

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: B Challenge Hike - Maricopa Trails - I-10 to Estrella Mountain Regional Park (PCHC # 477).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Mileage.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 300 feet. along roads: Jackrabbit Trail, Yuma Road, Bullard, Estrella Parkway, Vineyard, into the park</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Jackrabbit Trail, Yuma Road, Bullard, Estrella Parkway, Vineyard</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None provided. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 477</p>
<p>HIKE: B Challenge Hike - Maricopa Trails - South Mountain (PCHC # 482).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Mileage.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 17 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. From Hwy 202 the Maricopa Trail goes thru South Mountain Park, mainly on the National Trail</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: National</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at North end of South Mountain Park, none at South end</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None provided. DRIVING DISTANCE: None Provided miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 482</p>
<p>HIKE: B Hike - Maricopa Trails - Bell Rd South to White Tanks Mule Trail (PCHC # 635).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 135 feet. This hike is a segment of the Maricopa Trail. It proceeds south for nearly 5.5 miles with little elevation gain, before returning back. You arrive at the border of the White Tank Regional Park, close to Mule Trail at Ramada 4 where you can then hike over to the Wildlife Trail pond. You have good views of the White Tank Mountains on a very good hiking trail. You will pass a radio controlled aircraft club and may be able to observe R/C planes dogfighting. Pretty interesting.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4 hours with breaks.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Sun Valley Trailhead TRAILS: Maricopa Trail: Bell Road to White Tank</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fee. No restrooms.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Go west on Indian School Road. Hwy 303 North for 9.3 miles to Bell Rd West, Exit 116. Continue on W. Bell Rd for 3.1 miles; it becomes West Sun Lakes Pkwy. Continue on West Sun Lakes Pkwy for 0.6 mile. Watch for a brown sign (Sun Valley Trail Head) about a mile past the developed area for Maricopa Trail. Turn left into parking lot.</p> <p>DRIVING DISTANCE: 32 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Maricopa-Trails/Sun-Valley-Bell-Road-Trailhead</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Maricopa-Trails/i-zwpzBNB/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aI3PdghSr2spAipYw</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 635</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: B Hike - Maricopa Trails - Maricopa Trail - White Tank Wildlife to Bell Road (PCHC # 815).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 135 feet. This hike is a segment of the Maricopa Trail. It proceeds north for nearly 4.5 miles with little elevation gain, before returning back. You begin at the border of the White Tank Regional Park, at the Wildlife Trail to the pond. You have good views of the White Tank Mountains on a very good hiking trail. You will pass a radio controlled aircraft club and may be able to observe R/C planes dogfighting. Pretty interesting.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: this trail frequently has bike riders.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: White Tanks Horse Staging Area TRAILS: Wildlife, Maricopa Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohn at the trailhead.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Directions to the White Tank Mountains Regional Park. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway. Turn left (west) onto Indian School Rd. Take Loop 303 North. Exit at Northern (next to the zoo) and turn left (west). turn right onto Cotton Lane. Turn left onto Olive and follow Olive to the park gate. Proceed to the horse staging area parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 32 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Maricopa-Trails/Sun-Valley-Bell-Road-Trailhead</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Maricopa-Trails/i-zwpzBNB/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4al3PdghSr2spAipYw</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 815</p>
<p>HIKE: B Hike - Maricopa Trails - Maricopa Trail in the Estrella Mountains Regional Park (PCHC # 478).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. At the east end of Desert Rose trail, the Maricopa Trail goes down the driveway to Indian Springs, right past the race track and into Tres Rios, where the Southern section of the trail starts</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: These trails aren't well known to the club</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Quail, Rainbow Valley, Butterfield, Gadsden, Desert Rose</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None provided. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 478</p>
