

DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Estrella Mountain Ranch - Fantasy Island North Singletrack (FINS) Full Circuit (PCHC # 193).**REASON FOR CHALLENGE:** Elevation.**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 7.5 mile loop hike with an elevation gain of 1250 feet. The hike is on several trails of the FINS bike trails system. The trails meander through several desert hills with many rock formations. There are also a couple of interesting areas: an enchanted forest of stuffed animals and a boneyard of dozens of cow bones. Trail condition: overall, this is a good biking trail.**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Fantasy Island Trailhead **TRAILS:** In and Out, Harvs Howl, Rusty Rake, Waynes World, Rainbow Valley, Romans Rise, Ritas Upper ByPass, Connies Causeway, Boneyard, Murels Mile, Boardwalk**FEES AND FACILITIES:** No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees.**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** to FINS Fantasy Island Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue for approximately 12.5 miles. Turn right on West Westar Drive. Go approximately 1.1 miles and turn left into the parking lot (this turn is easy to miss so turn just before a one level concrete maintenance building; there is also a tall steel tower for power lines). **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 27 miles**URL MAP:** <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/i-gvLgCbF>**URL GPX:** <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anBtd8p5uT4k6RgMn>**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 193**HIKE: C Hike - Estrella Mountain Ranch - Estrella Community Lake Loop plus Trail to Safeway (PCHC # 192).****DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 700 feet. It starts with a loop of the south lake and then follows a trail along the ridgeline to the Safeway. There are 3 US flags along the route as well as a giant rabbit and other interesting sites. There are nice views of the Estrella Mountain community. The hike is in typical desert terrain. Trail condition: the lake loop is concrete with the rest mostly a good hiking trail.**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Estrella Community Lake Trailhead **TRAILS:** No Named Trails**FEES AND FACILITIES:** No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees.**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** to Estrella Community Lake Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue into Estrella Mountain to the shopping area. Turn right on Elliott (light just past shopping area). Turn left into the school sports complex parking lot. Park at this end of the parking lot.**DRIVING DISTANCE:** 25 miles**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 192**HIKE: C Hike - Estrella Mountain Ranch - Estrella Foothills Elliot Trailhead Through Tunnel Loop (PCHC # 191).****DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 6.8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 750 feet. The hike starts at a parking lot off Elliot Drive on an old road. It follows the power line road to a tunnel across Estrella Parkway. It then makes a one mile loop through an interesting short canyon before returning through the tunnel. It then follows several trails, making loops along the way. There are nice views of the Estrella Mountain community. The hike is in typical desert terrain. Trail condition: mostly a good hiking trail.**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Elliot Trailhead **TRAILS:** No Named Trails**FEES AND FACILITIES:** No restrooms and no park fee.**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** to Estrella Foothills Park: Elliot Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue into Estrella Mountain to the shopping area. Turn left on Elliot (light just past shopping area). Park at the far end (dirt parking area). **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 24 miles**URL MAP:** <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/i-z8QpnhQ/A>**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 191

DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: D Challenge Hike - Estrella Mountain Ranch - Fantasy Island North Singletrack (FINS) North Circuit Version 2 (PCHC # 195).

REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Elevation.

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.5 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 550 feet. The hike is on several trails in the western part of the FINS bike trail system and includes a half mile diversion to a higher, more difficult trail than Version 1. The trails meander through several desert hills with many rock formations. There is an interesting area: an enchanted forest of stuffed animals. Trail condition: this is a very good biking trail.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Fantasy Island Trailhead **TRAILS:** entry trail, Eileens Entry, Joeys Jaunt, Spent Spade (Enchanted Forest), Marcs Meander exit, Garys Way, Shooting Star, Northstar, Exposure, Hikers Hiway, Spent Spade, Harvs Howl, Stones Throne, exit trail

FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to FINS Fantasy Island Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue for approximately 12.5 miles. Turn right on West Westar Drive. Go approximately 1.1 miles and turn left into the parking lot (this turn is easy to miss so turn just before a one level concrete maintenance building; there is also a tall steel tower for power lines). **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 27 miles

URL MAP: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/i-Vg6v3Jr/A>

URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4am1xvP7rkZEfb_BgX

PCHC TRAIL ID: 195

HIKE: D Hike - Estrella Mountain Ranch - Bakers Hike (PCHC # 687).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. The hike is so named because it reaches Pastry Pass twice, from the south and again, from the north. You will visit the Bone Yard, hike along a ridge from Pastry Pass on an unnamed rocky trail over to the Tiki Man trail (the Tiki Bar is closed for this hike), then swing up to and over Pastry again, over to Proposal Pass and back to the trailhead. This is a longer, somewhat more difficult hike, than the FINS South hike, but more fun too.

