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Friday, September 23, 2022	1	Complete	269	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	B Hike - McDowell SP - Hawknest, Divide, Branding Iron, Coyote Canyon, Soapberry, Dove, Barb, 136th Express	B	11.7	700	Excellent	0	130	Eileen Lords Mosse	12			<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 700 feet. The highlights of this hike include a double crested saguaro, Michelin Man II Saguaro, many rock formations, and distant views of Four Peaks, the Superstitions, and other mountains. From the parking area head south on the 136th street express trail and turn tight on Hawknest. Follow approximately 2 miles to the Divide Trail. Turn left on Divide approximately 2 miles to the junction with Branding Iron. Turn left on Branding Iron, then left on Granite Mountain Loop and then another left on Coyote Canyon Trail. Take this north until the junction with Desperado at which point turn on this trail and a quick right onto Soapberry Wash Trail. Finally take Dove and Barb trails back to the 136th Street Express and follow north back to the parking lot.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4 hours with breaks.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Tonto National Forest Trailhead TRAILS: Hawknest, Divide, Branding Iron, Coyote Canyon, Soapberry, Dove, Barb, 136th Express</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead (but you can stop off at the Browns Ranch Trailhead by turning left on Alma School Parkway and going about a mile to the end).</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve Tonto National Forest Trailhead Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. But stay right and immediately take exit 222 going right onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road about 10 miles as it changes name to Sonoran Desert Drive. Take Cave Creek Road North (left). Turn right on Dynamite Boulevard (changes name to Rio Verde). Turn left on 136th Street. Drive about 5 miles to entrance to Tonto National Forest the last 2 miles are on a wellmaintained dirt road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 130 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Northwest-Loop-Trails">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Northwest-Loop-Trails</a></p> <p>URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-plqPLVq">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-plqPLVq</a></p> <p>URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4amTaPPJR7gXYnsk1R">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4amTaPPJR7gXYnsk1R</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 269</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$12</p>
Friday, September 30, 2022	2	Complete	386	Black Canyon National Recreational Trail	B Hike - Black Canyon NRT - Little Grand Canyon Trail (AKA Doe Springs Segment)	B	10	844	Good	0	96	Eileen Lords Mosse	9			<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 844 feet. It covers the segment just north of the Boy Scout Loop south of the Black Canyon Trail. It goes through typical rolling desert terrain with distant views of Black Canyon City and the hills around it. There are two nice saguaro forests along the trail: the one at the 5 mile point is excellent and has shade for a break.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The trail itself is a national bike trail so expect a very good surface with many switchbacks and no steep ups or downs. The trail is now marked as Little Grand Canyon. This hike typically takes 4 hours with breaks.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Table Mesa Road Trailhead TRAILS: Little Grand Canyon: Doe Springs Segment</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead and no park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Black Canyon TrailTable Mesa TrailheadHead north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left), then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Turn left onto I17 (north) toward Flagstaff. Take exit 236 (Table Mesa Road). Turn left crossing over I17, then immediately turn right. Pavement ends within a mile; 2.5 miles of unpaved road to the parking area. Keep right at the first Y (1.2 miles from I17 road going left goes into a quarry). Keep left at the next Y (1.6 miles from I17). Go another 1.9 miles to a side road on the right (3.5 miles from I17). Turn right on the road and the trailhead parking is immediately on the left. DRIVING DISTANCE: 96 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreationT/Doe-Spring/C-ExploratoryLynnW2013-2014/">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreationT/Doe-Spring/C-ExploratoryLynnW2013-2014/</a></p> <p>URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreationT/Doe-Spring/C-ExploratoryLynnW2013-2014/i-lqRHGHP">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreationT/Doe-Spring/C-ExploratoryLynnW2013-2014/i-lqRHGHP</a></p> <p>URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4amj3bDsomwz41P1957e-dBbMMA">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4amj3bDsomwz41P1957e-dBbMMA</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 386</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$9</p>
Friday, October 7, 2022	3	Complete	19	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Estrella Circuit and Baseline Ridge Scramble	B	12	1025	Good	20	20	Eileen Lords Mosse	3			<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1025 feet. This route is mostly a good trail with a short bushwhack ridge walk to end the hike. The trail goes from the Nature Center and follows Quail, Saddle, Baseline Trails to the junction with Toothaker. After walking the full length of Toothaker, the route turns onto Pederson for a brief lunch stop at the Quartz Outcrop. After lunch, the hike continues back onto Toothaker to the junction with Gadsden. Turn left on Gadsden then left on Coldwater. Continue on Coldwater to the junction with Dysart. Turn right on Dysart and then left onto Butterfield. Follow Butterfield to Toothaker and on to the Baseline Trail. Turn right on Baseline and continue for approximately 0.5 mile. At this point there is an obvious jeep trail heading left up the ridge. Follow this steeply up to the Baseline high point. Then continue along the ridge for 0.5 miles eventually dropping off the ridge to the Saddle Trail. At the junction with the Quail Trail, turn right and head back to the Visitor Center.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Trail condition: the first 10 miles over a decent hiking trail. The final 2 miles is a rocky bushwhack.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Nature Center for Quail Trailhead TRAILS: Quail, Saddle, Baseline, Toothaker, Pederson, Gadsden, Coldwater, Dysart, Butterfield, Baseline, Baseline Ridge Scramble, Saddle, Quail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohn at the Quail trailhead. Parking fee of \$7.00 per vehicle.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park Quail Trailhead. Drive south on PebbleCreek which becomes Estrella Parkway south of I10. Turn left onto Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Turn right just past the golf course entrance into Estrella Mountain Regional Park. Pay the park fee. Continue straight then right into the Visitor Center parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-73nGgkx">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-73nGgkx</a></p> <p>URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4alyhGPHNIE-tYMzX">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4alyhGPHNIE-tYMzX</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 19</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>

