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DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: B Hike - Cave Creek RP - Double Circuit.

DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.5 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The route starts at the the Go John Trailhead and climbs north on the Go John Trail for 1.3 miles until the junction with the Overton Trail. Continue right at this junction for 0.9 miles. At this point the Maricopa Trail leaves the trail and heads north towards Spur Cross. The route then follows the Go John trail east and rounds the loop for 2.4 miles to the junction with the Quartz Trail. At this point the route turns left and follows the Quartz Trail 1.4 miles all the way until it ends at the Slate Trail. Then turn right and follow Slate 0.8 miles until it joins the Overton Trail. At this point turn left on the Overton trail. The trail will climb for approximately 2 miles to the junction with the Go John Trail. Turn right here and return downhill to the car in 1.3 miles.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Go John Trailhead TRAILS: Go John, Quartz, Slate, Overton, Go John

FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Cave Creek Overton/Go John Trailheads Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Go north on I17. Turn right on Highway 74 (Carefree Highway). Turn left onto 32nd Street and continue into Cave Creek Regional Park. Continue along the main park road just before the horse staging area, you will see the access road for the Go John Trailhead on the left (Tonalite Drive). DRIVING DISTANCE: 90 miles

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 56

HIKE: B Hike - Cave Creek RP - Go John Trail to Maricopa Trail.

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. The trail starts out with a 400foot climb over a ridge, before descending back down to meet the MaricopaTrail. On the return from the Maricopa Trail, you can turn left and add a mile plus to the hike passing 3 saguaros the look a lot like the PCHC logo.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The trail is marked and is in good condition.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Go John Trailhead TRAILS: Go John, Maricopa trails

FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Go north on I17. Turn right on Highway 74 (Carefree Highway). Turn left onto 32nd Street and continue into Cave Creek Regional Park.Continue along the main park road just before the horse staging area, you will see the access road for the Go John Trailhead on the left (Tonalite Drive). **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 93 miles

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 413

HIKE: B Hike - Cave Creek RP - Slate, Quartz, Go John, Overton Trails.

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.8 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1550 feet. The trail starts out on Slate Trail past the Michelin Man and Three Amigos saguaros leading to Quartz Trail. Incredible examples of thin strata slate. Quartz leads past impressive quartz outcrops and joins Go John. Turn right at junctionand continue counter clockwise past the Maricopa Trail junction up the hill to the junction with the Overton Trail. Turn right and hike downhill on the Overton Trail back to the parking area.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The trail is marked and is in good condition.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Go John Trailhead TRAILS: Slate, Quartz, Go John, Overton Trails

FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Go north on I17. Turn right on Highway 74 (Carefree Highway). Turn left onto 32nd Street and continue into Cave Creek Regional Park.Continue along the main park road just before the horse staging area, you will see the access road for the Go John Trailhead on the left (Tonalite Drive). **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 93 miles

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 641

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DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Cave Creek RP - Lime Kiln, Quartz, Go John, Overton Loop.

REASON FOR CHALLENGE: distance and elevation.

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1100 feet. On the Lime Kiln Trail about .3 miles from the Quartz Trail intersection is a segmented saguaro named the Michelin Man. About .5 miles from the trailhead (near the junction of the Jasper Trail) there is a group of 3 saguaros that look very much like the hiking club logo.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Counter Clockwise loop in Cave Creek Regional Park that is a steeper version of the Clockwise loop hike 415

TRAILHEAD NAME: Go John Trailhead TRAILS: Go John, Lime Kiln, Quartz, Overton

FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Go north on I17. Turn right on Highway 74 (Carefree Highway). Turn left onto 32nd Street and continue into Cave Creek Regional Park.Continue along the main park road just before the horse staging area, you will see the access road for the Go John Trailhead on the left (Tonalite Drive). **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 93 miles

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 740

HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Cave Creek RP - Overton, Go John, Quartz Trails, Lime Kiln.

REASON FOR CHALLENGE: distance and elevation.