<p>HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Maricopa Trails - Jomax to Highway 303 (PCHC # 464).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Mileage.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.2 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 199 feet. None Provided</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Maricopa Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None Provided DRIVING DISTANCE: None Provided miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 464</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: C Hike - Maricopa Trails - Ben Avery segment (PCHC # 458).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.2 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 130 feet. this is a fairly flat segment of the trail, starting just west of I 17 and the Pioneer Road exit. The trail proceeds along the north edge of the Ben Avery Shooting Center, then along the west edge through open desert country. At the point where the trail turns south, you will pass the southern terminus of the Black Canyon Trail. If you stretch the hike to about 7.5 miles, you will reach the New River bottom</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Ben Avery segment</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ben Avery Segment. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) to Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Turn left on I17 and proceed to Pioneer Road and turn left. The paved road makes a hard left; 0.7 miles after the turn, find the trailhead and parking under powerlines on the left side of the road DRIVING DISTANCE: 102 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Maricopa-Trails/i-MBdzTfq</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amICQgv-LoxdX9-mQ?e=oYnHKL</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 458</p>
<p>HIKE: C Hike - Maricopa Trails - Calderwood Butte Segment (PCHC # 466).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. hike starting point for this segment is a walk/bike trail on the edge of a neighborhood, proceeds southwest then west across the Agua Fria River bottom, then along Happy Valley Parkway, with a turn around near Loop 303. On the return walk past the parked cars and follow West Jomax Road to a turn north at Lake Pleasant Parkway. Take the Calderwood Butte trail back to Jomax and 107th Lane</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Calderwood Butte Trailhead TRAILS: Calderwood Butte Segment</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Calderwood Butte Segment. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Happy Valley Parkway right. Turn left on N 107th Avenue, then left on W Jomax Parkway. Turn left on N 107th Lane and find a place to park. Trail is on the west side of 107th Lane DRIVING DISTANCE: 54 miles</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amIlnGUNPtIKGcArQ?e=fHSOwy</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 466</p>
<p>HIKE: C Hike - Maricopa Trails - Happy Valley Segment (PCHC # 467).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.1 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 100 feet. hike starts near Loop 303 and Vistancia Road, and proceeds west paralleling Happy Valley Road. This is open desert but near housing development closing in on the trail. You will pass a fire station, then numerous powerlines feeding into several large power distribution facilities. On the return, proceed under Loop 303 to where the Maricopa Trail moves away from the road toward the Agua Fria River crossing</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Happy Valley Segment</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Happy Valley Segment. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Happy Valley/Vistancia Boulevard and turn left. At 119th Avenue, turn left, make a U turn and park on the east side of the road. The Trail parallels 119th Avenue for a short way before turning back to the west DRIVING DISTANCE: 52 miles</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amIPm4oYu54xvO7r3?e=lyBFL1</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 467</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: C Hike - Maricopa Trails - Pleasant Harbor East & South (PCHC # 459).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 300 feet. hike starts just east of Lake Pleasant, and travels east, crosses New River Road, and proceeds east and then south along and above a wide (unnamed) wash. At 6 miles it crosses a paved private road from Highway 74. It is a typical open desert hike with most elevation changes going in and out of washes</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Pleasant Harbor East & South</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Pleasant Harbor. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Lake Pleasant Pkwy and turn left. Turn left at Highway 74 and turn right on Pleasant Harbor Boulevard. Parking is along right side of the road just before the turn into the campground DRIVING DISTANCE: 74 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Maricopa-Trails/D-hike-Maricopa-Tr-east-L-Pleasant-Eileen-Lord-Mosse-2-3-22/</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Maricopa-Trails/i-MBdzTfq</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anELMRpN_1ND6oopd</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 459</p>
<p>HIKE: C Hike - Maricopa Trails - Tres Rios Wetlands (PCHC # 480).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 100 feet. hike starts at Monument Hill just east of the Racetrack. Trail travels along wetlands with flowing water, lots of vegetation and opportunities for viewing many bird species. The Salt River and Gila River join just south of the park. Its a flat, easy, fun hike. If more elevation is desired, you can climb Monument Hill, which is to the right after you cross the pedestrian bridge</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Tres Rios Wetlands</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Tres Rios Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway past I10. Turn left onto Vineyard Avenue. just across the Gila River. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Maricopa-Trails/Tres-Rios/Tree-Rios/</p> <p>URL MAP: https://www.smugmug.com/app/library/galleries/bRLhXB?imageKey=RH2w7C</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4apOwl-_06nWnjc6Av?e=ZbNAY4</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 480</p>
