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<p>HIKE: A Challenge Hike - Flagstaff Area - Humphreys Summit Trail.</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Steep uphill through trees. Final high altitude ridge climb to summit challenging in rough weather. Challenging downhill through forest.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 3900 feet. This is a tough climb to the highest point in Arizona. Start near the Sun Bowl Ski Lodge and proceed to climb in the pines to a saddle beyond the growth of the trees. Turn to the left and continue climbing past four false summits to the actual summit at just over 12,600 feet.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: High Altitude Trail. Acclimatize before hiking this mountain. Climate can be very different above the ridgeline. Beware of high winds and lightning storms.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Humphreys Summit Trailhead TRAILS: Humphreys Summit Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: PortaJohns at the trailhead. No water. No park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to FlagstaffHumphreys Summit TrailDrive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North until it ends at I17. Take I17 North (left) continuing to Flagstaff. From Flagstaff follow Highway 180 North 7 miles to FR 516. Turn right onto FR516 (North Snowbowl Drive) and follow 6.2 miles to the first large signed parking lot on the left. DRIVING DISTANCE: 320 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-6/Mt-Humphreys</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4al2W0qo7tRwAQIBlq</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 3</p>
<p>HIKE: B Challenge Hike - Flagstaff Area - Kendrick Mountain.</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Elevation. Additional challenges include: High Altitude (base 7600).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.2 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 2700 feet. This is a well maintained trail through a pine forest that climbs to a ranger lookout station. There is a log cabin about .3 miles from the lookout. There are some great views of the Flagstaff area and, on a clear day possibly the Grand Canyon.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: High Altitude Trail. Acclimatize before hiking this mountain. Perfect acclimatization hike prior to climbing Humphreys Peak</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Kendrick Mountain Trailhead TRAILS: Kendrick Mountain Trailhead</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: PortaJohns at the trailhead. No water. No park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to FlagstaffKendrick Peak Trail—Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) to Loop 303 North until it ends at I17. Take I17 North (left) and continue to Flagstaff. From Flagstaff, take Highway 180 North to FR 193, about 10 miles north of the turnoff to the Arizona Snow Bowl; turn left on FR 193 and continue to FR 171. Turn right on FR 171 and go 2 miles to FR 190; turn right on FR 190 and go 1 mile to the parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 320 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 725</p>
<p>HIKE: B Hike - Flagstaff Area - Humphreys Saddle Trail (No Summit).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. This is a climb to the Saddle below the summit of Humphreys Peak. Start near the Sun Bowl Ski Lodge and proceed to climb in the pines to a saddle beyond the growth of the trees. Take care to follow the switchbacks through the old growth forest.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: High Altitude Trail. Acclimatize before hiking this mountain. Climate can be very different above the ridgeline. Beware of high winds.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Humphreys Summit Trailhead TRAILS: Humphreys Summit Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: PortaJohns at the trailhead. No water. No park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to FlagstaffHumphreys Summit TrailDrive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North until it ends at I17. Take I17 North (left) continuing to Flagstaff. From Flagstaff follow Highway 180 North 7 miles to FR 516. Turn right onto FR516 (North Snowbowl Drive) and follow 6.2 miles to the first large signed parking lot on the left. DRIVING DISTANCE: 320 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 724</p>