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Friday, October 14, 2022	4	Complete	635	Maricopa Trail	B Hike - Maricopa Trails - Bell Rd South to White Tanks Mule Trail	B	11.5	135	Excellent	0	32	Eileen Lords Mosse	4			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 135 feet. This hike is a segment of the Maricopa Trail. It proceeds south for nearly 5.5 miles with little elevation gain, before returning back. You arrive at the border of the White Tank Regional Park, close to Mule Trail at Ramada 4 where you can then hike over to the Wildlife Trail pond. You have good views of the White Tank Mountains on a very good hiking trail. You will pass a radio controlled aircraft club and may be able to observe R/C planes dogfighting. Pretty interesting. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4 hours with breaks. TRAILHEAD NAME: Sun Valley Trailhead TRAILS: Maricopa Trail: Bell Road to White Tank FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fee. No restrooms. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Go west on Indian School Road. Hwy 303 North for 9.3 miles to Bell Rd West, Exit 116. Continue on W. Bell Rd for 3.1 miles; it becomes West Sun Lakes Pkwy. Continue on West Sun Lakes Pkwy for 0.6 mile. Watch for a brown sign (Sun Valley Trail Head) about a mile past the developed area for Maricopa Trail. Turn left into parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 32 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Maricopa-Trails/Sun-Valley-Bell-Road-Trailhead">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Maricopa-Trails/Sun-Valley-Bell-Road-Trailhead</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Maricopa-Trails/i-zwpzBNB/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Maricopa-Trails/i-zwpzBNB/A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFjqBF4a13PdhSr2spAipYw">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFjqBF4a13PdhSr2spAipYw</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 635 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$4
Friday, October 21, 2022	5	Complete	41	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP Goat Camp Overlook (Longer Loop)	B	8.9	1490	Excellent	0	30	Eileen Lords Mosse	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.9 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1490 feet. Start at the White Tanks Library and turn right onto the Mule Deer Trail. Hike past the junction with the Old Saddle Trail and eventually this will lead you to a junction with the Bajada Trail. Turn left onto the Bajada Trail. Near another mile is the Goat Camp Trail. Again, turn right and climb to the top of the steep Goat Camp hill. Just past the top is an unmarked trail to the left. Follow this unmarked trail for about .2 mile to the hill top. The route is somewhat steep with lots of loose gravel. This is the turn around point; Hikers can choose to bushwhack along the ridge more before heading down or they can follow the original path back down to the Goat Camp Trail to return to the South Trail. On the South Trail, Turn right and in about .8 mile you will see the junction with the Mule Deer Trail. Turn right and follow the trail back to the library. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike takes approximately 4.5 hours with breaks. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer, Old Saddle, Bajada, Goat Camp, South, Mule Deer FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the main entrance to the library. Park fee is \$2 per hiker or \$7 per car. A Maricopa County Pass is good for up to five hikers. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mule-Deer-Waterfall">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mule-Deer-Waterfall</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-D7xxxX">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-D7xxxX</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFjqBF4amRhwjvKYVWES09xw">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFjqBF4amRhwjvKYVWES09xw</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 41 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Friday, October 28, 2022	6	Complete	157	Prescott Area	B Hike - Prescott Area - Groom Creek Trail #307	B	9	1600	Good	0	227	Lynn Warren	21	9:00 AM	Hikers will be meeting at 9 am at the stated trailhead. Hikers should prearrange rides from PebbleCreek as we will not be formally meeting and leaving from Eagles Nest parking lot. Please contact Kris Raczkiwicz, 563 599 9757 with any additional questions.	UNUSUAL START TIME: 9:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: Hikers will be meeting at 9 am at the stated trailhead. Hikers should prearrange rides from PebbleCreek as we will not be formally meeting and leaving from Eagles Nest parking lot. Please contact Kris Raczkiwicz, 563 599 9757 with any additional questions. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1600 feet. From the trailhead, the trail immediately forks. Take the right fork for a counter clockwise loop. 200 yards into the hike you reach a power line. The trail is distinct at this point, and it follows the power line road to the south. Follow the power line road for 1/2 mile until you cross a dirt road. The trail then turns east (left) and leaves the power line road. The trail rises and falls and crosses several washes as it gently climbs along Spruce Ridge. After climbing 3.5 miles you reach a saddle where Trail #377 branches to the right. Stay left and continue the gentle climb for 2 more miles until reaching the Spruce Mountain Lookout. There are picnic tables and an outhouse here. From the picnic area the trail continues to the south and switchbacks down along Groom Creek back to the parking area in 3.5 miles. TRAILHEAD NAME: Groom Creek Trailhead TRAILS: Groom Creek Trail #307 FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park fee. Restrooms are at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott Groom Creek Trail #307. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following until it ends at I17. Take I17 North to AZ 69 in Cordes Junction. Turn left on AZ 69 to Prescott. From the intersection of AZ 69 and I89 in Prescott, go left on Gurley Street to Mt. Vernon Avenue. Turn left on Mount Vernon Avenue. (Which becomes Senator Highway) and follow paved road for 6.5 miles to the Groom Creek Horse Camp and #307 trailhead. Alternate route to Prescott Groom Creek Trail #307. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North to Highway 60. Take Highway 60 west towards Wickenburg. Turn right on 93/89 (Just past the McDonalds in Wickenburg). Turn right on 89 and go towards Prescott. Turn right on Haisley Road. When Haisley ends, turn right on Senator Highway and follow paved road for about 5 miles to the Groom Creek Horse Camp and #307 trailhead (on the left). DRIVING DISTANCE: 227 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Prescott-1/Groom-Creek-Trail">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Prescott-1/Groom-Creek-Trail</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Prescott/i-C9WzZ5C">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Prescott/i-C9WzZ5C</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFjqBF4amSntnFRH_KbbsOId">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFjqBF4amSntnFRH_KbbsOId</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 157 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$21

