

## DESCRIPTION:

**HIKE: A Challenge Hike - Verrado Area - High Skyline Route from Verrado from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 12).**

**REASON FOR CHALLENGE:** Steep Scramble to highest point in Skyline Park. Very rough footing through Cholla.

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 14 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 3400 feet. This route follows trails, jeep roads and bushwhack ridge walks to the highest point in Skyline Regional Park. Starting in Verrado well take the Lost Creek and SOB trails to the start of the trailless High Sky Ridge 4.5 miles of scrambling fun!. From here well take the ridge over several smaller humps to the highest point at 3063 feet. We will then continue around the ridge horseshoe dropping out on the west side of the park. Finally, well return to the parking lot via the established trails in Skyline Regional park.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Reach the highest point in Skyline Regional Park. Prepare for unusual and sweeping views way above the traditional established park routes. This is a steep and rocky bushwhack/scramble on High Sky ridge. Expect a ton of cholla and loose rock. Long pants are recommended for this hike. Poles may be useful for downhill stability.

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Lost Creek Trailhead **TRAILS:** Lost Creek / SOB / Freeclimb to Skyline High Point via High Sky ridge / Jeep Road / Chuckwalla/Granite Falls/Turnbuckle/Mountain Wash/Lost Creek

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

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 20 miles

**URL PHOTOS:** <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/A-HikeSkyline-CragsLynnW2020-2021>

**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 12

**HIKE: A Hike - Verrado Area - Beacon Peak Route from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 11).**

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is an 8 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. The route follows trails, jeep roads and bushwhack ridge walk to Beacon Peak (the highest point in Skyline Regional Park). Starting in Verrado take the Lost Creek Trail to the saddle. From here well take the ridge north over several smaller humps to the highest point (Beacon Peak) at 3063 feet. We will then return down the ridge locating an old Jeep trail off a lower spur ridge. We will follow this Jeep trail into a stream bed that will lead to Petroglyph Rock in Verrado. Finally, well return to the parking lot via the established trails in the Verrado Park.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Reach the highest point in Skyline Regional Park. Prepare for unusual and sweeping views way above the traditional established park routes. This is a rocky bushwhack/scramble on open mountain ridges. Poles and long pants recommended.

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Lost Creek Trailhead **TRAILS:** Lost Creek, Trailless to Beacon Peak, Jeep Road, Trailless rocky wash to Petroglyph Rock, Verrado Trail

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

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 20 miles

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**URL MAP:** <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-8XtM9N2>