<p>HIKE: C Hike - Maricopa Trails - Trilby East Long Route (PCHC # 748).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. This hike proceeds northeast paralleling the Loop 303 freeway and the McMicken Dam flood control structure on a good hiking trail. You will pass a derelict large home (available for purchase) and two water treatment plants. If you would like a tour of one just drop in at the first and ask—very interesting, if a little stinky</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Trilby East</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Trilby East. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North to Grand Avenue, turn left (west), then turn right on 163nd Avenue, turn right just past the RR tracks then right again to a parking area along the canal DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amIY4goPJV77qLXbB</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 748</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: C Hike - Maricopa Trails - Waddell Canal and Beardsley Canal to Agua Fria River (PCHC # 463).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.1 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 270 feet. hike starts where the Waddell Canal crosses Old Carefree Highway, and proceeds south to the junction with the CAP Canal. The hike then proceeds down a hill toward the Agua Fria, along the old Beardsley Canal to a bridge carrying the canal across the river</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Waddell Canal + Beardsley Canal to Agua Fria River</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to the Maricopa Trail, Waddell and Beardsley Canals. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Lake Pleasant Parkway, turn left, and drive to Old Carefree Highway (across from the bar and hamburger joint). Turn left and park on the left side of the road just after crossing the canal. DRIVING DISTANCE: 70 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Beardsley-Maricopa-Trail/C-HikeLP-Beardsley-Maricopa-TrailLynnW2020-2021/i-DFvV8zF</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Maricopa-Trails/i-MBdzTfq</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amzSTIbehpX12Hal7?e=Ovlv4T</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 463</p>
<p>HIKE: C Hike - Maricopa Trails - Waddell Canal Trail (PCHC # 462).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. hike starts at the Beardsley CSR lot below the Lake Pleasant Dam, and takes you under Highway 74, then parallels the Waddell Canal between Lake Pleasant and the Old Carefree Highway near the Pleasant Valley Airport. There are multiple climbs and descents, with views to the west of the Agua Fria River basin</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Waddell Canal Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Beardsley CSR trailhead (Lake Pleasant). Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Highway 74. Turn left (west) and drive past MP 22. Turn right on Beardsley CSR Road a couple of hundred yards past MP 22. Drive about a quarter mile to the Maricopa Trail trailhead on the left (just as the road turns right) DRIVING DISTANCE: 64 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Maricopa-Trails/i-MBdzTfq</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amIGl6-8j_hPVVxng?e=Rohxz5</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 462</p>
<p>HIKE: D Challenge Hike - Maricopa Trails - Buckeye Extension (PCHC # 483).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 15 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 100 feet. this is a new, as yet unmapped segment of the Maricopa Trail that starts in Estrella Mountain Regional Park, goes thru Estrella Foothills, FINS, Dogbone, and ends at Buckeye Regional Recreation Center off Highway 85</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: FINS, Dogbone</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None provided. DRIVING DISTANCE: None Provided miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 483</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: D Challenge Hike - Maricopa Trails - Coldwater Trail (PCHC # 484).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. hike starts at the intersection of Butterfield and Coldwater Trails and proceeds generally South on Coldwater to the Gadsden Trail</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella West Rodeo Drive Trailhead TRAILS: Butterfield, Coldwater, Gadsden</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Park fee is \$7 per car</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None provided. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 484</p>
<p>HIKE: D Challenge Hike - Maricopa Trails - Tres Rios East from 91st Avenue (PCHC # 481).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.2 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 100 feet. hike starts at 91st Avenue and proceeds east thru more of the Tres Rios Wetlands. From 91st Avenue, the trail continues along the Salt River to about 83d Avenue where it crosses the Salt River to the southeast, for 5.2 miles to Baseline. From this trailhead, you can also hike west into the area described above</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This segment is often closed from December to May</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Tres Rios Wetlands</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Tres Rios East from 91st Avenue. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway. Take I10 East to 91st Avenue, proceed south on 91st Avenue to a parking lot on the right just past a sign for a Maricopa Trail Crossing. From the parking lot, cross 91st Avenue, walk south to the Trail entrance area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anFEj15qXbTkKN2wX</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 481</p>
