end of the road close to the park facilities. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 30 miles

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URL MAP: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-Pyrite-WaterfallLynnW2021-2022/i-mcr4X5H>

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 76

DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: B Hike - Skyline RP - Javelina - Skyline Crest Loop from Sienna Hills (PCHC # 839).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. This hike goes north from Sienna Hills on Tortuga.. Turn right onto the Javelina Summit Trail. Climb steeply to Javelina Summit then retrace your steps back to the Tortuga Trail. Turn right and follow the Tortuga Trail until it ends at the junction with Quartz Mine Trail. Turn left on the QM trail for .1 mile and turn right at the junction with the Skyline Crest Trail. Climb up to the saddle at which point turn left and climb to Crest Summit. Retrace steps downhill back to the saddle and this time walk straight over the Skyline Crest Trail until it ends at a junction with the Lost Creek Trail. At this point turn right and head downhill towards Verrado. Turn right on Quartz Mine Trail until junction with Tortuga. Turn left and follow Tortuga back to car.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This is a replacement for hike 78 not usable as Lost Creek Trailhead is out of action.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Sienna Hills Tortuga Trailhead **TRAILS:** Lost Creek, Old Road, Tortuga, Javalina Summit, Skyline Crest, Crest Summit, SOB

FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Take I10 West to Verrado Way. Turn right on Verrado Way. In 0.3 miles (at Starbucks), turn left onto McDowell Rd. In 0.8 miles, turn right onto Sienna Hills Parkway. Take this road 1.6 miles it bends sharply to the left onto W Cartwright Avenue and then bends to the right on N 217th Drive. Park at the end of the road at a small parking circle. The trail connecting to Tortuga leaves from the right side of the parking circle. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 18 miles

URL MAP: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-crXQGxM/A>

PCHC TRAIL ID: 839

HIKE: B Hike - Skyline RP - Perimeter Peakless Hike (PCHC # 569).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1573 feet. This hike has great views in virtually every direction. It does not include any of the 4 peaks in Skyline Park but goes by all of them.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead **TRAILS:** Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Pyrite, Chuckwalla, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash, Lost Creek, Skyline Crest, Quartz Mine

FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot, No park fee

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Skyline Regional Park Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go west (right) on I10. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 30 miles

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URL GPX: <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4al2vuZs7qc1mmRfVn>

PCHC TRAIL ID: 569

DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: B Hike - Skyline RP - Pyrite Summit Long Loop (Turnbuckle Twice) (PCHC # 757).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1700 feet. Take Mountain Wash to Turnbuckle over the ridge and down the west side until the junction with Granite Falls. Turn right and Follow Granite Falls to Chuckwalla to the junction with Pyrite Trail. Turn right on Pyrite and climb steeply to the Pyrite Ridge. Turn right to Pyrite Summit. Return to the Pyrite Ridge junction and continue along the Pyrite ridge, dropping to the junction with Chuckwalla. Turn right and connect to Turnbuckle via Granite Falls. Turn left on Turnbuckle and follow this trail all the way back up and over the Turnbuckle. At the junction with Mountain Wash keep right continuing on Turnbuckle back to the parking lot.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead **TRAILS:** Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Pyrite, Pyrite Summit, Pyrite, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle

FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms and water are at the trailhead.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Skyline Regional Park Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go west (right) on I10. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 30 miles

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URL MAP: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-sxRsg9t>

URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4a300BMOLL3P_yS928?e=a8fde2

PCHC TRAIL ID: 757

HIKE: B Hike - Skyline RP - Pyrite Summit Short Loop via Turnbuckle (PCHC # 650).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.2 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1600 feet. Take Mountain Wash to Turnbuckle over the ridge and down the west side until the junction with Granite Falls. Turn right and Follow Granite Falls to Chuckwalla to the junctions with Pyrite Trail. Turn right on Pyrite and climb steeply to the Pyrite Ridge. Turn right to Pyrite Summit. Return to the Pyrite Ridge junction and continue along the Pyrite ridge, dropping to the junction with Granite Falls. Turn right. At the junction with Turnbuckle turn right. Turn right on Mountain Wash back to the parking lot.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 3.5 hours, including a short break.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead **TRAILS:** Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Pyrite, Pyrite Summit, Pyrite, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash

FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms and water are at the trailhead.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Skyline Regional Park Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go west (right) on I10. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 30 miles

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URL MAP: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-3MgMQVF>

