

DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: B Hike - Cottonwood Area - Dead Horse Ranch Loop (PCHC # 294).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile loop hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. There are great views of Cottonwood and Jerome. You pass many interesting rock formations and a pond.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Dead Horse Ranch Trailhead **TRAILS:** Dead Horse Ranch Loop, Lower Raptor Hill, Thumper, Lime Kiln

FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. Parking fee of \$7.00 per vehicle.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, then turn west (left) onto Indian School Road, take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Turn north on I17. Take exit #287 to Cottonwood. Turn left on 89A in Cottonwood. Stay on Main Street (right) as 89A goes left. Turn right on N 10th Street. Bear right on Dead Horse Ranch Road. Turn right on Owl Road. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 236 miles

URL PHOTOS: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Cottonwood/Dead-Horse-State-Park>

URL MAP: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Cottonwood/i-ZhL7n3W>

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 294

HIKE: B Hike - Cottonwood Area - Parsons Trail #122 (PCHC # 295).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1100 feet. Parsons Spring and Summer Spring provide enough water to have a running creek year round. There are 6 creek crossings (boulder hops). There would be great fall colors due to the abundance of deciduous trees along the creek. There is lots of great scenery along the trail. The first quarter mile is a steep stair like descent, then the trail is good with the 6 boulder hopping crossings.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Parsons Trail The Trailhead **TRAILS:** Parsons Trail

FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms. No park fee.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, then west (left) on Indian School Road, take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Turn north on I17. Take exit #287 to Cottonwood. Turn left on 89A in Cottonwood. Stay on Main Street (right) as 89A goes left. Turn right on Tuzigoot Road (towards the Tuzigoot Monument). Turn left on Sycamore Canyon Road (just past the river). Drive 11 miles to trailhead at the end of the road. Trail immediately drops down to creek. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 110 miles

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