

### Trail map for Deem Hills Park

<https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Deem-Hills-Park/>

**Deem Hills Inner Circumference Trail. Rating D Challenge.** This is a 4.1-mile loop hike around the Deem Hills Recreation Area with an elevation change of 560 feet. There are distinct vegetation areas on the different sides of the hills. There would be good wildflowers after a wet winter. Good views from the top showing the area north of 101 and west of I-17. Restrooms are at the trailhead. There is no Park Fee. Driving Distance is 65 miles roundtrip.

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Directions to Deem Hills Park -- Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take 101 North. Turn north on 59th Avenue. Turn north (left) on 55th Avenue. 55th Avenue becomes Deem Hills Parkway. The park is on the right.

Directions to Deem Hills - Alternate -- Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North. Turn east (right) on Happy Valley Parkway. Turn north (left) on 55th Avenue. 55th Avenue becomes Deem Hills Parkway. The park is on the right.

### **Deem Hills Outer Circumference: Circumference, Palisade, Circumference Trails.**

**Rating C.** This is a 7.1-mile loop hike around the Deem Hills Recreation Area with an elevation change of 800 feet. There are a couple of steep areas. There are distinct vegetation areas on the different sides of the hills. There would be good wildflowers after a wet winter. Good views from the top showing the area north of 101 and west of I-17. Restrooms are at the trailhead. There is no park fee. Driving distance is 65 miles roundtrip.

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**Deem Hills Outer Circumference Trail. Rating C Challenge for Elevation.** This is a 7.7-8.0-mile loop hike around the Deem Hills Recreation area with an elevation change of 1350 feet. This trail covers the outer edge of two hills on the north side of Phoenix. If you add on the Palisades Trail to the Circumference Trail, it adds 0.3 miles to reach 8.0 miles. Trail conditions are generally good but with some areas of bare rock to navigate. You climb up from base level twice on your way to the summit where switchbacks lead you down to the trail to the large parking lot. There are distinct vegetation areas on the different sides of the hills. There would be good wildflowers after a wet winter. Good views from the top showing the area west of Highway 101 and the irrigation canal system. Restrooms are at the trailhead. There is no park fee. Driving distance is 65 miles roundtrip.

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