**URL GPX:** <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4al2eymJCBwMKdE-ah>

**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 11

DESCRIPTION:
<p><b>HIKE: A Hike - Verrado Area - Caterpillar Hill with return via Deadmans Pass from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 632).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 12 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 2400 feet. The hike climbs Caterpillar Hill from the Lost Creek Drive parking lot. The trail follows the rough truck track to the crest of Caterpillar Hill. After exploring the area at the crest, we will return to the base of the hill and then bushwhack west, crossing into the north end of Deadmans Pass. We will follow or parallel the wash until meeting up with the Deadmans Pass formal trail. From this point we will loop through the Verrado trail system back to the car. Caterpillar Hill is a steep, steep climb on a very rough truck road. 2+ miles of bushwhacking.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION:</b> Steep ascent. Rough Road. Bushwhack over 3 peaks. Tricky descent to the streambed at Deadmans Pass</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Lost Creek Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> No Named Trails</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 18 miles</p> <p><b>URL PHOTOS:</b> <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountains-Verrado/Caterpillar-Hill">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountains-Verrado/Caterpillar-Hill</a></p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-LvF2V8g">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-LvF2V8g</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 632</p>
<p><b>HIKE: B Challenge Hike - Verrado Area - Caterpillar Cross Country Trail from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 21).</b></p> <p><b>REASON FOR CHALLENGE:</b> B hike rating exceeded: Bushwhacking. Additional challenges include: No Trails, Challenging downhill slopes.</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. There are no official trails on this hike. We will pass an ammo bunker on the way up to the top of a hill. The goal is to arrive at the top of a hill which overlooks the demo road that Caterpillar built in the White Tanks.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. <b>TRAILS:</b> None</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No restrooms are at the trailhead. No park fee.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 30 miles</p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 21</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p><b>HIKE: B Challenge Hike - Verrado Area - Caterpillar Hill and Much, Much More from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 605).</b></p> <p><b>REASON FOR CHALLENGE:</b> B hike rating exceeded: Mileage, Elevation.</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 20 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2800 feet. This hike that will be done in two part: the first half will be from the Trailhead at Verrado to Caterpillar Hill and back. The second half will be a loop in Verrado/Skyline Regional Park on South of the Border, Lost Creek, Mountain Wash, Quartz Mine, Lost Creek and some side trails in Verrado. Hikers may opt to do 10 or 20 miles.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION:</b> This is a very long hike!</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Lost Creek Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> No Named Trails</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 18 miles</p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4am3ID3vKSM7ZGa5HI">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4am3ID3vKSM7ZGa5HI</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 605</p>
<p><b>HIKE: B Challenge Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyphs Wash+Central Wash Loop from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 738).</b></p> <p><b>REASON FOR CHALLENGE:</b> B hike rating exceeded: Bushwhacking.</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 7.6 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1800 feet. The hike starts at the Verrado Golf Course parking area. Turn left .1 mile past the trailhead sign, then turn right just before a rocky wash and follow Petroglyph signs to a large, fenced rock formation with petroglyphs (about 1.5 miles). Continue a short distance past the petroglyphs and turn left into the wash (Petroglyph Wash). Proceed up the wash approximately 0.5 mile to an intersection with a second wash which turns left and leads to a waterfall. Do not turn left but guide right and continue up Petroglyph 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). After viewing the petroglyphs, continue up the wash for approximately 1.5 miles to a large rock formation which has rabbit ears (near the end of the wash). You can turn right either just past the rock formation, or just before, and climb the steep slope to the ridge on your right. You want to end up at a saddle on the ridge from which you begin the challenging descent down into Central Wash just above Deadhead Pass. The easier descent is to cross over above a big dry waterfall and proceed down the lefthand side (steep and loose, but doable). Once in Central Wash, proceed a short distance to the right to intersect the Deadhead Pass trail and proceed down the left (flatter) side of Central Wash to return to the parking area.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION:</b> Lots of scrambling. Not recommended for a summer hike.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Lost Creek Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Petroglyph Rock Trail</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No restrooms and no park fees</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 20 miles</p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 738</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p><b>HIKE: B Challenge Hike - Verrado Area - Verrado Lost Creek and Meck Park Challenge Double Loop from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 647).</b></p> <p><b>REASON FOR CHALLENGE:</b> B hike rating exceeded: Mileage.</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 20 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. This is the 20 mile challenge. This is the seventh year we have been doing this challenge. This year will be the easiest route. As always it will be divided into two 10 mile segments. Segment 1 will start at the Verrado Lost Creek parking area and will combine the SOB Trail with the MW, TB, QM trails in Skyline Park. We will drive to Meck Park to begin Segment 2. Segment 2 will be another Verrado wonder about going past Dead Head Pass, and the petroglyphs. Both trails are big lollipops in design with very little use of a trail in both directions. No part of a trail that is used in the first half will be used again in the second half of the hike.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Lost Creek Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> SOB, Mountain Wash, TurnBuckle, Quartz Mine, Meck Park Connector, Deadhead Pass Trail</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> Restrooms at Meck Park and no park fee. Be aware that these Restrooms are often closed.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Meck Park. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. At end of Indian School Road, turn right then left onto West Highland Park Drive. Meck Park Trailhead is first right.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 18 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-crXQGxM/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-crXQGxM/A</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 647</p>
<p><b>HIKE: B Challenge Hike - Verrado Area - Water Fall Loop from Meck Park (PCHC # 57).</b></p> <p><b>REASON FOR CHALLENGE:</b> Steep Bushwhack up and down ridge from SOB trail to Waterfall Wash.</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 10.8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1660 feet. The hike starts at Meck Park. Take the dirt road next to the park for about a mile then turn left on another dirt road. Follow this road for about 1/2 mile then turn right onto the dirt road leading to Central Wash and Deadhead Pass. Take this road/trail and loop back to Highline Trail. Take Highline Trail to where it turns right onto the Baseline Trail. Follow this trail to the top of the Petroglyphs hill and then go straight on to the SOB Trail. Take the SOB Trail to its western edge and go straight for a couple of yards turning right on to an old jeep road that climbs to a saddle. Once you reach the saddle go down into a wash. Turn right and work your way down the wash and past a waterfall. The wash will lead you back to near the Petroglyphs. Turn left onto the Baseline trail for about .1 mile to a connecting trail off to the right. Follow this trail until it Ts with the Sidewalk Trail. Turn right on the Sidewalk Trail and follow it to the dirt road. Turn left and follow the dirt road nearly a mile to where another dirt road meets this road. Turn right on this new dirt road and follow it back to Meck Park.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Water Fall Loop from Meck Park <b>TRAILS:</b> Central Wash, Deadhead Pass, Highline, SOB, Bushwhack, Wash, Sidewalk</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> Restrooms at Meck Park and no park fee. Be aware that these Restrooms are often closed.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Meck Park. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. At end of Indian School Road, turn right then left onto West Highland Park Drive. Meck Park Trailhead is first right.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 30 miles</p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amAH4sSBB3fyGGzcP">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amAH4sSBB3fyGGzcP</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 57</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p><b>HIKE: B Hike - Verrado Area - Caterpillar Hill Loop from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 607).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 10 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1900 feet. This hike is fairly flat for the first 2 miles, rising only 100 feet. Then it goes up the 9% grade road (700 feet) over the next 1 3/4 miles and then the 11% grade road over the next 3/4 mile to the top of the hill before coming back down. You then come back down the 11% grade road you see from PebbleCreek. Finally, you skirt the hill between the two trails and return on the 2 mile flat portion of the trail.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Lost Creek Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> No Named Trails</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 18 miles</p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 607</p>
<p><b>HIKE: B Hike - Verrado Area - Central Wash from Meck Park (PCHC # 662).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 9 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1300 feet. This hike starts from the parking lot and follows caterpillar hill for .3 mile. Turn left after the concrete pathway and follow the trail system north into the valley that contains the central wash. Follow this trail up the valley towards Deadhead Pass. In approximately 1.5 miles, after a series of switchbacks you will come to a fork. Turn right at the fork and continue upslope on this new trail. At the end of the trail bushwhack down into the valley to the dry river bed. Turn left and follow the river bed to the trail crossing the bed. Turn right and follow the highline trail. Take Trail</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION:</b> This route has been changed to use Meck Park as trailhead. This contains a stretch of trails that are still being built. It is possible that in the future that these trails will be continued to remove the need for the short crossvalley bushwhack.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Meck Park Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Meck Park Connector to Caterpillar Road, Central Wash, HighLine</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 18 miles</p> <p><b>URL PHOTOS:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountains-Verrado/Deadman-Pass-Loop/B-HikeVerrado-Deadhead-Bushwhack-SOBLynnW2022-2023">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountains-Verrado/Deadman-Pass-Loop/B-HikeVerrado-Deadhead-Bushwhack-SOBLynnW2022-2023</a></p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-TJ8MSPS">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-TJ8MSPS</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 662</p>