<p>HIKE: D Challenge Hike - Maricopa Trails - Trilby East (PCHC # 468).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 100 feet. hike proceeds northeast paralleling the Loop 303 freeway and the McMicken Dam flood control structure on a good hiking trail. You will pass a derelict large home (available for purchase) and two water treatment plants. If you would like a tour of one just drop in at the first and ask—very interesting, if a little stinky</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Trilby East</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Trilby East. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North to Grand Avenue, turn left (west), then turn right on 163nd Avenue, turn right just past the RR tracks then right again to a parking area along the canal DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amIY4goPJV77qLXbB</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 468</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: D Challenge Hike - Maricopa Trails - Waddell Canal Trail (PCHC # 461).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.1 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 530 feet. hike starts at the Beardsley CSR lot below the Lake Pleasant Dam, and takes you under Highway 74, then parallels the Waddell Canal between Lake Pleasant and the Old Carefree Highway near the Pleasant Valley Airport. There are multiple climbs and descents, with views to the west of the Agua Fria River basin</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Waddell Canal Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Beardsley CSR trailhead (Lake Pleasant). Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Highway 74. Turn left (west) and drive past MP 22. Turn right on Beardsley CSR Road a couple of hundred yards past MP 22. Drive about a quarter mile to the Maricopa Trail trailhead on the left (just as the road turns right) DRIVING</p> <p>DISTANCE: 64 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Maricopa-Trails/i-MBdzTfq</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anFtbk11fUeH8Pv09</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 461</p>
<p>HIKE: D Hike - Maricopa Trails - Agua Fria River Valley (PCHC # 771).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 350 feet. This hike follows the Maricopa Trail for a short distance along the CAP canal to where it joins the Waddell Canal. We then drop into the river valley along dirt roads paralleling the CAP siphon and the Beardsley Canal to an old silver bridge you may have seen from Hwy 303. We will tramp around the river bottom long enough to meet the mileage requirement before heading back. Trail conditions are very good.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Maricopa Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Hwy 303 north to Lake Pleasant Pkwy. Turn left and drive a short distance to a driveway on the left side. If you cross the canal you have gone too far. DRIVING DISTANCE: 60 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Beardsley-Maricopa-Trail/C-HikeLP-Beardsley-Maricopa-TrailLynnW2020-2021/i-DFvV8zF</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4awEJ86jXeg_CvUUR-?e=dhgJBO</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 771</p>
<p>HIKE: D Hike - Maricopa Trails - Bell Road North (PCHC # 469).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 100 feet. hike starts at a parking lot on Bell Road/Sun Lakes Parkway and proceeds north through a mostly flat desert area. Good view of the White Tanks on the return trip</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Could be as long as 6 miles</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Maricopa Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Bell Road North. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North to Bell Road West which becomes Sun Lakes Parkway. Watch for a sign about a mile past the developed area for Maricopa Trail Parking on the left DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 469</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: D Hike - Maricopa Trails - Bell Road South (PCHC # 470).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 100 feet. Hike starts at the Sun Valley Trailhead and proceeds south for 5 miles with minimal elevation gain. You have good views of the White Tank Mountains on a good hiking trail.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Sun Valley Trailhead TRAILS: Maricopa Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Bell Road South. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North to Bell Road West which becomes Sun Lakes Parkway. Watch for a sign about a mile past the developed area for Maricopa Trail Parking on the left DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 470</p>
<p>HIKE: D Hike - Maricopa Trails - Calderwood Butte Segment (PCHC # 465).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 150 feet. hike starting point for this segment is a walk/bike trail on the edge of a neighborhood, proceeds southwest then west across the Agua Fria River bottom, then along Happy Valley Parkway, with a turn around near Loop 303. On the return walk past the parked cars and follow West Jomax Road to a turnaround at Lake Pleasant Parkway</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Calderwood Butte Trailhead TRAILS: Calderwood Butte Segment</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Calderwood Butte Segment. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Happy Valley Parkway right. Turn left on N 107th Avenue, then left on W Jomax Parkway. Turn left on N 107th Lane and find a place to park. Trail is on the west side of 107th Lane DRIVING DISTANCE: 54 miles</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amlLvmmgECWV1n6jS</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 465</p>