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.7 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 792 feet. We usually travel the trail in a clockwise direction but could dispatch a group counterclockwise, which provides steeper climbs. On the Lime Kiln Trail about .3 miles from the Quartz Trail intersection is a segmented saguaro named the Michelin Man. About .5 miles from the trailhead (near the junction of the Jasper Trail) there is a group of 3 saguaros that look very much like the hiking club logo.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The trail is marked and is in good condition.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Go John Trailhead TRAILS: Overton, Go John Quartz Lime Kiln trails

FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Go north on I17. Turn right on Highway 74 (Carefree Highway). Turn left onto 32nd Street and continue into Cave Creek Regional Park.Continue along the main park road just before the horse staging area, you will see the access road for the Go John Trailhead on the left (Tonalite Drive). DRIVING DISTANCE: 93 miles

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 415

HIKE: C Hike - Cave Creek RP - Go John Trail to Maricopa Trail.

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. The trail starts out with a 400foot climb over a ridge, before descending back down to meet the MaricopaTrail.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The trail is marked and is in good condition.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Go John Trailhead TRAILS: Go John, Maricopa trails

FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Go north on I17. Turn right on Highway 74 (Carefree Highway). Turn left onto 32nd Street and continue into Cave Creek Regional Park.Continue along the main park road just before the horse staging area, you will see the access road for the Go John Trailhead on the left (Tonalite Drive). **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 93 miles

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 414

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DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: C Hike - Cave Creek RP - Overton, Go John, Quartz, Flat Rock, Slate Trails Loop.

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.6 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 700 feet. Start on the Overton Trail, cross Tonalite Road/parking lot and take the Go John Trail (not the Go John North) to Quartz. Turn right on Quartz and then left on Flat Rock. The trail continues out of the park into the Seitts Preserve becoming the Military Trail. Reenter the park by turning right on the Slate Trail. On the Slate Trail, approximately .3 mile after you pass the Quartz Trail intersection, there is a strange saguaro on the left named the Michelin Man Saguaro. About .5 miles from the trailhead on the Go John Trail (on the left as you hike away from the trailhead, near the junction of the Jasper Trail) there is a group of 3 saguaros that look very much like our hiking club logo.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: good hiking trail.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Overton Trailhead TRAILS: Overton, Go John, Quartz, Flat Rock, Military, Slate trails

FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Go north on I17. Turn right on Highway 74 (Carefree Highway). Turn left onto 32nd Street (sign on right, no light but a left turn lane) and continue into Cave Creek Regional Park. Continue along the main park road and park at the Nature Center and begin at the left end of the parking lot. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 93 miles

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 412

HIKE: D Hike - Cave Creek RP - Go John, Quartz, Slate Trails Loop.

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. We usually travel the trail in a clockwise direction but could dispatch a group counterclockwise, which provides steeper climbs. On the Clay Mine Trail about .3 miles from the Quartz Trail intersection is a segmented saguaro named the Michelin Man. About .5 miles from the trailhead (near the junction of the Jasper Trail) there is a group of 3 saguaros that look very much like the hiking club logo.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The trail is marked, and is in good condition.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Go John Trailhead TRAILS: Overton, Go John, Quartz, Slate trails

FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Go north on I17. Turn right on Highway 74 (Carefree Highway). Turn left onto 32nd Street and continue into Cave Creek Regional Park. Continue along the main park roadjust before the horse staging area, you will see the access road for the Go John Trailhead on the left (Tonalite Drive). **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 93 miles

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 411

HIKE: D Hike - Cave Creek RP - Overton Trail Loop.

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.6 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 524 feet. The park is located near Cave Creek, Arizona that features beautiful wild flowers and is rated as moderate. The trail offers a side loop near the end to see the Michelin Man saguaro.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Overton Trailhead TRAILS: Overton

FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Go north on I17. Turn right on Highway 74 (Carefree Highway). Turn left onto 32nd Street (sign on right, no light but a left turn lane) and continue into Cave Creek Regional Park. Continue along the main park road and park at the Nature Center and begin at the left end of the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 90 miles

PCHC TRAIL ID: 60