## DESCRIPTION:

**HIKE: B Hike - Verrado Area - Deadhead Pass (Extended) plus SOB from Meck Park (PCHC # 789).**

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 10 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. This hike provides an alternate entry into the Verrado complex of trails that we can use during the construction closure of the Lost Creek trailhead. Head past the restrooms into a wash and onto a wide gravel road heading west. At about 3/4 mile find a steel post at another road going off to the left follow this to Cat Road. Cross Cat Road and proceed along the overgrown road and bear right. This trail enters Deadhead Pass and follows the east side of the pass and turns into the Deadhead Pass Trail. Shortly after a set of switchbacks up the east valley side, there is a fork in the trail. Take the right fork heading further up the valley via a series of switchbacks until the trail ends (about .5 mile past the fork). Bushwhack down the slope to the dry river bed. Turn left/downstream until a trail crossing the riverbed. Turn right on this trail and follow it as it loops in a southeast direction back along the west side of Deadhead Pass. Follow this trail taking the Highline Trail around to Petroglyph Rock. From here take the trail behind the rock and up to the saddle. At the top of the saddle, turn right and follow the SOB trail to the junction with the Lost Creek Trail. Turn Left here and continue to four way junction (Old Trail to Javalina is to the right). Turn left again and climb to the petroglyph saddle and then down to Petroglyph Rock for a second time. Follow highline and keep turning right at junctions to return to Caterpillar road at the point of connection back to Meck Park.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** 300 feet of steep bushwhacking. Trails are not signposted. Return from Petroglyph Rock not documented although trails across Meck Park are defined.

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Meck Park **TRAILS:** Tecate, Cholla, Deadhead Pass, Highline and SOB

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

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** Right on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School. Turn left and drive to Verrado Way. Turn left and proceed to Meck Park on the left just before the Verrado Stairs. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 18 miles

**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 789

**HIKE: B Hike - Verrado Area - Javalina - Skyline Crest - SOB Loop from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 78).**

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is an 8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. This hike goes west on the Lost Creek trail. After approximately 1 mile at a four way junction, turn left and follow the trail until it joins the Tortuga Trail. Turn left then left again onto the Javalina Summit Trail. Climb steeply to Javalina 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. After approximately .3 mile cut left following an old jeep road onto the SOB Trail. Once on the SOB, turn left and climb uphill to a saddle and proceed past this downhill ultimately ending at the petroglyph rock. After this follow existing trails through the Verrado Temporary Trail system back to the vehicles parked at the Lost Creek parking lot

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Lost Creek 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:** to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 18 miles

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**URL GPX:** <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amRxuyj9u2Td5-KvQ>

**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 78

## DESCRIPTION:

**HIKE: B Hike - Verrado Area - Javalina Peak from Lost Creek Trailhead (PCHC # 696).**

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 7.2 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. This hike goes west on the Lost Creek trail. After approximately 1 mile at a four way junction, turn left and follow the jeep trail until it joins the Tortuga Trail. Turn left then left again onto the Javelina Summit Trail. Climb steeply to Javelina Summit then retrace your steps back to the junction with the jeep trail. This time continue straight on the Tortuga Trail up hill until the junction with Quartz Mine Trail. Turn right and follow Quartz Mine Trail to the junction with Lost Creek. At this point turn right and follow Lost Creek back to the parking lot.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Easy B Hike. Can vary by using the SOB trail to get to the Old Jeep Trail rather than Lost Creek.

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Lost Creek Trailhead **TRAILS:** Lost Creek Trail, Jeep Trail, Tortuga, Javalina, Scramble, Tortuga, Jeep Trail, Lost Creek Trail

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

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 18 miles

**URL GPX:** <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4azTQsffeSlO17ZPs-?e=d3eNh3>

**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 696

**HIKE: B Hike - Verrado Area - Javelina Summit Loop from Lost Creek Trailhead return via North Side Scramble (PCHC # 741).**

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 4.3 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. This hike goes west on the Lost Creek Trail. Starting with the Lost Creek Trailhead, at a 4 way junction turn left and follow the Old Road south to where it turns off to the Javalina Connector Trail. Turn left on the Javalina Summit Trail, climb steeply to the summit. From the summit continue south along older trail to the saddle (past all of the cool rocks chairs). Bushwhack to your left (easternly) down the wash losing most of your elevation and then work your way northernly back to Lost Creek Trailhead and parking.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** 60% of the trails are known and good. 40% route finding and bushwhacking to make it a loop. The bushwhacking portion is unknown so be prepped for rough terrain, cactus, loose footing and scrambling.

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Lost Creek Trailhead **TRAILS:** Lost Creek Trail, Jeep Trail, Tortuga, Javalina, Scramble, Tortuga, Jeep Trail, Lost Creek Trail

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

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 18 miles

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**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 741



## DESCRIPTION:

**HIKE: B Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyph Wash + Dry Waterfall + Petroglyphs from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 713).**

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is an 8.5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. This hike takes you to an impressive dry waterfall and some interesting petroglyphs off the beaten track. The hike starts at the Verrado Golf Course parking area. Turn left .1 mile past the trailhead sign, then turn right into a rocky wash; continue in the wash and turn right at the sign indicating Petroglyphs and follow this trail to a fenced rock formation with petroglyphs (approx. 1.5 mi. from the trailhead). 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). After viewing the petroglyphs, retrace your route in the wash and as you approach the fenced petroglyphs, hang a left and follow the trails up and over to Deadhead Pass (keep taking lefts) and proceed down the left (east) side of Central Wash to return to the parking area. There are several optional, shorter trails which cross Central Wash if you don't want to go all the way to Deadhead Pass.

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Lost Creek Trailhead **TRAILS:** Petroglyph Rock Trail

**FEES AND FACILITIES:** No restrooms and no park fees

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 20 miles

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**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 713

**HIKE: B Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyph Wash Outcropping + Dry Waterfall + SOB Trail from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 712).**

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The hike starts at the Verrado Golf Course parking area. Turn left .1 mile past the trailhead sign, then turn right just before a rocky wash, following the trail approximately 1.5 miles to a large, fenced rock formation with petroglyphs. Continue a short distance past the petroglyphs and turn left into the wash (Petroglyph Wash). Proceed up the wash approximately 0.5 mile to an intersection with a second wash which turns left and leads to the waterfall (another 0.5 mile with boulder hopping). The waterfall part of the hike can be done on the way up Petroglyph Wash or on the return from the Turnaround point. Once back in Petroglyph Wash, continue up the wash for approximately 0.1 mile and check out a variety of petroglyphs in the wash and on the banks (this is just after you pass through a small rocky gorge). After viewing the petroglyphs, continue up the wash for another 0.8 mile to a large area of exposed rock, the turnaround point, and a possible lunch break area. From this point, retrace your route in the wash and as you approach the fenced petroglyphs, guide right and follow the SOB trail approximately 3.3 miles to return to the parking area.