<p>HIKE: D Hike - Maricopa Trails - Estrella Foothills (SR, PA) from Estrella Mountain Regional Park boundary to Estrella Foothills High School parking lot (PCHC # 486).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. hike follows the Park Avenue Trail to power lines (SR Trail) to parking lot. Crosscut Trail from Pedersen to Park boundary is .8 miles</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Park Avenue, SR, Crosscut, Pedersen</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Park fee is \$7 per car</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park: High School Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking lot.</p> <p>DRIVING DISTANCE: None Provided miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 486</p>
<p>HIKE: D Hike - Maricopa Trails - Estrella Foothills (SR, SG) to Bougainvillea Park (PCHC # 487).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.8 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. hike starts at Estrella Foothills High School parking lot south on power line road (SR) for .9 miles, turn right on SG Trail to Estrella Parkway under bridge. Bridge to Park, trail is under construction (Aug 2020).</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: SR, SG</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None provided. DRIVING DISTANCE: None Provided miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 487</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: D Hike - Maricopa Trails - From Airport Road West (PCHC # 492).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 100 feet. Short section of single track then the trail follows several 4WD roads to the west toward the Dogbone area. We hiked/mapped 4 mile and its probably another 3 to 4 miles to Highway 85. We have not been able to find trail signs beyond the last segment at Dogbone West, Buckeye Regional Park, or Robbins Butte Wildlife Area to finish this segment</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Maricopa Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south from the PebbleCreek on Sarival Avenue. Drive 5 miles and turn right onto MC 85. Go 4.8 miles and turn left onto Jackrabbit Trail which becomes South Tuthill Road. Continue for 4 miles and turn right on West Ray Rd. At 209th Ave, park on the south shoulder, trailhead is on the right. Use the driveway to get across the deep ditch. DRIVING DISTANCE: None Provided miles</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anG069YB_znIN91IS</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 492</p>
<p>HIKE: D Hike - Maricopa Trails - From Bethany Home (PCHC # 475).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 2 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 100 feet. hike will take you through several developed communities on roads and sidewalks. Minimal elevation gain. Jackrabbit Trail from Bethany Home to Indian School about 2 miles. Indian School to Acacia Avenue about 1 mile. South on sidewalks along Acacia for about 2 miles</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Maricopa Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None provided. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 475</p>
<p>HIKE: D Hike - Maricopa Trails - From Northern Ave (PCHC # 474).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 180 feet. hike parallels the White Tank Mountains toward Verrado. Park on the south side of Northern Avenue just across the Beardsley Canal. Trail starts just west of parking area. At about 3 miles, you will arrive roughly at Bethany Home and Jackrabbit Trail, between a flood control structure and a new housing community</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Could be as long as 6 miles</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Maricopa Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the library and Ramadas 3 and 4. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker).</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Maricopa Trail Trailhead at Northern Avenue. 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). Continue on Northern across Citrus Avenue until it crosses the Beardsley Canal. Park on the left side of the road on the west side of the Canal. Trail will be to your right (west) DRIVING DISTANCE: 22 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Maricopa-Trails/i-cSxXMcc</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anF6HaMnp2ZuxsPxa</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 474</p>
<p>HIKE: D Hike - Maricopa Trails - Gadsden, Pederson, Crossover Trails (PCHC # 485).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. hike runs from Coldwater to Park boundary at Estrella Foothills</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Gadsden, Pedersen, Crossover Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Park fee is \$7 per car</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None provided. DRIVING DISTANCE: None Provided miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 485</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: D Hike - Maricopa Trails - Hike Leader Training Placeholder (PCHC # 10015).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. Placeholder for Hike Leader Training</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: TBD TRAILS: TBD</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: TBD</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: TBD DRIVING DISTANCE: 40 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 10015</p>