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Friday, November 4, 2022	7	Current	593	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills Inner Loop AKA Missing Man Search	B	11.2	1400	Good	0	24	Eileen Lords Mosse	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.2 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1400 feet. The hike begins on Pirates Cove then turns left onto 1UP, there is a short summit trail off of 1UP that is an up and back. Continue on 1UP to get back to Pirates Cove. Turn onto Skallyweg to connect (turn right) onto Whats Up then right on Up There into Cairn Canyon, continue on Up There to the Blackjack intersection. Go all the way up Blackjack and over to the saddle where you turn right onto Up Yonder then left onto Up There going down into and across the wash. Turn left onto Queen Annes Revenge and go around the Estrella Foothills letters loop, continue on Queen Annes Revenge (notice the mine tailings) until it intersects with Doubloon. Turn right here. Follow Doubloon, passing the turn to the right, when you get to a T intersection turn left and continue to Brethren Court. At Brethren Court take Bootlegger to a right at Pirates Cove. When you get back Skallyweg, take Skallyweg and turn left onto Whats Up and continue straight at the next saddle onto Coyote and return to the trailhead. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Some steep and edgy sections in the Blackjack trail area. TRAILHEAD NAME: Elliot Trailhead TRAILS: Pirates Cove, 1UP, short summit trail, 1UP, Pirates Cove, Skallyweg, Whats Up, Up There,Blackjack, Up Yonder, Up There, Queen Annes Revenge, Doubloon, Bootlegger, Pirates Cove, Skallyweg, Whats Up, Coyote and return to the trailhead. FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms or water at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park Elliot TrailheadHead south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue up the hill into Estrella Mountain to the shopping area. Turn left on Elliot (light just past a shopping area). Park at the far end. DRIVING DISTANCE: 24 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-BK7D5xC/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-BK7D5xC/A</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 593 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Friday, November 11, 2022	8	Final Draft	10	Skyline Regional Park	A Hike - Skyline RP - Skyline Four Peaks Challenge	A	15.6	3400	Excellent	0	30	Neal Wring	3			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Neal Wring DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 15.6 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 3400 feet. All trail hike around the Skyline Park from Pyrite Summit to Valley Vista to Crest Summit to Javelina Summit. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Long distance. All trails so no bushwhacking. Bring extra food and electrolytes TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Turnbuckle, Pyrite, Chuckwalla, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Lost Creek, Summit Ridge, Tortuga, Javalina, Tortuga, Quartz Mine. FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot, No park fee DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Skyline Regional Park Trailhead Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go west on I10. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Continue to the end of the road close to the park facilities. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/A-HikeSkyline-4-PeaksLynnW2021-2022">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/A-HikeSkyline-4-PeaksLynnW2021-2022</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-rD4H4Hs">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-rD4H4Hs</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBf4abz4EXHxGlyxRAY">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBf4abz4EXHxGlyxRAY</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 10 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Friday, November 18, 2022	9	Future	638	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP Mule Waterfall B hike	B	10	875	Excellent	0	24	Eileen Lords Mosse	3			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 875 feet. This hike begins at the library and proceeds south to hike a small loop of Mule Trail. Returning back to the library, proceeding on Mule, then left on Old Stable Rd. Turn right onto Bajada, following it into Mule Deer (MD). Go left on MD to R4, cross the road and take a left onto Black Rock (long) to the Waterfall. Returning on Mesquite, proceed east to the Wildlife trail and returning back on Mule. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer, Old Stable Rd, Bajada, Black Rock, Waterfall, Mesquite, Wildlife FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the library and Ramadas 3 and 4. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 24 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mule-Deer-Waterfall">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mule-Deer-Waterfall</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBf4am3tcfRvVF7rLUGfx">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBf4am3tcfRvVF7rLUGfx</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 638 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Friday, November 25, 2022	10	Future	650	Skyline Regional Park	B Hike - Skyline RP - Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Pyrite Summit Lollipop Loop	B	9.9	1380	Excellent	0	30	Eileen Lords Mosse	3			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.9 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1380 feet. This hike is in the southwestern part of the park. The trails meander through typical desert terrain. Pyrite goes up to the ridgeline in the southwestern corner of the White Tank Mountains. Principal elevation gain in the 8th mile. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Pyrite, Pyrite Summit, Pyrite, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms and water are at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Skyline Regional Park Trailhead Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go west (right) on I10. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-3rj9RR3">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-3rj9RR3</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 650 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3

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Friday, December 2, 2022	11	Future	143	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	B Hike - Lake Pleasant RP Beardsley Trail from Maricopa Trailhead	B	9.1	1100	Good	0	64	Eileen Lords Mosse	6			<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.1 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1100 feet. The hike starts below the Lake Pleasant Dam and crosses the usually dry Agua Fria River in a wooded area. It then goes across a road and goes parallel to the Morgan City Wash. The second half of the hike goes through a saguaro forest. About a mile from the end is a very odd, crested saguaro on the left. There is a good chance to see wild burros on this trail. The turnaround point is the campground in the park with some views of the lake.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Morgan City Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Beardsley</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead. There is no park fee from this trailhead.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Morgan City Wash TrailDrive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Turn right (north) on 303 to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Highway 74. Turn left (west) and drive past MP 22. Turn right on Beardsley CSR Road a couple of hundred yards past MP 22. Drive about a quarter mile to the Maricopa Trail Trailhead on the left as the road turns right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 64 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-12/Beardsley-Trail">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-12/Beardsley-Trail</a></p> <p>URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-hdKfG28">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-hdKfG28</a></p> <p>URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4am5JwFH2lyuj0-lb">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4am5JwFH2lyuj0-lb</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 143</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6</p>