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Lost Creek Trailhead **TRAILS:** None named

**FEES AND FACILITIES:** No restrooms and no park fees

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 20 miles

**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 712



DESCRIPTION:
<p><b>HIKE: B Hike - Verrado Area - Skyline Trails from Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead (PCHC # 730).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 10 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1250 feet. Lost Creek to Mountain Wash. Turn right to Turnbuckle. Left on Turnbuckle downhill to the bell. Turn left uphill on Mountain Wash to Lost Creek. Follow back to parking area</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Lost Creek Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Lost Creek, SOB, Lost Creek, Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash, Lost Creek</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. Restrooms in Skyline Regional Park.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 20 miles</p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 730</p>
<p><b>HIKE: B Hike - Verrado Area - SOB - Lost Creek - Skyline Crest Circuit from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 646).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 10 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1400 feet. This hike goes west from the parking lot on the Lost Creek trail and then turns left to follow the SOB Trail. When the SOB trail again crosses the Lost Creek Trail, turn left on Lost Creek trail all the way uphill to the saddle. At this point turn left on the Skyline Crest Trail. At the junction with the crest summit trail go straight to climb to Crest Summit. Retrace steps downhill back to the junction and this time turn right on the Skyline Crest Trail steeply downhill until it ends at a junction with the Quartz Mine Trail. Turn left and when this trail ends at the junction with Lost Creek, turn right and retrace steps on the SOB Trail back to the parking lot.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Lost Creek Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> SOB, Lost Creek, Skyline Crest, Crest Summit, QM, Lost Creek, SOB</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 18 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-crXQGxM/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-crXQGxM/A</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 646</p>
<p><b>HIKE: B Hike - Verrado Area - Tortuga, Quartz Mine, Petroglyphs from Sienna Hills (PCHC # 842).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is an 8.1 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1400 feet. Start at the culdesac and pick up the Tortuga trail. At the intersection with Javelina Summit at 1.2 miles, turn left to stay on Tortuga for another 0.50 miles. Turn right on Quartz Mine and follow this trail for 1.1 miles. Turn right on the Lost Creek trail for 0.3 miles. Turn left on Down Periscope trail for 0.3 miles Turn right onto the Petro Ridge trail (at the fenced petroglyphs) and follow for 0.7 miles. Turn left on the Widow Maker trail for 0.2 miles. Turn right on Petroglyph dtrack for 1.1 miles. Turn right on Skyline dtrack for 0.7 miles. Turn left on an unnamed trail and follow the unnamed trail for 0.8 miles back to Tortuga and the culdesac.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Sienna Hills Tortuga Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Tortuga, Quartz Mine, Lost Creek, Down Periscope, Petro Ridge, Widow Maker, Petroglyph dtrack, Skyline dtrack, unnamed, Tortuga</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> None</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> 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. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 30 miles</p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywFpJqBF4a3GHI-AWa5yB5IFnY?e=d18wKb">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywFpJqBF4a3GHI-AWa5yB5IFnY?e=d18wKb</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 842</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p><b>HIKE: B Hike - Verrado Area - Verrado Loop from Meck Park (PCHC # 749).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 10.4 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. The hike starts at Meck Park. Take the dirt road next to the park for about a mile then turn left on another dirt road. Follow this road for about 1/2 mile then turn right onto the dirt road leading to Central Wash and Deadhead Pass. Take this road/trail and loop back to Highline Trail. Take Highline Trail to where it turns right onto the Baseline Trail. Follow this trail to the top of the Petroglyphs hill and then go straight on to the SOB Trail. Take SOB the full length back to Caterpillar Road. Turn left and follow road back to Meck Park.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Meck Park <b>TRAILS:</b> Central Wash, Deadhead Pass, Highline, Baseline, SOB, Caterpillar Road</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> Restrooms at Meck Park and no park fee. Be aware that these Restrooms are often closed.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Meck Park. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. At end of Indian School Road, turn right then left onto West Highland Park Drive. Meck Park Trailhead is first right.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 30 miles</p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 749</p>
<p><b>HIKE: B Hike - Verrado Area - Verrado Mountain Top from Verrado from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 610).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 9.2 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. The first 2.5 miles is flat through rolling desert and then the last 1.5 is fairly steady uphill to the saddle. You go past an eroded ravine and various rock formations to get to the saddle. The saddle provides views towards the east, including the other Verrado trails with PebbleCreek in the distance. The flat part of the trail itself is very wide. The uphill portion has more rocks and stones and has a couple of steep sections over loose rocks. The last 1.2 miles to the Caterpillar trail are a bushwhack through desert brush and rocks.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION:</b> As of 2022, this mountain is not climbable from Verrado.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Lost Creek Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> No Named Trails</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 18 miles</p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 610</p>
<p><b>HIKE: B Hike - Verrado Area - Verrado North Trail from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 624).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is an 8 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The first part of the hike is rather flat then you enter a wash and follow it up to the top of a ridge that will give you a view of the west side of the White Tank Mountains.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Lost Creek Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> No Named Trails</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 18 miles</p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 624</p>

## DESCRIPTION:

**HIKE: B Hike - Verrado Area - Verrado Outer Loop from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 727).**

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 9 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. This hike goes west on the Lost Creek trail. Take SOB over to Petroglyphic Rock. Pick up Baseline North West to Central Wash. Stay on Highline. After crossing the wash turn left on the new deadhead trail extension. Turn back and stay on Central Wash back to Raven Road. turn right and return to parking area.