<p>HIKE: D Hike - Maricopa Trails - Lake Pleasant East (PCHC # 460).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. hike goes across the front of the Lake Pleasant Dam about half mile away. It goes through several washes as it climbs up above the level of the dam. It goes below, though not under the Arizona Canal (you have to do the hike to see why). Lots of typical desert brush including many types of cacti. This trail can be combined with the Morgan City Wash trail to form a nice 7 mile hike.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Beardsley CSR Trailhead TRAILS: Lake Pleasant East</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Beardsley CSR trailhead (Lake Pleasant). Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Highway 74. Turn left (west) and drive past MP 22. Turn right on Beardsley CSR Road a couple of hundred yards past MP 22. Drive about a quarter mile to the Maricopa Trail trailhead on the left (just as the road turns right) DRIVING DISTANCE: 64 miles</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anFg8-8qVTfFbjsmP</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 460</p>
<p>HIKE: D Hike - Maricopa Trails - Maricopa Trail - 195th Ave North (PCHC # 848).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 250 feet. The Maricopa Trail parallels Jackrabbit/195th Ave South of Indian School Rd. 195th Ave ends at a Flood Retardation Basin. Park on 195th Ave and walk west to the sign for Maricopa Trail and proceed west, then north on the trail. The same hike can be started at Northern Avethe distance from 195th to Norther is a little over 5 miles. Good hike along scenic route along the base of the White Tanks, with views to the Estrella Mountains on the return.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: 195th Avenue refer to driving instructions. TRAILS: Maricopa Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive North on Pebble Creek Parkway to Indian School. Turn left and proceed to Jackrabbit Trail/195th Ave. Turn right and drive about 2 miles to the end of 195th Ave. Park on the street. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 848</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: D Hike - Maricopa Trails - Mule Deer from Library (PCHC # 472).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 350 feet. hike on the Mule Deer Trail. It is listed in the White Tanks section as Mule Deer from the Library but extends a little farther to the park boundary</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Could be as long as 6 miles</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: White Tanks Library Mule Deer Trailhead TRAILS: Mule Deer from Library</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the library and Ramadas 3 and 4. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker).</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 472</p>
<p>HIKE: D Hike - Maricopa Trails - Mule Deer Trail (PCHC # 471).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 180 feet. Hike starts at the White Tanks Trail Staging Area; Follow signs for Maricopa Trail/Mule Deer Trail to gate, leave the Park and proceed 2 to 2.5 miles along the Maricopa Trail and return. Great views of the White Tanks Mountains and lots of wild flowers in the Spring</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Could be as long as 6 miles</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: White Tanks Library Mule Deer Trailhead TRAILS: Mule Deer Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the library and Ramadas 3 and 4. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker).</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amllfQB0TAVcHmHj5</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 471</p>
<p>HIKE: D Hike - Maricopa Trails - Mule Deer Trail south (PCHC # 473).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 180 feet. hike starts at the White Tanks Library/Visitor Center or the South Trail; take Mule Deer Trail south to the Maricopa Trail out of the park. Turn around at the Beardsley Canal and return to the visitor center</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: White Tanks Library Mule Deer Trailhead TRAILS: Mule Deer Trail south</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the library and Ramadas 3 and 4. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker).</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 473</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: D Hike - Maricopa Trails - Night Hike Placeholder (PCHC # 10014).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. Placeholder for Night Hike</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: TBD TRAILS: TBD</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: TBD</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: TBD DRIVING DISTANCE: 40 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 10014</p>
<p>HIKE: D Hike - Maricopa Trails - PLACEHOLDER for Trail Cleanup or Trail Maintenance (PCHC # 10018).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 0 feet. Placeholder for any of the trail maintenance or trail cleanup days the club get involved with.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: TBD TRAILS: TBD</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: TBD</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: TBD DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 10018</p>
<p>HIKE: D Hike - Maricopa Trails - Rainbow Valley-Tuthill Roads (PCHC # 490).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 50 feet. Parking near power lines on Rainbow Valley adds about .5 mile each way. Parking along Tuthill Road shoulder is also an option</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Maricopa Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None provided. DRIVING DISTANCE: None Provided miles</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anGdD6KdLfoWCUzK9</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 490</p>
<p>HIKE: D Hike - Maricopa Trails - Through FINS to Rainbow Valley Road (PCHC # 489).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 120 feet. hike starts at FINS parking to Eileens, Joeys, Spent Spade, Connies, Ritas to S. Rainbow Valley Road. Good hike that includes the Enchanted Forest segment in FINS.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: FINS</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None provided. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anGQL_4Bcr5k5HKx4</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 489</p>