Friday, December 9, 2022	12	Future	644	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Quail, Rainbow, Toothaker, Gadsden, ColdWater, Dysart, Toothaker, Rainbow, Quail	B	11.5	1300	Excellent	0	20	Eileen Lords Mosse	3			<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.5 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1300 feet. The trail goes from the Nature Center and follows Quail and Rainbow to the junction with Toothaker. Turn right on Toothaker to the junction with Gadsden. Turn left on Gadsden then left on Coldwater. Continue on Coldwater to the junction with Dysart. Turn left on Dysart and then right onto Toothaker and then left on Rainbow. At the junction with the Quail Trail, turn right and head back to the Visitor Center.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Nature Center for Quail Trailhead TRAILS: Quail, Rainbow, Toothaker, Gadsden, ColdWater, Dysart, Toothaker, Rainbow, Quail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohn at the Quail trailhead. Parking fee of \$7.00 per vehicle.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park Quail Trailhead. Drive south on PebbleCreek which becomes Estrella Parkway south of I10. Turn left onto Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Turn right just past the golf course entrance into Estrella Mountain Regional Park. Pay the park fee. Continue straight then right into the Visitor Center parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 644</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Friday, December 16, 2022	13	Future	636	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - Crossover to Estrella Regional Park	B	9.3	286	Good	0	26	Eileen Lords Mosse	3			<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.3 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 286 feet. From Estrella Foothills HS, we will take the Maricopa Trail following the PA trail into Estrella Mtn Reg Park. We will then follow the Crossover (CX) trail for about a mile where it ends at the Pedersen trail. Turn right on PD, then left on Toothaker, left on Gadsden, and then left on PD. Continue for 0.5 mile and go left on CX, back to PA, and then back to the high school. This is a lollipop hike; average flat hiking trail. The Gadsden section is sandy.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 3.25 hours with breaks.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: PA, Crossover (CX), Pedersen, Toothaker, Gadsden, Pedersen, Crossover, PA</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. There is a selfpay fee as you enter the EM Regional Park at Crossover; the fee is \$7.00 or covered by Maricopa County Park Pass.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park High School Trailhead. Take Pebble Creek Pkwy (south), which becomes Estrella Pkwy on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Crossover-04-16-2022LynnW2021-2022/i-BHPkF5f">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Crossover-04-16-2022LynnW2021-2022/i-BHPkF5f</a></p> <p>URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-k2CwCjX/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-k2CwCjX/A</a></p> <p>URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4am3rxEJyqTIRB8Aei">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4am3rxEJyqTIRB8Aei</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 636</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Friday, December 23, 2022	14	Future	219	Buckeye Area	B Hike - Buckeye Area - Dog Bone Airport Road	B	9.5	1200	Good	0	32	Eileen Lords Mosse	4			<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. The Dog Bone trail system is a sister bike trail system to FINS. These hikes are in the far eastern section of the system. While the overall hike is through typical desert terrain, there are several interesting rock formations as well as views of the surrounding mountains. The first 2 miles are on open desert with a gradual incline to a saddle with a quartz outcropping. The hike then continues for another 1.5 miles across the side of the mountain to a field of quartz. Then it goes off trail for a bushwhack up the mountain.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Warning to Coordinators: Access roads to both Dog Bone East and Dog Bone West except the Joe Foss Trailhead have been closed. Be sure to check out the parking area before scheduling a hike in the Dog Bone area. The last part of the hike being a bushwhack.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Airport Road</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south from the PebbleCreek on Sarival Avenue. Drive 5 miles and turn right onto MC 85. Go 4.8 miles and turn left onto Jackrabbit Trail which becomes South Tuthill Road. Continue for 2.2 miles and turn right onto West Elliot Road. Go 1 mile and turn left onto left onto South Airport Road. Drive 2 miles, trailhead is on the right, park along the shoulder just north or south. DRIVING DISTANCE: 32 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Buckeye-Dog-Bone-Trails">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Buckeye-Dog-Bone-Trails</a></p> <p>URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Buckeye-Dog-Bone-Trails/C-Sat-HikeDog-Bone-Airport-THLynnW2019-2020/">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Buckeye-Dog-Bone-Trails/C-Sat-HikeDog-Bone-Airport-THLynnW2019-2020/</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 219</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$4</p>

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Friday, December 30, 2022	15	Future	653	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP Mule Trail Maricopa Trail South to White Tank boundary	B	10.5	1300	Rough	50	30	Eileen Lords Mosse	3			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1300 feet. Good trail for part of hike; then bushwhack a very steep and rocky route up to saddle. We will hike the newly discovered lower dirt road that climbs into the mountains. Start at the White Tanks Library/Visitor Center or the South Trail; take Mule Deer Trail South to the Maricopa Trail out of the Park. Once out of the park we will follow service roads and bushwhack. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Suggest that this be done only in the wintertime when the rattlesnakes are asleep. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Trail, Maricopa Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the library. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4anABudEhZWCcAvah">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4anABudEhZWCcAvah</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 653 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Friday, January 6, 2023	16	Future	346	South Mountain Park	B Hike - South Mountain Park - Telegraph Pass Long Loop	B	9.9	1783	Excellent	0	64	Eileen Lords Mosse	6			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.9 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1783 feet. This is a loop on the south side of South Mountain going near the Foothills development. Take the Telegraph Pass Trail down .7 miles then turn left on to the Desert Classic Trail to sign post 45, turn left and follow the unnamed trail to the National Trail then turn left and return to the Telegraph Pass Trail. On the Desert Classic Trail there are two spots where determining the correct path may present problems. At sign post 62 take the path to the right and you will find the trail on top of the little rise. The other turn is at sign post 54, here you take the trail to the left. TRAILHEAD NAME: Telegraph Pass Trailhead TRAILS: Telegraph Pass, Desert Classic, National FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the park office. No parking fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go east (left) on 110. Turn right (south) on Pecos Road (exit 161B) and go about 9 miles. Turn right on 17th Avenue. Turn left on Chandler Boulevard. At the end of the road turn right, then left into the trailhead parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 64 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 346 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Friday, January 13, 2023	17	Future	629	Verrado Area	B Hike - Verrado Area - Verrado West Loop	B	10.4	1570	Good	0	18	Eileen Lords Mosse	3			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.4 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1570 feet. The hike goes up to the top of the ridge, drops down the other side and loops back towards Buckeye. It then goes back up to the first saddle before returning to the trailhead. The loop portion of this hike is steep in both directions and the middle section goes through a sandy wash. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4.5 hours with breaks. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: No Named Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 629 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Friday, January 20, 2023	18	Future	36	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP Mesquite Trail, Ford, Willow Springs	B	8.7	1490	Excellent	0	30	Eileen Lords Mosse	3			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1490 feet. The Mesquite Trail trailhead is at picnic area number seven. The trail goes west through a rocky section for 1.8 miles to a junction with the Willow Canyon Trail. Continue west on the Mesquite Trail for another 2.4 miles to the Ford Canyon Trail. Take the Ford Canyon Trail to the right for .9 miles to the other end of the Willow Springs Trail. About .3 miles into the Willow Springs Trail there is an old corral and a spring feed water tank. This is Willow Springs. This is a good place for a lunch stop. Continue on the Willow Springs Trail another 1.4 miles to the Mesquite Trail. Turn left to go back to the parking lot. Trail condition is an average hiking trail, but steady uphill on Mesquite trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mesquite Canyon Trailhead TRAILS: Mesquite, Ford Canyon, Willow Canyon FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to the White Tank Mountains Regional Park Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Northern (next to the zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow Olive to the park gate. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-w5MKbDb">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-w5MKbDb</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4al2kgdq0Pkety6rVa">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4al2kgdq0Pkety6rVa</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 36 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3

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Friday, January 27, 2023	19	Future	689	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Gadsden, Butterfield Loop	B	10	612	Excellent	0	20	Eileen Lords Mosse	3			<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 612 feet. This trail begins on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). Turn left on the Toothaker Trail all the way until it ends at the junction with the Gadsden Trail. Turn left on the Gadsden Trail and keep on this trail for 4.5 miles all the way to the second junction with the Butterfield Trail. Turn right on the Butterfield Trail and head back to the former rodeo grounds.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Pedersen, Gadsden, Butterfield</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park West Rodeo Drive. Turn left onto the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkw (south) South of 110, turn left onto Vineyard Ave. just across the Gila River. Turn right into Estrella Mtn Park. After the park entrance gate, drive through the park all the way to a fork in the road. Take the right fork to the parking area at the former site of the rodeo arena on West Rodeo Drive. Trailhead and rest rooms are on the far (West) side of parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Rainbow-Toothaker-Gadsden">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Rainbow-Toothaker-Gadsden</a></p> <p>URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-ZD9X9qc">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-ZD9X9qc</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 689</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Friday, February 3, 2023	20	Future	101	Lake Pleasant Area	B Hike - Lake Pleasant Area - Chalky Spring, Slot Canyon, Morgan City Wash	B	10	900	Good	30	74	Eileen Lords Mosse	8			<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. The hike starts going into Morgan City Wash for about a mile. It then turns into a side canyon with an overgrown riparian area due to the wet Chalky Spring. Once past the spring area the canyon narrows into a very scenic slot canyon. The B version can be created by adding more of the main wash down to the Morgan City Wash riparian area loop. There is a good chance to see wild burros and owls on this hike. Trail condition—Sandy wash for a third of the hike, a wet riparian area with lots of brush is another third, and the other third is through a slot canyon with short dry waterfalls to scramble up/down.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Includes a 1/4 mile Chalky Spring side trip. Be careful in wet conditions the Chalky Spring section can have too much brush and water to make the trail unpassable.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: No Named Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead. There are no park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left on Lake Pleasant Road and follow until it ends at AZ 74. Turn left on AZ 74 (Carefree Highway). Go west to Castle Hot Springs Road (the Lake Pleasant turn off). Turn right onto Castle Hot Springs Road and follow 1.0 miles to a pullout/parking area on the left. This is the first significant wash you encounter. DRIVING DISTANCE: 74 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/ChalkySprings-SlotCanyonHike">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/ChalkySprings-SlotCanyonHike</a></p> <p>URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/ChalkySprings-SlotCanyonHike">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/ChalkySprings-SlotCanyonHike</a></p> <p>URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4amR6tXARQHC28Pt-">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4amR6tXARQHC28Pt-</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 101</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8</p>
Friday, February 10, 2023	21	Future	237	Usury Mountain Regional Park	B Hike - Usury Mountain RP - Pass Mountain & Wind Cave Trails	B	11	1780	Good	0	110	Eileen Lords Mosse	10			<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1780 feet. Trail in good condition with great scenery as you travel around the mountain. The trail encircles Pass Mountain, and starts by going through a saguaro cactus forest. It offers nice views on clear days of other distant mountain ranges including the Superstitions, Catalina, Mazatzal, Four Peaks, &amp; McDowell Mtns. A portion of the loop is on adjacent Tonto National Forest land. Just to add fun to this hike, we add the Wind Cave Trail, (a 3.2 mi RT out and back; elev. change of 650 ft). The trail starts off relatively flat then climbs steadily to a large over hanging rock. The Wind Caves are shallow depressions that have been eroded out of the tuff layer of rock by wind and rain. This is a long hike so bring and drink plenty of water.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Due to the high volume of hikers to the Wind Cave, consider doing this portion first. This hike typically takes 4.75 hours with breaks.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Wind Cave Trailhead TRAILS: Pass Mountain, Wind Cave Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Park fee is \$7 per car. The park is free with a Maricopa County Parks pass. Restrooms are at the parking lot.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Wind Cave Trailhead Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to 110. Take 110 East (left) HOV to Loop 202 East (HOV exit on left). Loop 202 to Power Road (exit 23A), turn right (south). In a few blocks turn left onto McDowell Boulevard East. Turn left onto Usury Pass Rd (T intersection). Turn right onto Usury Park Road (across from the Phoenix arrow). Turn left onto Wind Cave Drive West to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/UsuryMountainRegionalPark/Pass-Mountain-Trail">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/UsuryMountainRegionalPark/Pass-Mountain-Trail</a></p> <p>URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Usury-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-SqBV67P">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Usury-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-SqBV67P</a></p> <p>URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4amS8vE16CnKybyC8">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4amS8vE16CnKybyC8</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 237</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$10</p>