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Lost Creek Trailhead **TRAILS:** SOB, Baseline, Central Wash, Highline, Deadhead trail, Central Wash, Raven Road

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

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 18 miles

**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 727

**HIKE: B Hike - Verrado Area - Verrado West Loop from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 629).**

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 10.4 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1570 feet. The first loop is is counterclockwise, primarily in Skyline Regional Park. The second loop is clockwise in Verrado. From the parking lot head straight west to left on Skyline d track for .20 miles to left on SOB for 1.40 miles to left on Lost Creek, climbing about 600 for .90 miles over a saddle, then to left on Mountain Wash down for 1.00 miles past restrooms & parking area to left on Quartz Mine. Quarz Mine climbs and takes a hard right at 1.60 miles where it intersects with the Skyline Crest trail, which goes to the left. Continue on Quartz Mine for 1.30 more miles, climbing, then down to right on Lost Creek for .30 miles to right on Down Periscope, which turns into Petro Ridge, which turns into Upper Ridge to left on Widow Maker for 1.40 miles, at which point trail goes past the fenced petroglyphs, then the last 1.50 miles of trail turns into Loosey Goosey to right on Spine to Split which turns into Glory to right on Lost Creek d track to left back to trailhead

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** This hike typically takes 4.5 hours with breaks. Even though there are names for the Verrado trails, none of them are marked.

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Lost Creek Trailhead **TRAILS:** Skyline d track, SOB, Lost Creek, Mountain Wash, Quartz Mine, Down Periscope, Petro Ridge, Upper Ridge, Widow Maker, Loosey Goosey, Spine to Split, Glory, Lost Creek d track.

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

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 18 miles

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**URL MAP:** <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-NNt9fjh/A>

**URL GPX:** <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgvWFnJqBF4awHNcgFcZz1iuGB9o?e=gSOP77>

## DESCRIPTION:

**HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Verrado Area - Caterpillar Hill Loop from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 608).****REASON FOR CHALLENGE:** Steep grade.**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is an 8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. This hike is fairly flat for the first 2 miles, rising only 100 feet. Then it goes up the 9% grade road (700 feet) over the next 1 3/4 miles to the bottom of the 11% grade road. You then come back down the 11% grade road you see from PebbleCreek. Finally, you skirt the hill between the two trails and return on the 2 mile flat portion of the trail.**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Lost Creek Trailhead **TRAILS:** No Named Trails**FEES AND FACILITIES:** No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 18 miles**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 608**HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Verrado Area - South of the Border, Skyline Crest, Lost Creek Trails from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 622).****REASON FOR CHALLENGE:** Elevation.**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1055 feet. The hike goes from the Lost Creek Trailhead in Verrado, goes on the SOB trail to Lost Creek Trail. It then goes along the Skyline Crest Trail before looping back on Quartz Mine into Verrado. Lots of great views of Buckeye and points east.**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Steep and edgy along the Skyline Crest Trail.**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Lost Creek Trailhead **TRAILS:** Lost Creek, South of the Border (SOB), Lost Creek, Skyline Crest, Quartz Mine**FEES AND FACILITIES:** No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 18 miles**URL MAP:** <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-qwHXnb2/A>**URL GPX:** <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aoRVa6QHLkwaNQwca?e=ao2S8A>**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 622

## DESCRIPTION:

**HIKE: C Hike - Verrado Area - Deadhead Pass and Petroglyph Rock from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 699).**

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 5.8 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. Head west from the parking lot. Turn right on Caterpillar Hill road and then quickly turn left on an unmarked trail: Tecate. Follow Tecate trail northwest around a small hill, climbing up and over a rocky section. Turn right at the first junction after the hill and continue northwest on the Cholla Trail. This trail enters Deadhead Pass and follows the east side of the pass and turns into the Deadhead Pass Trail. Shortly after a set of switchbacks up the east valley side, there is a fork in the trail. Take the left fork down into the dry riverbed and follow the trail as it loops in a southeast direction back along the west side of Deadhead Pass. Follow this trail taking the Hiline Trail to Petroglyph rock. Continue over the pass behind the rock to the main valley. Turn Left and follow the main trail back to the parking lot. In the spring, there is a large area of poppies towards the far end of the loop. Lots of rock formations with the chance of assorted wildflowers in the spring.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Follow attached map. Most trails are not signposted.

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Lost Creek Trailhead **TRAILS:** Tecate, Cholla, Deadhead Pass, Highline

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

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 18 miles

**URL MAP:** <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-4pC2Wcc/A>

**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 699

**HIKE: C Hike - Verrado Area - Deadhead Pass and SOB from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 759).**

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 7.7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 700 feet. Head west from the parking lot. Turn right on Caterpillar Hill road and then quickly turn left on an unmarked trail: Tecate. Follow Tecate trail northwest around a small hill, climbing up and over a rocky section. Turn right at the first junction after the hill and continue northwest on the Cholla Trail. This trail enters Deadhead Pass and follows the east side of the pass and turns into the Deadhead Pass Trail. Shortly after a set of switchbacks up the east valley side, there is a fork in the trail. Take the left fork down into the dry riverbed and follow the trail as it loops in a southeast direction back along the west side of Deadhead Pass. Follow this trail taking the Hiline Trail around to Petroglyph Rock. From here take the trail behind the rock and up to the saddle. At the top of the saddle, turn right and follow the SOB trail its full length back to the parking lot.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Follow attached map. Most trails are not signposted.