URL GPX: <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4a4Gp7YcZKYJ9ZFKgz?e=euME1l>

PCHC TRAIL ID: 650

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: B Hike - Skyline RP - Quartz Mine, Lost Creek, Turnbuckle, Chuckwalla, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle Loop (PCHC # 572).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.8 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1800 feet. This hike does a loop around the outer edges of the park (as of Aug 2016). There are lots of views of the west valley.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Quartz Mine Trailhead TRAILS: Quartz Mine, Lost Creek, Turnbuckle, Chuckwalla, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot, No park fee</p> <p>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</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-JFrXJJX</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4am3dnqGpyGsj2QzWN</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 572</p>
<p>HIKE: B Hike - Skyline RP - Skyline Flat Hike (PCHC # 765).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.1 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. The hike stays on low trails on the Western side of the park. There is minimal climbing for a B Hike.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Parking Lot Connector, Watson Overlook</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot, No park fee</p> <p>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</p> <p>URL MAP: https://www.smugmug.com/app/library/recent?imageKey=srBfqRw</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 765</p>
<p>HIKE: B Hike - Skyline RP - Skyline Summit and Valley Vista Circuit (PCHC # 657).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.8 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1800 feet. Start at the Skyline parking lot and follow Quartz Mine until the junction with Skyline Crest Trail. Turn left and climb steeply to the saddle junction with Skyline Summit Trail. Turn left again and climb the 13 switchbacks to Skyline Summit. Retrace steps to the saddle and go straight on the Skyline Crest Trail over the ridge to the junction with Lost Creek. Go straight and follow the trail downhill to its junction with Mountain Wash. Turn right uphill on Mountain Wash. This will merge into the Turnbuckle trail continuing uphill until the junction with Valley Vista. Climb Valley Vista and return to Turnbuckle. Turn left on Turnbuckle steeply downhill and continue back to the parking lot.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: A slight variation on the usual loops to two peaks with great views of the valley.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Quartz Mine Trailhead TRAILS: Quartz Mine, Skyline Crest, Skyline Summit, Skyline Crest, Lost Creek, Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Valley Vista, Turnbuckle</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot, No park fee</p> <p>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</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-Peakless-PerimeterLynnW2021-2022</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-HMXTThg</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 657</p>

DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: B Hike - Skyline RP - Tortuga to Petroglyphs and Dry Waterfall from Sienna Hills (PCHC # 838).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 750 feet. Start at the culdesac and pick up the Tortuga trail. At the intersection with Javelina Summit (1.2 miles), go a few feet to the right, then left on an unnamed trail that heads in the same direction that Tortuga was headed. Follow this unnamed trail (0.75 miles) past SOB and climb over the pass immediately ahead to the fenced Petroglyph Rock. Continue a short distance past the petroglyphs and turn left into Petroglyph Wash. Proceed up the wash approximately 0.5 mile to an intersection with a second wash which turns left and leads approximately 0.5 mile to the waterfall (significant boulder hopping and scrambling). The waterfall part of the hike can be done on the way up Petroglyph Wash or on the return from the petroglyphs in the wash. Once back in Petroglyph Wash, continue up the wash for approximately 0.1 mile and check out a variety of impressive petroglyphs in the wash and on the banks (this is just after you pass through a small rocky gorge). Back up through the wash until at Petroglyph Rock. Retrace steps over the pass back past Javelina onto Tortuga and return to the parked cars.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Sienna Hills Tortuga Trailhead **TRAILS:** Tortuga

FEES AND FACILITIES: Sienna Hills Tortuga Trailhead

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Take I10 West to Verrado Way. Turn right on Verrado Way. In 0.3 miles (at Starbucks), turn left onto McDowell Rd. In 0.8 miles, turn right onto Sienna Hills Parkway. Take this road 1.6 miles it bends sharply to the left onto W Cartwright Avenue and then bends to the right on N 217th Drive. Park at the end of the road at a small parking circle. The trail connection to Tortuga leaves from the right side of the parking circle. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 30 miles

PCHC TRAIL ID: 838

HIKE: B Hike - Skyline RP - West Loop from Entrance Station Parking Lot (PCHC # 55).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. The route starts in the southwestern part of Buckeyes Skyline Regional Park. The route starts at the park entrance station and climbs to Valley Vista via Mountain Wash and Turnbuckle trails. The route continues west down into the valley and climbs to Pyrite Peak via the Granite Falls and Chuckwalla trails. Finally the route loops back to the entrance station via the Turnbuckle trail and Watson Overlook social trail.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead **TRAILS:** Parking Lot Connector, Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Valley Vista, Granite Falls, Pyrite, Chuckwalla

FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park fee. Restrooms are at the main trailhead after the Parking Lot Connector Trail.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Skyline Regional Park Trailhead. Go west on I10. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive through the entrance station to the stop sign. Park immediately across the road. The hike begins on the Parking Lot Connector (PLC) Trail. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 30 miles

PCHC TRAIL ID: 55

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Skyline RP - Javelina Peak Signature Hike from Sienna Hills (PCHC # 843).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Short but steep climb to an open summit with amazing 360 degree panoramic views.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 3.8 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. This hike goes north west from Sienna Hills on Tortuga. Turn right onto the Javelina Summit Trail. There are four parts to the climb: 1) Steep climb for 0.2 miles up to the first overlook with great views over Verrado. 2) Further steep climb for a further 0.3 miles along an open Sshaped ridge. 3) Switchback section for 0.3 miles as the route cuts up a steep cliffside. 4) Final climb for 0.1 mile over open rocks to the open summit. 360 degree panorama at the top. After enjoying a break retrace steps down hill to the junction with Tortuga Trail. Turn left and follow Tortuga back to the parking area.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PCHC SIGNATURE HIKE. This summit can be reached by all levels of hiker as long as the pace is slow and plenty of breaks are taken, espically in the steeper sections. Steep hike with 745 feet of elevation gain in 0.9 miles. The last 0.1 mile of the trail goes over open rocks to summit. Be careful when climbing in both directions in this section.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Sienna Hills Tortuga Trailhead TRAILS: Lost Creek, Old Road, Tortuga, Javalina Summit, Skyline Crest, Crest Summit, SOB</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Take I10 West to Verrado Way. Tur;n right on Verrado Way. In 0.3 miles (at Starbucks), turn left onto McDowell Rd. In 0.8 miles, turn right onto Sienna Hills Parkway. Take this road 1.6 milesit bends sharply to the left onto W Cartwright Avenue and then bends to the right on N 217th Drive. Park at the end of the road at a small parking circle. The trail connectiong to Tortuga leaves from the right side of the parking circle. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-2pQTCMd</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 843</p>
<p>HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Skyline RP - Quartz Mine, Lost Creek, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle Loop (PCHC # 573).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Elevation.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.5 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1600 feet. This hike has one long uphill section to a high point in the park and then circles back through a valley. There are lots of views of the west valley.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Quartz Mine Trailhead TRAILS: Quartz Mine, Lost Creek, Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot, No park fee</p> <p>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</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-645bD49</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 573</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Skyline RP - Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Pyrite Lollipop Loop (PCHC # 578).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Pyrite Peak Elevation. Steep ascent from Chuckwalla.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.2 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 950 feet. This hike is in the southwestern part of the park. The trails meander through typical desert terrain. Pyrite goes up to the ridgeline in the southwestern corner of the White Tank Mountains. There is an optional summit trail that goes .3 miles with 170 feet of elevation gain.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Pyrite, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms and water are at the trailhead.</p> <p>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</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-3rj9RR3</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amnj4ja5VKltJsLlz</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 578</p>
<p>HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Skyline RP - Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Pyrite Summit Lollipop Loop (PCHC # 579).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Elevation.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.3 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1350 feet. This hike is in the southwestern part of the park. The trails meander through typical desert terrain. Pyrite goes up to the ridgeline in the southwestern corner of the White Tank Mountains. There is an optional summit trail that goes .3 miles with 170 feet of elevation gain.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Pyrite, Pyrite Summit, Pyrite, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms and water are at the trailhead.</p> <p>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</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-3rj9RR3</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aoRSD07ZpjzFh7xyW?e=p7xvq4</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 579</p>
<p>HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Skyline RP - Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash Loop (PCHC # 580).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Elevation.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1600 feet. This is one of the loops in the park. There are great views of the area from the saddle. There are several optional trails to the tops of the ridges providing excellent views, but also adding hundreds of feet of elevation.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot, No park fee</p> <p>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</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 580</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Skyline RP - Watson Overlook Quartz Mine Skyline Crest Loop (PCHC # 778).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Elevation. Additional challenges include: C hike parameters exceeded for elevation.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 2070 feet. Begin on the Quartz Mine trail by immediately going left to the in and out Watson Overlook. Proceed east on Quartz Mine to the Skyline Crest trail and ascend to the saddle. Hike south up to the Crest summit and descend, continuing on Skyline Crest to the intersection with Mountain Wash. Turn right and ascend to Turnbuckle, again turning right until you reach the turnoff to the Valley Vista. Once you complete this ascent, return to Turnbuckle and continue back to the parking lot. this hike has great views of the Buckeye and Verrado area. If you elect to delete the Crest summit and Valley Vista, the hike length shrinks to 6.5 miles but still retains 1560 of elevation.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Steep climb up from Quartz Mine to the saddle on Skyline Crest.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Watson Overlook/Quartz Mine/Skyline Crest/Crest Summit/Mountain Wash/Turnbuckle/Valley Vista</p> <p>TRAILS: Watson Overlook, Quartz Mine, Skyline Crest, Crest Summit, Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Valley Vista</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park fee. There are restrooms at trail head.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on Pebblecreek Parkway, then go west (right) on I10. Exit north (right) on Watson Rd. Drive to the end of the road and the trailhead parking. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 778</p>
<p>HIKE: C Hike - Skyline RP - Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla Loop (PCHC # 567).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 968 feet. The hike is in the Western part of Buckeyes Skyline Regional Park with the Granite Falls and Chuckwalla Trails on the west side of the park. There is an option to add 2/3 mile and do the Valley Vista summit.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash Loop</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot, No park fee</p> <p>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</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-gpKNzG3</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amnXWg-TDBLAE3YQh</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 567</p>
<p>HIKE: C Hike - Skyline RP - Quartz Mine, Tortuga Trails (PCHC # 574).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1315 feet. This hike goes to the eastern most point in the park and then returns. There are lots of views of the west valley.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Quartz Mine Trailhead TRAILS: Quartz Mine, Tortuga</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot, No park fee</p> <p>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</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-vL6LRKj</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aoH8vjwUkJwkbS-1d?e=GQHSHF</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 574</p>

DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: C Hike - Skyline RP - Quartz Mine, Tortuga, Old Road, Lost Creek, Turnbuckle Loop (PCHC # 571).

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 I10. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 30 miles

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 571

HIKE: C Hike - Skyline RP - Tortuga to Petroglyphs from Sienna Hills (PCHC # 837).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 750 feet. Start at the culdesac and pick up the Tortuga trail. At the intersection with Javelina Summit (1.2 miles), go a few feet to the right, then left on an unnamed trail that heads in the same direction that Tortuga was headed. Follow this unnamed trail (0.75 miles) past SOB and join the Widow Maker trail for 0.4 miles. Turn right on the Petroglyph dtrack trail (0.7 miles). Turn left on Justins trail for 0.8 miles and follow until meeting up again with the unnamed trail. Turn left and follow the unnamed trail back to Tortuga and the culdesac.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Sienna Hills Tortuga Trailhead **TRAILS:** Tortuga, unnamed, Widow Maker, Petroglyph dtrack, Justins Trail, unnamed, tortuga

FEES AND FACILITIES: Sienna Hills Tortuga Trailhead

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Take I10 West to Verrado Way. Turn right on Verrado Way. In 0.3 miles (at Starbucks), turn left onto McDowell Rd. In 0.8 miles, turn right onto Sienna Hills Parkway. Take this road 1.6 miles it bends sharply to the left onto W Cartwright Avenue and then bends to the right on N 217th Drive. Park at the end of the road at a small parking circle. The trail connection to Tortuga leaves from the right side of the parking circle. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 30 miles

URL GPX: <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4a22FpSMvGjOiYkpNY?e=wZXK5Q>

PCHC TRAIL ID: 837

HIKE: C Hike - Skyline RP - Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla Lollipop Loop (PCHC # 577).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. This hike is in the western part of the park, including parts of the Granite Falls Trail and Chuckwalla Trail that are accessed from Turnbuckle Trail. The trails meander through several areas with minimal elevation gain.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead **TRAILS:** Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Mountain Wash

FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms and water are at the trailhead.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Skyline Regional Park Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go west (right) on I10. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 30 miles