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Friday, February 17, 2023	22	Future	692	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Challenge Hike - Estrella MRP - Competitive Track Long Loop plus Technical Loop	B Challenge	12.4	1056	Excellent	0	26	Eileen Lords Mosse	3			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12.4 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1056 feet. This hike goes through typical desert terrain with lots of Saguaro cactus. The hike begins on the Long Loop; at 0.84 miles turn right onto the Technical Loop, proceeding clockwise for 2.9 miles to where the trail ends at the Long Loop. Turn left and follow the Long Loop counter clockwise for 3.26 miles, turning left onto the Long Loop Mountain Pass, following it for 1.97 miles. It will again intersect with the Long Loop; turn left and follow the trail for 3.16 miles to the parking lot. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Be aware that this hike is on a biking competitive track. While on the technical loop, bikes will be coming from behind. Try to avoid scheduling this hike on Saturday. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Competitive Track Trailhead TRAILS: Competitive Track Long Loop, Technical Loop FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a portajohn at the trailhead. Park Fee \$7 DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway. Turn left on Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Follow Vineyard as it curves to the right, becoming 143rd Avenue. Turn left on Indian Springs Road. At the fence that begins the parking for Phoenix International Raceway turn right. Follow the signs to the trails. Pay the park fee at the selfpay station. Continue to the parking on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Competitive-Loop-Long/B-HikeEMRP-Comp-LoopLynnW2021-2022/-79XP25Q">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Competitive-Loop-Long/B-HikeEMRP-Comp-LoopLynnW2021-2022/-79XP25Q</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 692 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Friday, February 24, 2023	23	Future	637	Thunderbird Conservation Area	B Hike - Thunderbird CA - Three Peaks Cholla, Arrowhead Pt, Desert Iguana	B	10.2	1855	Good	0	60	Eileen Lords Mosse	6			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.2 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1855 feet. Thunderbird Park offers 1,185 acres of mountain preserves and approximately 20 miles of hiking trails. This is actually a triple loop hike. We will be hiking 3 small peaks via the trails of Cholla, Arrowhead Point, Desert Iguana, and Coach Whip. This is a fairly well trafficked area with frequent urban views. Trails are well marked but rocky. TRAILHEAD NAME: Coachwhip Trailhead TRAILS: Cholla, Arrowhead Point, Desert Iguana, Coach Whip FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at Trailhead. No Park Fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Thunderbird Park Take 101 North. Turn left (north) on 59th Ave. Turn Left into parking lot of Thunderbird Park. Turn immediately left at yellow gate and park a block down, near the restrooms. The trails start by going right in front of the restrooms and cross the street near the park entrance. DRIVING DISTANCE: 60 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/ThunderbirdConservationPark/Coachwhip-Ridgeline-Trail/B-HikeThunderbird-Double-LoopLynnW2021-2022/-ccgS2s">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/ThunderbirdConservationPark/Coachwhip-Ridgeline-Trail/B-HikeThunderbird-Double-LoopLynnW2021-2022/-ccgS2s</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Thunderbird-Conservation-Area/">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Thunderbird-Conservation-Area/</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFjqBf4aI3VsUPbE34T4plee">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFjqBf4aI3VsUPbE34T4plee</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 637 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Friday, March 3, 2023	24	Future	41	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP Goat Camp Overlook (Longer Loop)	B	8.9	1490	Excellent	0	30	Eileen Lords Mosse	3			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.9 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1490 feet. Start at the White Tanks Library and turn right onto the Mule Deer Trail. Hike past the junction with the Old Saddle Trail and eventually this will lead you to a junction with the Bajada Trail. Turn left onto the Bajada Trail. Near another mile is the Goat Camp Trail. Again, turn right and climb to the top of the steep Goat Camp hill. Just past the top is an unmarked trail to the left. Follow this unmarked trail for about .2 mile to the hill top. The route is somewhat steep with lots of loose gravel. This is the turn around point; Hikers can choose to bushwhack along the ridge more before heading down or they can follow the original path back down to the Goat Camp Trail to return to the South Trail. On the South Trail, Turn right and in about .8 mile you will see the junction with the Mule Deer Trail. Turn right and follow the trail back to the library. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike takes approximately 4.5 hours with breaks. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer, Old Saddle, Bajada, Goat Camp, South, Mule Deer FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the main entrance to the library. Park fee is \$2 per hiker or \$7 per car. A Maricopa County Pass is good for up to five hikers. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to 200) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mule-Deer-Waterfall">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mule-Deer-Waterfall</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/-rD7xxzX">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/-rD7xxzX</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFjqBf4amRhwjvKYWVESO9wv">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFjqBf4amRhwjvKYWVESO9wv</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 41 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3