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Lost Creek Trailhead **TRAILS:** Tecate, Cholla, Deadhead Pass, Highline and SOB

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

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 18 miles

**URL MAP:** <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-4pC2Wcc/A>

**URL GPX:** <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4auVmupsoEhT0StcqS?e=NkRE48>

**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 759

DESCRIPTION:
<p><b>HIKE: C Hike - Verrado Area - Deadhead Pass Loop from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 623).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 6.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 678 feet. Head west from the parking lot. Turn right on caterpillar hill road and then quickly turn left on an unmarked trail: Tecate. Follow the Tecate trail north west around a small hill, climbing up and over a rocky section. Turn right at the first junction after the hill and continue northwest on the Cholla trail. This trail enters Deadhead pass and follows the east side of the pass and turns into the Deadhead Pass Trail. Shortly after a set of switchbacks up the east valley side there is a fork in the trail. Take the left fork down into the dry river bed and follow the trail as it loops in a south east direction back along the west side of Deadhead Pass. Follow this trail taking the Hiline trail around to Petroglyph Rock. From here take the trail behind the rock up and over Petro Ridge down to the junction with Lost Creek Trail. From here take trail that heads in a north easterly direction (Justins trail) to the junction with the Petroglyph Rock trail. Turn right and follow this trail back to Lost Creek Trail. Turn left and follow this trail back to the parking lot. In the spring, there is a large area of poppies towards the far end of the loop. Lots of rock formations with the chance of assorted wildflowers in the spring.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION:</b> Trails are not signposted. Follow the attached map or use an existing GPX if you are new to the area.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Lost Creek Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Tacate, Cholla, Deadhead pass, Hiline, Widow Maker, Justins, Petroglyph Rock Trails</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 18 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-4pC2Wcc/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-4pC2Wcc/A</a></p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aoSoX29wT7G42Foax?e=ZaFI8S">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aoSoX29wT7G42Foax?e=ZaFI8S</a></p>
<p><b>HIKE: C Hike - Verrado Area - Mountain Peak Trail from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 611).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is an 8 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. The first 2.5 miles is flat through rolling desert and then the last 1.5 is fairly steady uphill to the saddle. You go past an eroded ravine and various rock formations to get to the saddle. The saddle provides views towards the east, including the other Verrado trails with PebbleCreek in the distance. The flat part of the trail itself is very wide. The uphill portion has more rocks and stones and has a couple of steep sections over loose rocks.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Lost Creek Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> No Named Trails</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 18 miles</p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anE-o464oiY6Z-BNL">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anE-o464oiY6Z-BNL</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 611</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p><b>HIKE: C Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyph Rock, South of the Border Loop from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 698).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 6.2 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 700 feet. From the Verrado Parking lot head to Caterpillar Road. Turn right and hike 0.25 mile to the trail leaving the road on the left immediately after the concrete sidewalk. Follow Side to Split and Loosey Trails approximately 2 miles over to Petroglyph Rock. The follow SOB Trail its full length back to the parking lot.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION:</b> Path finding difficult in places: carefully follow map or GPX track</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Lost Creek Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Side to Split, Loosey Goosey, South of the Border</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 20 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-hs6DcWV">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-hs6DcWV</a></p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anFD3xLWAavthfgbC">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anFD3xLWAavthfgbC</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 698</p>
<p><b>HIKE: C Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyphs ridge Loop from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 614).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 5 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. Turn right .1 miles past the trailhead sign. You will come to a cement sidewalk on the left. Take the trail that leads left off the far end of the sidewalk. At any trail junction, go left. At about 1.5 miles you will dip into a wash and the trail turns left. 100 yards ahead you will see a large rock with petroglyphs. Turn right just this side of the petroglyphs and follow the trail up to and over a saddle. At a trail junction around mile 2 (the crossing trail goes left back to the cars or right up to a ridge), you have a choice. Either turn right and hike up to the ridge, take your break, and then return straight back down, going through the trail intersection. Or you can continue straight through the intersection through rolling desert, take your break, return to the intersection, and turn right to go back to the cars. On the return to the cars, you will come to a large pile of boulders, but just to the left is a trail leading up around them. Once past the boulders, go to the right on the trail. This will lead you to the intersection with the trail you started on at the point you turned right. Simply turn right to return to the cars about .1 miles away.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Lost Creek Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> No Named Trails</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 18 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-5rLfWf/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-5rLfWf/A</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 614</p>



## DESCRIPTION:

**HIKE: C Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyphs Wash Trail from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 617).**

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 5.8 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. Turn left .1 miles past the trailhead sign. At about 1.5 miles you will see a large rock with petroglyphs. At 1.7 miles turn left into the wash. There are numerous interesting mineral veins running through the rock formations all along this wash. The wash is mostly sand and small rocks, with a few small steps over boulders.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** The wash is mostly sand and small rocks, with a few small steps over boulders

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Lost Creek Trailhead **TRAILS:** No Named Trails

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

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 18 miles

**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 617

**HIKE: C Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyphs Waterfall Trail from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 618).**

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 7.1 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 700 feet. The hike starts on an unpaved road, then turns off at a cement sidewalk (in the middle of nowhere). It then follows a curving trail through the desert to a wash just before the petroglyphs. The trail then goes up the wash. You take the left fork to the base of a 30 foot dry waterfall where we will have our break. Trail condition: most of the trail is an average hiking trail, but the last .5 miles to the waterfall is a boulder hop. On the return we pass the petroglyphs before returning to the cars.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** The last .5 miles to the waterfall is a boulder hop.

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Lost Creek Trailhead **TRAILS:** No Named Trails