<p>HIKE: D Hike - Maricopa Trails - Tres Rios Clean Up Event (PCHC # 807).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 0 feet. Tres Rios Clean Up event by City of Avondale. All hikers will be provided gloves, a grabber and bags.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Each hiker must register with City of Avondale. Waiver form must be printed, filled out, signed and brought to the event</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Tres Rios Trailhead Parking lot (by International Raceway) TRAILS: Tres Rios Base and Meridian Trailheads</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: None</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Tres Rios Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway past I10. Turn left onto Vineyard Avenue. just across the Gila River. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 807</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: D Hike - Maricopa Trails - Tres Rios Wetlands (PCHC # 479).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 100 feet. hike starts at Monument Hill just east of the Racetrack. Trail travels along wetlands with flowing water, lots of vegetation and opportunities for viewing many bird species. The Salt River and Gila River join just south of the park. Its a flat, easy, fun hike. If more elevation is desired, you can climb Monument Hill, which is to the right after you cross the pedestrian bridge</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Tres Rios Wetlands</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Tres Rios Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway past I10. Turn left onto Vineyard Avenue. just across the Gila River. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 479</p>
<p>HIKE: D Hike - Maricopa Trails - Tuthill Road to Airport Road (PCHC # 491).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 50 feet. You can park on Tuthill or Airport Road. for this segment. Trail parallels Ray Road behind some homes and outbuildings, then just off the shoulder of Tuthill Road</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Maricopa Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None provided. DRIVING DISTANCE: None Provided miles</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anGrpQtVCeoAKbaab</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 491</p>
<p>HIKE: D Hike - Maricopa Trails - Verrado South of I-10 to Jackrabbit (PCHC # 476).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 140 feet. hike starts on the sidewalk along the wash east of Acacia. Proceed south under I 10 along flood control structures to Jackrabbit Trail. Lot of flowers in flood basin in spring</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Maricopa Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Verrado South to Jackrabbit. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) to Acacia Avenue (stop sign after the high school). Turn left on Acacia and drive south about 1 ½ mile and turn left to the edge of the community. Find a place to park, then take the sidewalk south DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anGEWwDWneSbrgyYr</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 476</p>
<p>HIKE: EZ Hike - Maricopa Trails - Bell Road South, Maricopa Trail (PCHC # 824).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 3 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 30 feet. Hike starts at the Sun Valley Trailhead and proceeds south for 1.5 miles with minimal elevation gain. You have good views of the White Tank Mountains on a good hiking trail.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Sun Valley Trailhead TRAILS: Maricopa Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Bell Road South. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North to Bell Road West which becomes Sun Lakes Parkway. Watch for a sign about a mile past the developed area for Maricopa Trail Parking on the left DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 824</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: EZ Hike - Maricopa Trails - Bougainvillea Park to FINS (PCHC # 488).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 1.6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. hike goes thru the park on sidewalks, down a street, dirt path then single track trail to FINS parking lot. Trail is not marked inside the park</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: FINS</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Bougainvillea Park: PC Parkway, Estrella Parkway, right on Calistoga, right on 178th Avenue to park DRIVING DISTANCE: 29 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 488</p>
<p>HIKE: EZ Hike - Maricopa Trails - Tres Rios 91st Ave West (PCHC # 831).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 3 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. This hike takes you into wetlands paralleling the Salt River. The water you see is discharged clean water from the Phoenix water treatment plant on the east side of 91st Ave. You will pass a series of ponds with cattails and other water plants, while enjoying views to the Estrella Mountains. This is a great habitat for birds of many varieties. Fishing is allowed here as well.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Tres Rios 91st Avenue TRAILS: Maricopa Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: None</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None provided. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4a3ywd4cCqFksvowfG?e=uqQBld</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 831</p>