

AGUA FRIA NATIONAL MONUMENT 12-27-21

Maps for various segments in the Agua Fria National Monument

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

Agua Fria National Monument--Badger Springs North Loop (I-17 North).

Rating C. This is a 7-mile loop hike with an elevation gain of about 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. As of 5-25-17, the road to the trailhead and restrooms was passable by passenger car. There is no park entrance fee. Restrooms are at the trailhead. Driving distance is 134 miles roundtrip.

Directions to Badger Springs Trail— Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west and take Loop 303 North to I-17. Turn north onto I-17 toward Flagstaff. Go to the Badger Springs exit #256. Turn right at the stop sign and proceed to the trailhead.

Agua Fria National Monument--Badger Springs South Trail I-17 North).

Rating B. This is a 7.7+ mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of about 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. Trail condition - the hike along the river is sandy with lots of large boulders to climb over. As of 5-25-17, the road to the trailhead and restrooms was passable by passenger car. There is no park entrance fee. Restrooms are at the trailhead. Driving distance is 134 miles roundtrip.

<http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-3/Badger-Springs-Wash-Trail>

Directions to Badger Spring Trail—Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west and take Loop 303 North to I-17. Turn north onto I-17 toward Flagstaff. Go to the Badger Springs exit #256. Turn right at the stop sign and proceed to the trailhead.

Agua Fria National Monument--Sunset Point Canyon Trail (I-17 North).

Rating C, B. This is a 6-10 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of about 900-1200 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. Trail condition: the trail to the river is a typical desert trail but is well marked with yellow ribbons, but the hike along the river is sandy with lots of large boulders to climb over. There is no park entrance fee. Restrooms are at Sunset Point. Driving distance is 110 miles roundtrip.

Directions to Sunset Point Canyon Trail—Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west and take Loop 303 North to I-17. Turn north onto I-17 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.