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| <p>HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Deems Hills Park - Deems Hills Outer Circumference Trail.</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: elevation.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1121 feet. This is a hike around the Deem Hills Recreation area. 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. 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.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: 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.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Deem Hills Recreation Area TRAILS: Circumference Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. There is no park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Deem Hills Park. Take 101 North Turn North on 59th Ave. Turn North (left) on 55th Ave. 55th Ave becomes Deem Hills Pkwy. The park is on the right. Directions to Deem Hills Alternate. Take 303 North. Turn East (right) on Happy Valley Parkway. Turn North (left) on 55th Ave. 55th Ave. becomes Deem Hills Pkwy. The park is on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 65 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/DeemHillsPark/Circumference-Trail</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Deem-Hills-Park/i-4rX7PQP</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aoRL6ZrLsFsAsGER3?e=MljkeJ</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 68</p> |
| <p>HIKE: C Hike - Deems Hills Park - Deem Hills Outer Circumference plus Palisades Trail.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.1 mile loop hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. This is a hike around the Deem Hills Recreation Area. 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 I17.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Deem Hills Recreation Area TRAILS: Circumference, Basalt, Palisades trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. There is no park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: 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. DRIVING DISTANCE: 65 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Deem-Hills-Park/i-7jK5Vg4</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anD7YQ2kiLLkLnB8w</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 419</p> |
| <p>HIKE: D Hike - Deems Hills Park - Deem Hills Inner Circumference Trail.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.1 mile loop hike with an elevation gain of 560 feet. This is a loop hike around the Deem Hills Recreation Area. 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 I17.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Deem Hills Inner Circumference The Trailhead TRAILS: Inner circumference trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. There is no park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: 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. DRIVING DISTANCE: 65 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/DeemHillsPark/Circumference-Trail</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Deem-Hills-Park/</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 418</p> |