

DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: B Challenge Hike - Agua Fria NM - Badger Springs - Richinbar Mine Loop.

REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Bushwhacking.

DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. Badger Springs Trailhead to Agua Fria River (1 mile). Go south (right) rock hopping/scrambling to Perry Canyon (coming in from the east) (2 miles). Leave Agua Fria and bushwhack west and up (700 feet) to the rim and explore Rinchinbar Mine and Pueblo Ruins (1 mile). Head north along the rim above Agua Fria back to Badger Springs Trailhead (3 miles).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Trail conditions: (estimate). 1 mile of good trail. 2 miles of river rock hopping and scrambling. 4 miles of bushwhacking and route finding.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Badger Springs Trailhead **TRAILS:** No named trails.

FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms and no park fees

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn left (west) to Loop 303 North. Continue to I17, turn left (north) on I17 North and continue to mile marker 256 (Badger Springs turn off). Turn right (east) on Badger Springs Road for 1 mile to trailhead. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 140 miles

PCHC TRAIL ID: 742

HIKE: B Hike - Agua Fria NM - Badger Springs South Trail.

DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. The trail is along the Agua Fria River heading south. There is lots of clambering over boulders. Since this hike involves lots of rocks and water it is recommended to bring along a hiking stick or two. This is a beautiful hike through a nice river canyon.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The hike along the trail is sandy with many large boulders to climb over. As of 2017, the road to the trailhead and restrooms was passible by passenger car. (Confirmation required).

TRAILHEAD NAME: Badger Springs Trailhead **TRAILS:** Badger Springs Trail

FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park entrance fee. Restrooms are at the trailhead.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Badger Springs Trail. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west and take Loop 303 North to I17. Turn north onto I17 toward Flagstaff. Go to the Badger Springs exit #256. Turn right at the stop sign and proceed to the trailhead **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 134 miles

URL PHOTOS: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-3/Badger-Springs-South>

URL MAP: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Agua-Fria-National-Monument/i-6hFx5zr>

URL GPX: <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4alwXP5ITbBF06Y3dB>

PCHC TRAIL ID: 127

HIKE: B Hike - Agua Fria NM - Sunset Point Canyon Trail.

DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1400 feet. The trail goes from the exit for Sunset Point down to the Agua Fria River. Look for the yellow ribbon at trail head. The trail to the river is a typical desert trail but is well marked with yellow ribbons. You then have a choice of following the river bed or take the trail that parallels the river going south. There is lots of clambering over boulders in the river. This is a beautiful hike through a nice river canyon that can take you to some old ranch outpost.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Special note: *** The hike along the river is sandy with many boulders. Water level in the river can have significant impact on the hike. This trail has a tendency to become overgrown with Cats Claw. *** This hike typically takes 5.5 hours with breaks.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Sunset Point Canyon Trailhead **TRAILS:** Sunset Point Canyon Trail

FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park entrance fee. Restrooms are at sunset point rest area (on the other / Southbound side of the highway)

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west and take Loop 303 North to I17. Turn north onto I17 toward Flagstaff. Go to the Sunset Point exit. Turn right at the stop sign and proceed around the corner to the end of the pavement. Parking is on the right. The trail starts on the left at the end of the pavement. Look for a yellow ribbon. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 132 miles

URL PHOTOS: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-3/Sunset-Point-Canyon>

URL MAP: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Agua-Fria-National-Monument/i-FSKmHN9>

URL GPX: <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4alnP5abBWF2EBQI-9>

PCHC TRAIL ID: 128

DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: C Hike - Agua Fria NM - Badger Springs North Loop.

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. The trail is along the Agua Fria River heading north. There will be some clambering over boulders. Since this hike involves a stream, bring along a hiking stick. This is a beautiful hike through a nice river canyon. Trail condition: the hike along the river is sandy with many large boulders to climb over.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The hike along the trail is sandy with many large boulders to climb over. As of 2017, the road to the trailhead and restrooms was passible by passenger car. (Confirmation required).

TRAILHEAD NAME: Badger Springs Trailhead **TRAILS:** Badger Springs Trail

FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park entrance fee. Restrooms are at the trailhead.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Badger Springs Trail— Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west and take Loop 303 North to I17. Turn north onto I17 toward Flagstaff. Go to the Badger Springs exit #256. Turn right at the stop sign and proceed to the trailhead. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 134 miles

URL PHOTOS: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-3/Badger-Springs-Wash-Trail>

URL MAP: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Agua-Fria-National-Monument/i-9XQVVXn>

URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anG_Ru51HurPZAEZa?e=nGX0aD

PCHC TRAIL ID: 82

HIKE: C Hike - Agua Fria NM - Sunset Point Canyon Trail.

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. The trail goes from the exit for Sunset Point down to the Agua Fria River. You then have a choice of following the river bed or take the trail that parallels the river going south. There is lots of clambering over boulders in the river. This is a beautiful hike through a nice river canyon.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Look for the yellow ribbon at trail head. The trail to the river is a typical desert trail but is well marked with yellow ribbons.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Sunset Point Canyon Trailhead **TRAILS:** Sunset Point Canyon Trail

FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park entrance fee. Restrooms are at sunset point rest area (on the other / Southbound side of the highway)

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west and take Loop 303 North to I17. Turn north onto I17 toward Flagstaff. Go to the Sunset Point exit. Turn right at the stop sign and proceed around the corner to the end of the pavement. Parking is on the right. The trail starts on the left at the end of the pavement. Look for a yellow ribbon. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 132 miles

URL PHOTOS: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-3/Sunset-Point-Canyon>

URL MAP: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Agua-Fria-National-Monument/i-gNpCT8J>

URL GPX: <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4alnTFiCmcl4UjYNY>

PCHC TRAIL ID: 129