TRAILHEAD NAME: FINS Fantasy Island Trailhead **TRAILS:** Proposal Pass, Muriels Mile, Pastry Pass

FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms or park fee.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to FINS Fantasy Island Trailhead Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek Pkwy (south), which becomes Estrella Pkwy on the other side of I10. Continue for approx. 12.5 miles from Eagles Nest. Turn right on West Westar Drive. Go approx. 1.1 mi. and turn left into the parking lot (this turn is easy to miss so turn just before a one level concrete maintenance building; there is also a tall steel tower for power lines). **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 30 miles

URL MAP: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/i-ZcPFDbn/A>

URL GPX: <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aoxMaCCxoUymLNpMW?e=gbDzqa>

PCHC TRAIL ID: 687

DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: D Hike - Estrella Mountain Ranch - Fantasy Island North Singletrack (FINS) North Circuit Version 1 (PCHC # 194).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.1 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 460 feet. The hike is on several trails of the FINS bike trails system. The trails meander through several desert hills with many rock formations. There are also a couple of interesting areas: an enchanted forest of stuffed animals and a boneyard of dozens of cow bones. Trail condition: overall, this is a good biking trail.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Fantasy Island Trailhead **TRAILS:** entry trail, Eileens Entry, Joeys Jaunt, Spent Spade (Enchanted Forest), Marcs Meander exit, Garys Way, Exposure (no sign), Hikers Hiway, Spent Spade, Harvs Howl, Stones Throne, exit trail

FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to FINS Fantasy Island Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue for approximately 12.5 miles. Turn right on West Westar Drive. Go approximately 1.1 miles and turn left into the parking lot (this turn is easy to miss so turn just before a one level concrete maintenance building; there is also a tall steel tower for power lines). **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 27 miles

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 194

HIKE: D Hike - Estrella Mountain Ranch - Fantasy Island North Singletrack (FINS) South Loop (PCHC # 196).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 3.7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. The hike is on several trails in the eastern part of the FINS bike trails system. The trails meander through several desert hills with many rock formations.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Fantasy Island Trailhead **TRAILS:** entry trail, Eileens Entry, Joeys Jaunt, Connies Causeway, Boneyard, Muriels Mile, Stones Throne, exit trail

FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to FINS Fantasy Island Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue for approximately 12.5 miles. Turn right on West Westar Drive. Go approximately 1.1 miles and turn left into the parking lot (this turn is easy to miss so turn just before a one level concrete maintenance building; there is also a tall steel tower for power lines). **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 27 miles

URL MAP: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/i-VFhk4ss>

URL GPX: <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aoxS5x4KMwRQCAjwn?e=iWe0Mg>

PCHC TRAIL ID: 196

HIKE: D Hike - Estrella Mountain Ranch - Fantasy Island North Singletrack (FINS) Tiki Man (PCHC # 197).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. The hike is on several trails in the eastern part of the FINS bike trails system. The trails meander through several desert hills with many rock formations. Tiki Man Trail takes you to a Polynesian saloon on the mountainside, then through Boneyard and Enchanted Forest. Trail condition this is a very good biking trail, but the Tiki Man trail itself is narrow and steep.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Fantasy Island Trailhead **TRAILS:** entry trail, Boardwalk, Muriels Mile, Tiki Man Trail, Boneyard, Connies Causeway, Spent Spade (Enchanted Forest), Joeys Jaunt, Eileens Entry, exit trail

FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to FINS Fantasy Island Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue for approximately 12.5 miles. Turn right on West Westar Drive. Go approximately 1.1 miles and turn left into the parking lot (this turn is easy to miss so turn just before a one level concrete maintenance building; there is also a tall steel tower for power lines). **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 27 miles

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 197