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

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 18 miles

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

**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 618

DESCRIPTION:
<p><b>HIKE: C Hike - Verrado Area - Quartz Mine and Petroglyph Rock Loop from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 796).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 5.7 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 700 feet. From the parking lot take the Lost Creek trail directly west. After 1 mile you will reach a four way crossing (Lost Creek continues straight, Petroglyph Connector bears right at the cairn, Old Road is left). Turn left on Old Road and follow this old jeep road until it crosses Tortuga Trail. Note that this old road will jag to the right and dip steeply over a dry river bed be careful on the downhill. Turn right on Tortuga and climb to the Quartz Mine Trail. Turn right and follow this trail back to the Lost Creek Trail. Turn right and follow back to the four way crossing. At this point turn left and follow the Petroglyph Connector trail over the pass and down to Petroglyph Rock. Admire the rock and then turn right and follow the wide Petroglyph Rock Trail all the way back to Lost Creek Trail. Turn left and return to the parking lot.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION:</b> Old Road is quite rough and a little slippery when crossing steeply the dry river bed.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Lost Creek Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Lost Creek, Old Road, Tortuga, Quartz Mine, Lost Creek, Petroglyph Connector, Petroglyph Rock</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 18 miles</p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 796</p>
<p><b>HIKE: C Hike - Verrado Area - South of the Border, Old Road, Javelina, Tortuga Trails from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 620).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. The hike goes through typical desert washes and up to the peak of the nearest mountain to PebbleCreek. It then goes halfway around the mountain before returning to the trailhead.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Lost Creek Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> South of the Border (SOB), old road, Javelina Saddle, Tortuga</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 18 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-GmhFMLb/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-GmhFMLb/A</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 620</p>
<p><b>HIKE: C Hike - Verrado Area - South of the Border, Old Road, Tortuga Trails from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 619).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 7.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The hike goes through typical desert washes and up to a saddle of the nearest mountain to PebbleCreek. It then goes halfway around the mountain before returning to the trailhead.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Lost Creek Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> South of the Border (SOB), old road, Tortuga</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 18 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-GmhFMLb/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-GmhFMLb/A</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 619</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p><b>HIKE: C Hike - Verrado Area - South of the Border, Petroglyphs Loop from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 621).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 6 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 700 feet. From the Trailhead head towards Caterpillar Road. At this junction turn left and follow signs and arrows to the lost creek trail. Turn left at the cairn onto the South of the Border trail. Follow SOB the full length (2.5 miles) all the way to Petroglyph Rock. From here continue across the valley on Loosey Goosey Trail. Follow this trail in a loop back to caterpillar road. Turn right back to the parking lot.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION:</b> Tricky Routefinding. Please use attached map and/or GPX Track</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Lost Creek Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> South of the Border, Loosey Goosey</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 18 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-5rLfWf/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-5rLfWf/A</a></p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anFD3xLWAavthfgbC">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anFD3xLWAavthfgbC</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 621</p>
<p><b>HIKE: C Hike - Verrado Area - Verrado Walkabout from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 626).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. This hike wanders around the trails in Verrado. Lots of rock formations with the chance of assorted wildflowers in spring.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Lost Creek Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> No Named Trails</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 18 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-7rTsMm9/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-7rTsMm9/A</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 626</p>
<p><b>HIKE: C Hike - Verrado Area - Verrado, South of the Border Figure-Eight Loop from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 628).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 7 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The hike goes from the Lost Creek Trailhead in Verrado and turns on the SOB trail to Lost Creek Trail. It then goes along the Quartz Mine Trail before looping back on an old road into Verrado. It then crosses over the Lost Creek Trail to finish the SOB Trail before returning to the trailhead. Lots of great views of Buckeye and points east.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Lost Creek Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Lost Creek, South of the Border (SOB), Lost Creek, Quartz Mine, Quartz Mine, Tortuga, old road, South of the Border (SOB)</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 18 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-QHbZ2ZM/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-QHbZ2ZM/A</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 628</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p><b>HIKE: C Hike - Verrado Area - Victory View, Stairs Loop from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 631).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 7.4 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 942 feet. The hike goes through typical west Valley desert terrain. It goes up 330 stairs to an overlook with views of the Victory develop, golf course and clubhouse. The hike gives you great views of the white trail you see from I10, though not the part you see from PebbleCreek. The hike goes through typical west Valley desert terrain. When getting to the base of the stairs you take trails V340, V330, V350, back to V330, and then V320. The trail then meanders, looping to the west of the initial road, before returning to the parking area. The hike gives you great views of the final ascent of Caterpillar Hill.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Lost Creek Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> No Named Trails</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 18 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-gS5GKT8/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-gS5GKT8/A</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 631</p>
<p><b>HIKE: D Challenge Hike - Verrado Area - Caterpillar Hill View from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 606).</b></p> <p><b>REASON FOR CHALLENGE:</b> D hike rating exceeded: Trail Condition.</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. This hike goes to the bottom of Caterpillar Hill. This gives you great views of the white trail you see from I10, though not the part you see from PebbleCreek.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Lost Creek Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> No Named Trails</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 18 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-nrBLwMc/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-nrBLwMc/A</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 606</p>
<p><b>HIKE: D Challenge Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyphs, South of Border (SOB) Loop Option A from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 615).</b></p> <p><b>REASON FOR CHALLENGE:</b> Elevation.</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 4.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. Take the single track trail at the entry point staying left through a wash to the Petroglyph Rock. Climb right to the saddle and take the SOB trail to the left at the saddle. SOB will cross Lost Creek Road and continue to the parking lot. This trail is all single track.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Lost Creek Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> South of the Border</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 18 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-2v4fST3/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-2v4fST3/A</a></p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amyXI8QEKf1s4SY5J">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amyXI8QEKf1s4SY5J</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 615</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p><b>HIKE: D Challenge Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyphs, South of Border (SOB) Loop Option B from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 616).</b></p> <p><b>REASON FOR CHALLENGE:</b> Elevation.</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 4.7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. Turn left .1 miles past the trailhead sign. Then turn right just before a rocky wash, following the road about 1.3 miles to see a large rock with petroglyphs. Just past the petroglyphs turn left and go up to the saddle. Turn right at the intersection at the saddle and follow the SOB trail for 2.8 miles. The trail will intersect the old road at this point. Turn right and go .4 miles back to the trailhead. There are nice rock formations as well a short hike through a steep sided wash.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Lost Creek Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> South of the Border</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 18 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-qCK3hDK/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-qCK3hDK/A</a></p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aoyBi9DfN214-bXcE?e=6iBmkg">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aoyBi9DfN214-bXcE?e=6iBmkg</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 616</p>
<p><b>HIKE: D Challenge Hike - Verrado Area - Verrado, Skyline Loop from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 627).</b></p> <p><b>REASON FOR CHALLENGE:</b> D hike rating exceeded: Elevation.</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 4.9 mile loop hike with an elevation gain of 760 feet. The hike goes from the Lost Creek Trailhead in Verrado and does a loop of trails in Skyline Regional Park: Lost Creek, Quartz Mine and Tortuga trails.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Lost Creek Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Lost Creek, Quartz Mine, Tortuga</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 18 miles</p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amymbjP4LkRzhXttU">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amymbjP4LkRzhXttU</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 627</p>
<p><b>HIKE: D Hike - Verrado Area - Caterpillar, Sunrise, Justins Trails from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 806).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 5 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 425 feet. Starting at the Lost Creek Trailhead near the golf course, proceed north on Caterpillar Rd until a break in the fence at 0.8 miles. Turn right and then left around a loop north to the main road. At 1.4 miles, turn left and proceed to a left onto Caterpillar Rd again. Go south until you reach a trail on your left at 1.88 miles cumulative. Turn right up an old road to a subtle brown trail marker on your left at 2.36 miles. Turn left onto the old Introductory Hike until reaching the rest spot at 2.86 miles. Head into the wash and connect with Justins Trail. At 3.85 miles, you will tee into Lost Creek Trail and turn left back to the parking lot on the old road. Typical desert train with a few washes to cross.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Lost Creek Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Lost Creek, Caterpillar, Sunrise, Justins</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 18 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-R7XRfrB">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-R7XRfrB</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 806</p>

