

## **DRIVING DIRECTIONS** without hike descriptions

### **Directions to Arcadia Trail (Mt Graham)**Type: Hiking Trails, Equestrian Trails

Location: Pinaleno Mountains, Safford

Information: (928) 428-4150

Length: 10.2 miles roundtrip

Difficulty: Moderate

Elevations: 9,520 – 6,700

About: Climbs steadily toward Heliograph Peak, at over 10,000 feet. Ends up at Shannon Campground 5.1 miles later. Nice views of northern and eastern Arizona.

Directions: From Safford take US191 south to AZ366. Go 11.4 miles, and park beyond the Arcadia campground. Walk through the campground to the trailhead.

Directions: From Willcox take I-10 east to US 191 north (exit 352) to AZ366. Go 11.4 miles, and park beyond the Arcadia campground. Walk through the campground to the trailhead.

Tips: An alternate route would be to begin at Shannon Campground (10.7 miles further), then head downhill to Arcadia Campground. Two cars are needed.

### **Directions to Casa Grande Mountain - Arica Road Trailhead**

Take Pebble Creek Pkwy to I-10 East.

Take I-10 to Sunland Gin Road – exit 200.

Turn right (South) on Sunland Road past Love's Truck Stop

Turn right (West) on Arica Road.

Go through stop sign at Lamb Road.

Continue on Arica Road (unpaved at this point) to the trailhead.

### **Directions to Casa Grande Mountain - Pearl Road Trailhead**

Take Pebble Creek Pkwy to I-10 East.

Take I-10 to Jimmie Kerr Road – exit 198.

Turn right (West) on Jimmie Kerr Road.

Turn left (South) on Pearl Road.

Continue under I-8 overpass.

Turn left (East) on unpaved road to trailhead.

### **Directions to Cochise Stronghold**

Drive east on I-10 to Exit 331.

Turn south (right) on U.S. 191 for 17 miles.

Turn west (right) on Ironwood Rd and proceed 9 miles to the Cochise Stronghold Campground.

The Cochise Trail begins near campsite No. 6 near the wooden bridge.

A Golden Age Card per car covers the \$3.00 admission charge.

After the hike return to I-10 and go east to Exit 340 to find the hotels.

### **Directions to Cornville Trail System - Tissaw Road**

Go West (left) on Indian School Rd to Loop 303.

Go North (right) on Loop 303 to I-17 North.

Go North (left) on I-17 to Exit 293 (McGuireville)

Go west (left) to Cornville

Drive 11.2 miles and turn left on Tissaw Road

Drive 1 mile to trailhead on the right

No restrooms at the trailhead (McDonalds at exit #287)

### **Directions to Eagletail Mountains - Peak Trailhead**

Go West on I-10 to Exit 81 (Salome Road).

Turn South (left) across I-10.

Turn right on Harquahala Valley Road and go 6.0 miles.

Turn Right on Centennial, a straight dirt road.

(to the left is Courthouse Road)

Go 6.8 miles to just short of a 3-way intersection (50 yards short of the BLM Wilderness sign on the left).

Take the left fork (this road sharply angles back to the left)

Go .5 miles and turn right.

Go .5 miles to the end of the road and park.

No facilities at the trailhead. There is a rest stop on I-10 around MP 84.

### **Directions to Fort Tuthill**

Turn right on PebbleCreek Pkwy to Indian School.

Turn left on Indian School for about .5 miles to Sarival.

Turn right on to Sarival and follow it until it ends at Greenway Blvd.

Turn left on Greenway Blvd and go to Loop 303.

Turn right on Loop 303 and follow until it ends at Happy Valley Rd.

Turn right on Happy Valley Rd and go to Lake Pleasant Rd.

Turn left on Lake Pleasant Rd and follow until it ends at AZ 74.

Turn left on AZ 74 (Carefree Highway).

In one block turn right onto New River Rd.

Turn left onto I-17 towards Flagstaff.

Exit I-17 at exit 337 (Pullman Airport)

Turn left onto John Wesley Powell Blvd.

Cross 89A and follow signs to Fort Tuthill Recreation Area.

There are McDonalds at I-17 exits 262 and 287.

### **Directions to Fort Tuthill - Alternate**

Drive toward Flagstaff on Interstate 17. Two miles south of Flagstaff exit at Pulliam Airport (Exit 337) and turn left. Continue straight through the stop sign toward Coconino County Fairgrounds. Follow the one-way loop road, curving left, and then follow the signs for Luke AFB Recreation Area.

### **Directions to Grand Canyon - Havasupai Canyon**

Directions to trail: From Flagstaff drive west on I-40 to Seligman.

Go north on SR66 for 28 miles to Tribal Rd #18.

Right onto #18 for 68 miles to Haulapai (the hilltop).

Alternate route:

Take SR 303 north to SR 60.

Turn left on SR60 and go to Wickenburg.

Turn right on SR 93 and proceed toward Valentine (just south of I-40).

Turn right on secondary road SR 66 and head east to Indian Route 18.

Turn left of Indian Route 18 and go north to the hilltop.