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 577

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: C Hike - Skyline RP - Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla Loop from Entry Station (PCHC # 794).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.5 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 960 feet. From the Entry Station to the park, take the Parking Lot Connector trail to the main parking area. Then take Mountain Wash to the Turnbuckle trail and go in a clockwise direction. Turn left at the junction with Granite Falls. Take the Chuckwalla trail left and follow this trail all the way until it rejoins Granite Falls. Turn left on Granite Falls back to Turnbuckle. Turn right and follow this back to the parking lot and continue back on the connector trail back to the entry station</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Short Loop that gives great views of the Pyrite Ridge and Valley Vista</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Parking lot connector, Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Parking lot connector.</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms and water are at the trailhead.</p> <p>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</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-jj9nhsv</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 794</p>
<p>HIKE: D Challenge Hike - Skyline RP - Mountain Wash, Lost Creek, Turnbuckle Loop (PCHC # 568).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Elevation.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.4 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. The hike climbs up Mountain Wash and follows Lost Creek for a short distance to Turnbuckle, and loops back down to the trailhead.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot, No park fee</p> <p>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</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 568</p>
<p>HIKE: D Challenge Hike - Skyline RP - Quartz Mine, Lost Creek, Mountain Wash Loop (PCHC # 570).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Elevation.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.6 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 950 feet. The hike gradually climbs Quartz Mine to Lost Creek Trail, which connects to Mountain Wash for the descent back to the trailhead. Starting on the Parking Lot Connector adds .2 miles</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Quartz Mine Trailhead TRAILS: Quartz Mine, Lost Creek, Mountain Wash</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot, No park fee</p> <p>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</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 570</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: D Challenge Hike - Skyline RP - Tortuga + from Sienna Hills (PCHC # 833).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Old Road portion includes several washes with poor footing.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. Exploratory hike from Sienna Hills trail head to Tortuga and Old Road trails toward Verrado.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Sienna Hills Tortuga Trailhead TRAILS: Unnamed, Tortuga Old Road, SOB?</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Sienna Hills Tortuga Trailhead</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Take I10 West to Verrado Way. Turn right on Verrado Way. In 0.3 miles (at Starbucks), turn left onto McDowell Rd. In 0.8 miles, turn right onto Sienna Hills Parkway. Take this road 1.6 miles it bends sharply to the left onto W Cartwright Avenue and then bends to the right on N 217th Drive. Park at the end of the road at a small parking circle. The trail connection to Tortuga leaves from the right side of the parking circle. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4a3SRD7CPsq_TSAQkn?e=OGevNN</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 833</p>
<p>HIKE: D Challenge Hike - Skyline RP - Turnbuckle Loop Trail (PCHC # 576).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Elevation.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 3 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. This hike has great views of the area from the saddle. There are several optional trails to the tops of the ridges.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot, No park fee</p> <p>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</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 576</p>
<p>HIKE: D Challenge Hike - Skyline RP - Turnbuckle, Granite Falls and Red Tailed Hawk Trails (PCHC # 677).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Deep washes.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.3 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. Start clockwise on the Turnbuckle Trail. Turn left onto Granite Falls and follow this trail up and down through the deep dry washes on the floor of the valley. Bear right to continue on Granite Falls at the junction with the Chuckwalla and Pyrite trails. Continue on Granite Falls all the way until the junction once again with Turnbuckle. Turn right and continue on Turnbuckle. Just before the bridge to the parking lot turn left on Red Tailed Hawk trail and enjoy the short loop before returning to the parking lot.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Red Tailed Hawk</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot, No park fee, No water</p> <p>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</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/D-HikeLynnW2016-2017</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-f8KnSs2</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aown_H13A2VC0Yyyu?e=yOOusL</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 677</p>

DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: D Challenge Hike - Skyline RP - Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla Small Circuit from Entry Station (PCHC # 672).

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

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 672

HIKE: EZ Hike - Skyline RP - Red Tail Hawk Plus (PCHC # 830).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 2.8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. There are few opportunities for an Easy hike at Skyline this is one of them this one gives visitors great views of the southern end of the White Tank Mountains. From the parking lot at Discovery Point, follow a trail that parallels the entry road past the main parking lot and across the bridge to the Mountain Wash trail. Follow Mountain Wash for a quarter mile, then retrace your steps to Red Tail Hawk, which is an "accessible" trail that winds through the desert, with descriptions of flora and fauna. Then, get back on Mountain Wash and follow to Turnbuckle loop trail, reverse direction and head back to the parking lot.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Pit toilets at main parking lot. Hike can be shortened by .8 mile by parking in the main lot.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Discovery Point **TRAILS:** Parking lot connector, Mountain Wash, Red Tail Hawk.

FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot, No park fee, No water

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

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