## DESCRIPTION:

**HIKE: D Hike - Verrado Area - Deadhead Pass from Meck Park (PCHC # 835).**

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 5 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. This hike provides an alternate entry into the Verrado complex of trails that we can use during the construction closure of the Lost Creek trailhead. Take the trail just North of the restrooms into a wash and onto a wide gravel road heading west. At about 3/4 mile find a steel post at another road going off to the left follow this to Cat Road. Cross Cat Road and proceed along the overgrown road and bear right. The large stone cairn at about 2.5 miles is the turnaround point. Take Cat Road North and turn left at a multitude of No Trespassing signs. The return is "all downhill from here".

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Meck Park **TRAILS:** Caterpillar Hill, Deadhead Pass

**FEES AND FACILITIES:** Restroom at parking lot.

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** Right on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School. Turn left and drive to Verrado Way. Turn left and proceed to Meck Park on the left just before the Verrado Stairs. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 24 miles

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**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 835

**HIKE: D Hike - Verrado Area - Old Intro Hike from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 612).**

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 3.6 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. Turn North on Caterpillar Road then take trail to the left at the end of a sidewalk. Trail climbs a rocky outcropping and continues thru a wash and along petroglyph ridge to the Petroglyphs Rock. Then climb to a saddle and proceed down a rocky trail to the 4 way junction with Lost Creek Road, turn left and return to the parking area

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Lost Creek Trailhead **TRAILS:** No Named Trails

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

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 18 miles

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**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 612

**HIKE: D Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyphs Loop Trail from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 613).**

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 3.5 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 300 feet. Turn left .1 miles past the trailhead sign. At about 1.5 miles you will see a large rock with petroglyphs. Just past the petroglyphs turn left and go up over the ridge. Follow the trail down to a 4 way intersection and turn left to return to the trailhead.

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Lost Creek Trailhead **TRAILS:** No Named Trails

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

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 18 miles

**URL MAP:** <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-gf3Btxh/A>

**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 613



DESCRIPTION:
<p><b>HIKE: D Hike - Verrado Area - Verrado North Trail from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 625).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 4.4 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 450 feet. This is a hike towards Dead Mans Pass, then to the Petroglyphs, returning on a two track road. The first part of the hike is rather flat then you parallel a wash and follow it up to a point that will give you nice views of the west side of the White Tank Mountains.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Lost Creek Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> No Named Trails</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 18 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-6MJCxp8/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-6MJCxp8/A</a></p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amyhiulo6UgG3RHmn">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amyhiulo6UgG3RHmn</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 625</p>
<p><b>HIKE: D Hike - Verrado Area - Victory View, Stairs Loop from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 630).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 4 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 300 feet. The hike goes through typical west Valley desert terrain. It goes up 330 stairs to an overlook with views of the Victory develop, golf course and clubhouse. The hike gives you great views of the white trail you see from I 10, though not the part you see from PebbleCreek.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Lost Creek Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> No Named Trails</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 18 miles</p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amypKhS8xZZPJQcaF">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amypKhS8xZZPJQcaF</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 630</p>
<p><b>HIKE: EZ Hike - Verrado Area - Verrado area/Caterpillar Hill View from Meck Park (PCHC # 827).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 3 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. Follow Meck Park trails north to access a gravel road where you will turn left. The road proceeds uphill along a wash toward the White Tank Mountains between Verrado and Sunrise Park. There are great views to Caterpillar Hill (sadly no longer open to hiking) at Cat Road (unmarked) turn left and proceed to a fence opening on a road to the east. Follow this east, then north, across a wash. Then turn right and follow the road back to the parking lot.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Meck Park <b>TRAILS:</b> Caterpillar Road and several unnamed roads/trails</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> Restrooms at Meck Park and no park fee. Be aware that these Restrooms are often closed.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Meck Park. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. At end of Indian School Road, turn right then left onto West Highland Park Drive. Meck Park Trailhead is first right.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 30 miles</p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4a2wkcP2ZhCJFwnxQq?e=PDtqft">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4a2wkcP2ZhCJFwnxQq?e=PDtqft</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 827</p>



DESCRIPTION:
<p><b>HIKE:</b> EZ Hike - Verrado Area - Verrado Maricopa Trail Acacia (PCHC # 846).</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 3 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. This is an urban hike on sidewalks along a wash on the east side of Verrado, with views to the south of the Estrella Mountains, and to the north of the White Tanks. Length can easily be modified to adjust to hiker needs</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> West Canyon Drive <b>TRAILS:</b> Canyon Park Place, Maricopa Trail</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> None</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> Clubhouse Drive to Indian School, Turn right and drive to Verrado. Turn left on Acacia Way, Then left on West Canyon Drive. Park on Canyon or Summit Place. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 20 miles</p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 846</p>