### **Directions to Kings Canyon Trail (Wasson Peak)**

Take PebbleCreek Parkway south to I-10 East.

Drive towards Tucson on I-10 East.  
Turn west (right) on Speedway (exit 257). This turns into Gates Pass Road.  
Turn right on Kinney Road and head past the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum.  
The trailhead is located a short distance north of the museum.  
Parking is off on the right. There is no parking/trail permit fee.

### **Directions to Madera Canyon**

Take I-10 east to I-19, exit 260.  
Take I-19 south to Continental Rd, exit 63.  
Turn left and drive 1.2 miles to the Madera Canyon turn off.  
Take the road 11 miles to Madera Canyon Recreation Area. The trailhead is at the very end of the paved road.

### **Directions to Mecca Hills - Box Canyon/Ladders Loop**

Out the PC main gate to I-10 W.  
Take I-10 toward Los Angeles to 86 S exit.  
Turn left on 86 S and travel about 10 miles.  
Turn left at 62nd Ave and go a couple of miles.  
Turn right on Johnson st and go a couple of miles  
Turn left on 66th st  
Keep driving as the road name changes to Box Canyon road (hwy 195)  
Cross the canal and look for green Painted Canyon road sign on the right (pointing left).  
Take a left onto the dirt road and proceed almost 4 miles to the parking lot.

### **Directions to Mecca Hills - Big Slot Canyon Hike**

Out the PC main gate to I-10 W.  
Take I-10 toward Los Angeles to 86 S exit.  
Turn left on 86 S and travel about 10 miles.  
Turn left at 62nd Ave and go a couple of miles.  
Turn right on Johnson st and go a couple of miles  
Turn left on 66th st  
Keep driving as the road name changes to Box Canyon road (hwy 195)  
Cross the canal and look for green Painted Canyon road sign on the right (pointing left).  
Take a left onto the dirt road and proceed about 3.7 miles to a canyon on the right.  
Park there - hike goes into that canyon.

### **Directions to Mecca Hills - Grottos Canyons Hikes**

Out the PC main gate to I-10 W.  
Take I-10 toward Los Angeles to 86 S exit.  
Turn left on 86 S and travel about 10 miles.  
Turn left at 62nd Ave and go a couple of miles.  
Turn right on Johnson st and go a couple of miles  
Turn left on 66th st  
Keep driving as the road name changes to Box Canyon road (hwy 195)  
Cross the canal and look for green Painted Canyon road sign on the right (pointing left).  
Stay on 195 and measure distance from the sign - drive about 5 miles.  
Turn right at the Sheep Hole Oasis sign.  
Go about 100 yards to the trailhead and park. Trail goes into canyon.

### **Directions to Mt. Humphreys Trail**

Turn right on PebbleCreek Pkwy to Indian School.  
Turn left on Indian School for about .5 miles to Sarival.  
Turn right on to Sarival and follow it until it ends at Greenway Blvd.  
Turn left on Greenway Blvd and go to Loop 303.  
Turn right on Loop 303 and follow until it ends at Happy Valley Rd.  
Turn right on Happy Valley Rd and go to Lake Pleasant Rd.  
Turn left on Lake Pleasant Rd and follow until it ends at AZ 74.  
Turn left on AZ 74 (Carefree Highway).  
In one block turn right onto New River Rd.  
Turn left onto I-17 towards Flagstaff.  
I-17 merges into Milton Rd in Flagstaff.  
Follow Milton Rd which becomes Bus 40 to AZ 180.  
Turn left on to AZ 180 for about 6.5 miles to Snow Bowl turnout.  
Turn right and follow road to the end (parking lot on right is for Kachina Trail) the lot on the left is for Mt. Humphries Trail.  
There are pit toilets at the trailhead.  
Suggest that you use a restroom in Flagstaff as the pit toilet at the trailhead is usually not very clean.  
There are McDonalds at I-17 exits 262 and 287 and on Milton Rd in Flagstaff.

#### **Directions to Mount Tritle #65 - Prescott**

Take Loop 303 north to Hwy 60.  
Take Hwy 60 west towards Wickenburg.  
Turn right on 93/89 (Just past the McDonald's in Wickenburg).  
Turn right on 89 and go towards Prescott.  
Turn right on Haisley Road.  
When Haisley ends, turn right on Senator Hwy  
Go about 5.5 miles to the end of the pavement.  
From there, go .3 miles and turn right on FR-79 (Whispering Pines Camp)  
At 1.8 miles, you will pass FR-79B (stay left) and cross the Hassayampa River.  
After crossing the river go .4 miles and park at the 3-way junction.  
The hike starts on FR-79a (on right) and makes a sharp right in .2 miles at an Aspen grove. A sign says Kendall Camp Trail #65.

#### **Directions to Organ Pipe National Monument**

From PebbleCreek go west on I-10 to AZ 85 (exit 112).  
Go south on AZ 85 to Organ Pipe National Monument.  
Follow the signs to the Visitor Center.  
Gringo Pass Motel is 6 miles past the Visitor Center on AZ 85.  
We will take a break at the McDonalds in Gila Bend.

#### **Directions to Painted Rock Petroglyph Park Trail**

Out the main gate, south to I-10 West.  
I-10 West to Route 85 (exit 112).  
Take Route 85 south to I-8 in Gila Bend.  
Take I-8 West to exit 102 (Painted Rock Dam Road)  
Turn North (right) go 10.7 miles to Rocky Point Road (unpaved)  
Turn West (left) & go .6 miles to parking area

#### **Directions to Peter's Canyon Trailhead - Superstitions**

Out the main gate, south to I-10 East.  
Take I-10 East to Route 202 East.  
Merge on to Route 202 then exit onto Brown Rd.  
Turn right on Brown Rd to Hwy 88.  
Brown Rd is named Lost Dutchman Blvd in Pinal County.  
Turn left onto Hwy 88 (Apache Trail).  
Drive to the far side of Tortilla Flat.  
Park in the parking lot just past Tortilla Flat.  
The trail goes out the far end of the parking lot.  
No restrooms are at the Trailhead.

### **Directions to Pink Hill / Wentworth Trail Loop**

Option 1:

I-10 E to Broadway Blvd in Tucson (exit 258)  
Turn left on Broadway Blvd.  
Trailhead is just beyond a sign that says "Road Ends ½ Mile".  
Pull off to the side as there is no parking lot.

Option 2:

PebbleCreek Pkwy to MC 85.  
Turn left on MC 85.  
Turn right on 51st Ave to Riggs Rd  
Turn left on Riggs Rd to I-10 E.  
Turn right on to I-10 towards Tucson  
Exit I-10 E at Broadway Blvd in Tucson (exit 258)  
Turn left on Broadway Blvd.  
Trailhead is just beyond a sign that says "Road Ends ½ Mile".  
Pull off to the side as there is no parking lot.

Option 3:

PebbleCreek Pkwy to I-10 W.  
Turn right onto I-10 W to AZ 85  
Turn left onto AZ 85  
Turn left onto I-8 E at Gila Bend  
Turn right onto I-10 E.  
Exit I-10 E at Broadway Blvd in Tucson (exit 258)  
Turn left on Broadway Blvd.  
Trailhead is just beyond a sign that says "Road Ends ½ Mile".  
Pull off to the side as there is no parking lot.

### **Directions to South Fork of Deer Creek #46**

Out main gate, south to I-10.  
I-10 east to Route 202 east exit onto Gilbert Road.  
Turn left on Gilbert Road to SR 87.  
Turn right on SR 87 to mile marker 235.5.  
Trailhead is at junction of SR87 and SR 188.  
Trailhead is well marked on a well maintained dirt road.  
Restroom is located to the right at this junction on SR 188.

### **Directions to Turkey Creek Trailhead - Sedona**

Turn right on Pebble Creek Pkwy to Indian School.

Turn left on Indian School.

Turn right on Loop 303 and follow until it ends at I-17.

Turn left onto I-17 North toward Flagstaff.

From I-17, take exit 298, turn left and head towards Sedona on AZ 179.

Turn left on the Verde Valley School road (part of a traffic circle & is just past milepost 306).

Go 4 miles and turn left on Forest Road 9216B

(there is a sign for Turkey Creek trailhead)

Drive ½ mile to trailhead on the left.

Senior Parks Pass or Red Rock Parking Pass (\$5.00) is needed.

There are McDonalds at I-17 exits 262 and 287

### **Directions to Turley Trail Trailhead (PCT Segments 6 & 7) Prescott**

Drive North on Loop 303 and follow until it ends at I-17.

Take I-17 North to Prescott exit #262.

Turn North (left) on SR 69 to Prescott.

Turn left on Robinson, right after 69 & 89 intersect -

(between Enterprise Rental Cars & Prescottonian Hotel)

Turn left onto Hillcrest (which becomes Butterfield)

Go across Overland.

When Butterfield makes a 90 degree left turn, Wells Fargo (dirt) goes slightly right

Wells Fargo curves left initially

Then when Wells Fargo makes a 90 degree turn left, turn right on a narrow dirt road

(at the Turley Trailhead sign, which is easy to miss)

Go through an unlocked gate and park at the end of the road

No park fee

No restrooms at the trailhead

### **Directions to Wilderness of Rocks**

Road/Vehicle: Paved - Car Okay

Fees/Permit: Catalina/Sabino/Madera - \$5 per day or \$20 annual

Directions to trail: From Phoenix take I-10 to Tucson.

Passing the Ina exit take the Orange Grove exit (250) east.

Follow Orange Grove about 6.2 miles where it peters out at Skyline Drive. Turn right onto Skyline which turns into Sunrise. Follow Sunrise to the end. Turn right and proceed to Snyder Rd.

Turn left onto Snyder Rd.

Turn left onto Catalina Highway.

Take the Catalina Highway out of Tucson and into the Santa Catalinas.

Turn left into the town of Summerhaven, then turn right onto Carter Canyon Road. The trailhead parking area is unmarked, no more than a widening in the road right before it turns into a private driveway. The actual trailhead is on the south side of the road, somewhat hidden right near the entrance to the private driveway.