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Friday, March 10, 2023	25	Future	697	Tonto National Forest	B Hike - Tonto NF - Hells Hole Trail	B	12	1500	Rough	0	292	Eileen Lords Mosse	28			<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. This trail begins as a gradual uphill climb from the trailhead located at Reynolds Creek Campground. The 1st part of the trail is well marked. At about 15 minutes you will pass an Alligator Juniper and a large manzanita. At the 30 minute mark will be a very large ponderosa pine; further along the view begins to open up. After about an hour, you arrive at Workman Creek. You will officially cross into the Salome Wilderness Area as you begin a long uphill climb. You will pass an intersection with the Boyer Trail. Keep to the right as you cross a muddy mesa. The last 0.5 mile of the trail is a steep descent into Hells Hole (which is a real challenge when making the return trip) where the trail deadends. This area can be overgrown, so you need to pay attention. After about 3 hours of hiking you will arrive again at Workman Creek, the end of the trail.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: High point of trail is at 5480; snow is possible even in spring. Call ahead to Pleasant Valley Ranger station to check road and trail accessibility: 528 462 4300 or www.fs.fed.us/3/tonto. Driving logistics make this a difficult hike to plan.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Reynolds Creek Campground TRAILS: Hells Hole Trail FRW284</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a portajohn at the trailhead. Tonto National Daily Pass \$8. Free with National Park pass.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Take I10 East from N. Pebble Creek Parkway. Follow I10 East towards Phoenix for about 15 miles Take exit 143B for I17S toward US60 E/I10 for 12 miles. Keep right at the fork to continue on US60 E for GlobeMesa for 74 miles. From Claypool (between Miami and Globe), take State Highway 88 northwest for approximately 15 miles to its junction with State Highway 288. Turn right onto Highway 288 and drive north for approximately 27 miles. The trailhead is on the left (west) near the Reynolds Creek Group Site, (approximately 100 yards south of the gate to the Group Site). Access to this trailhead is suitable for sedans. DRIVING DISTANCE: 292 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 697</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$28</p>
Friday, March 17, 2023	26	Future	236	Bartlett Reservoir Regional Park	B Hike - Bartlett Reservoir RP - Bartlett Reservoir	B	8.5	1500	Good	2	142	Eileen Lords Mosse	14			<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. Trail has very little elevation change, but an accumulated elevation gain of about 1500 feet due to the undulating up and down. The trail is loose, decomposed granite, and can be difficult to follow at times, and rugged in spots with a few steep climbs &amp; descents. Consequently, please wear proper hiking footwear. This is a lovely hike with continuous water views. The Bartlett Reservoir is part of the Verde River between New River and Mazatzal Mountains. It is visible the entire hike. Trail condition: mostly granular granite and sandy/rocky beach.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes a little over 4 hours with breaks.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Rattlesnake Cove Trailhead TRAILS: Palo Verde Trail # 512</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot. Park requires a Tonto Pass (\$8 per car), or a National Parks Pass (no need to stop at the ranger station just put the pass in the window).</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Bartlett Reservoir, Rattlesnake Cove Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west, then take Loop 303 North to 117. Go north on 117. Turn right on Highway 74 (Carefree Highway). Turn left on Scottsdale Road/Tom Darlington Drive (at Boulders Resort). Turn right on Cave Creek Road. Turn right on Bartlett Dam Road. Stop at the Visitor Center/Ranger Station (1/2 mile down road on left) and pay the parking fee. Follow signs to lake (about 13 miles). Turn right on Rattlesnake Cove turnoff and drive .8 miles to trailhead. Follow the paved path at the north end of the facility to the fishing dock. Trailhead starts to the left where the paved path meets the dock. DRIVING DISTANCE: 142 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BartlettReservoir">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BartlettReservoir</a></p> <p>URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Bartlett-Reservoir/">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Bartlett-Reservoir/</a></p> <p>URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4am3rxEJyqTIRB8Aei">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4am3rxEJyqTIRB8Aei</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 236</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$14</p>
Friday, March 24, 2023	27	Future	636	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - Crossover to Estrella Regional Park	B	9.3	286	Good	0	26	Eileen Lords Mosse	3			<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.3 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 286 feet. From Estrella Foothills HS, we will take the Maricopa Trail following the PA trail into Estrella Mtn Reg Park. We will then follow the Crossover (CX) trail for about a mile where it ends at the Pedersen trail. Turn right on PD, then left on Toothaker, left on Gadsden, and then left on PD. Continue for 0.5 mile and go left on CX, back to PA, and then back to the high school. This is a lollipop hike; average flat hiking trail. The Gadsden section is sandy.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 3.25 hours with breaks.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: PA, Crossover (CX), Pedersen, Toothaker, Gadsden, Pedersen, Crossover, PA</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. There is a selfpay fee as you enter the EM Regional Park at Crossover; the fee is \$7.00 or covered by Maricopa County Park Pass.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park High School Trailhead. Take Pebble Creek Pkwy (south), which becomes Estrella Pkwy on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building.</p> <p>DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Crossover-04-16-2022LynnW2021-2022/I-BHPK5F">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Crossover-04-16-2022LynnW2021-2022/I-BHPK5F</a></p> <p>URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/I-k2CwCjX/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/I-k2CwCjX/A</a></p> <p>URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4am3rxEJyqTIRB8Aei">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4am3rxEJyqTIRB8Aei</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 636</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>



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Friday, March 31, 2023	28	Future	639	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - Estrella Foothills plus FINS	B	11.6	560	Good	0	26	Eileen Lords Mosse	3			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.6 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 560 feet. The hike begins from the High School south and proceeds west through some of the developed areas to the FINS trailhead. At FINS the hike will continue as a 4 mile loop on several trails in the Western part of the FINS bike trails system. The trails meander through several desert hills with many rock formations. The hike then returns to the high school. Trail condition: good, this is also a biking trail. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4.5 hours with breaks. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: No Named Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the balpark. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park High School Trailhead Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek Pkwy (south), which becomes Estrella Pkwy. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-FINS-03-10LynnW2021-2022/">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-FINS-03-10LynnW2021-2022/</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/f-LKXSwP/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/f-LKXSwP/A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4am3zBCXjwJtkWAGQ">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4am3zBCXjwJtkWAGQ</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 639 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Friday, April 7, 2023	29	Future	127	Agua Fria National Monument	B Hike - Agua Fria NM - Badger Springs South Trail	B	8	900	Rough	10	134	Eileen Lords Mosse	12			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. The trail is along the Agua Fria River heading south. There is lots of clambering over boulders. Since this hike involves lots of rocks and water it is recommended to bring along a hiking stick or two. This is a beautiful hike through a nice river canyon. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The hike along the trail is sandy with many large boulders to climb over. As of 2017, the road to the trailhead and restrooms was passible by passenger car. (Confirmation required). TRAILHEAD NAME: Badger Springs Trailhead TRAILS: Badger Springs Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park entrance fee. Restrooms are at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Badger Springs Trail. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west and take Loop 303 North to I17. Turn north onto I17 toward Flagstaff. Go to the Badger Springs exit #256. Turn right at the stop sign and proceed to the trailhead DRIVING DISTANCE: 134 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-3/Badger-Springs-South">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-3/Badger-Springs-South</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Agua-Fria-National-Monument/f-6hFx5zr">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Agua-Fria-National-Monument/f-6hFx5zr</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4alwXP5ITbF0Gv3dB">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4alwXP5ITbF0Gv3dB</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 127 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$12
Friday, April 14, 2023	30	Future	514	Sedona Area	B Hike - Sedona Area - Hogs Trails and Chicken Point and Submarine Rock	B	8.4	1600	Good	0	230	Eileen Lords Mosse	21			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1600 feet. The hike provides excellent views of several named rock formations. It goes to Chicken Point and Submarine Rock. It epitomizes what hiking in the Sedona area really means. Trail condition: it is a typical Sedona trail with some hiking on bare red rock, including some edge and a couple of rock scrambling. TRAILHEAD NAME: Hogs Trails Trailhead TRAILS: No Named Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: No Restrooms are at the trailhead. Golden Age Pass or Red Rock Parking Pass (\$5.00) is needed DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Sedona Hogs Trails Trailhead Take Loop 303 North (right) and follow until it ends at I17. Turn left onto I17 North. Take exit 298, turn left and head towards Sedona on AZ 179. Pass through the Village of Oak Creek. Keep on going past Bell Rock. Turn right on Morgan Road (its a roundabout). DRIVING DISTANCE: 230 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Hogs-Trail-Chicken-Pt">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Hogs-Trail-Chicken-Pt</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Sedona/">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Sedona/</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4al00D5X0ajjNmrpGx7e=FJk1D">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4al00D5X0ajjNmrpGx7e=FJk1D</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 514 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$21
Friday, April 21, 2023	31	Future	634	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	B Challenge Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Lake Pleasant Shore Hike (Long)	B Challenge	12.5	1200	Excellent	0	80	Eileen Lords Mosse	8			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. This is a hike along the shore of Lake Pleasant that starts out near the Discovery Center, beginning on the Roadrunner Trail. At 0.8 miles, RR connects with Frog Tank Trail, and goes downhill for 0.3 miles to the Beardsley trail, turn right and at 2 miles BE ends near campground 7. Pick up Wild Burro Trail here and proceed for 2 miles where WB ends. Continue further on Pipeline Canyon Trail to the Floating Bridge; this will be the turn around point. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 5 hours with breaks. TRAILHEAD NAME: Discovery Center Trailhead TRAILS: Roadrunner, Frog Tank, Beardsley, Wild Burro, Pipeline Canyon Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms with water are at various points along the trail. Park fee is \$7.00 or covered by Maricopa County Park Pass. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Loop 303 N. to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (N) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left (W) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Rd. (Lake Pleasant Regional Park turnoff) and turn right (N). Go 2.1 miles to the park, turn right on Lake Pleasant Access Rd. Turn Right on South Park Road. Follow to Overlook Road which ends at the Discovery Center. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-12/Roadrunner-Frog-Tank-Pipeline">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-12/Roadrunner-Frog-Tank-Pipeline</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 634 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8

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Friday, April 28, 2023	32	Future	41	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP Goat Camp Overlook (Longer Loop)	B	8.9	1490	Excellent	0	30	Eileen Lords Mosse	3			<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.9 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1490 feet. Start at the White Tanks Library and turn right onto the Mule Deer Trail. Hike past the junction with the Old Saddle Trail and eventually this will lead you to a junction with the Bajada Trail. Turn left onto the Bajada Trail. Near another mile is the Goat Camp Trail. Again, turn right and climb to the top of the steep Goat Camp hill. Just past the top is an unmarked trail to the left. Follow this unmarked trail for about .2 mile to the hill top. The route is somewhat steep with lots of loose gravel. This is the turn around point; Hikers can choose to bushwhack along the ridge more before heading down or they can follow the original path back down to the Goat Camp Trail to return to the South Trail. On the South Trail, Turn right and in about .8 mile you will see the junction with the Mule Deer Trail. Turn right and follow the trail back to the library.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike takes approximately 4.5 hours with breaks.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer, Old Saddle, Bajada, Goat Camp, South, Mule Deer</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the main entrance to the library. Park fee is \$2 per hiker or \$7 per car. A Maricopa County Pass is good for up to five hikers.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mule-Deer-Waterfall">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mule-Deer-Waterfall</a></p> <p>URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/l-rD7xxxX">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/l-rD7xxxX</a></p> <p>URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amRhwjvKYVWES09xw">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amRhwjvKYVWES09xw</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 41</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Friday, May 5, 2023	33	Future	74	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP Sonoran Loop - Competitive Track Long + Gray Fox + Ironwood + Ford Canyon	B	11	641	Excellent	0	30	Eileen Lords Mosse	3			<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 641 feet. The Sonoran loop is a oneway competitive bike trail with ups &amp; downs through washes, plus a climb near the midpoint of the hike. Along the 2nd half of the hike is a Crested Saguaro. We return to the Track parking area, and begin at the Gray Fox TH; proceed for 0.9 miles. Turn right for a short distance to the Ironwood Trail, turn left on Ford Canyon Trail, then turn left on Ironwood Trail, back to Gray Fox, to parking lot.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4 hours with breaks. Be aware of bikes traveling quickly as this is primarily a bike trail. Please do not schedule on Saturday or Sunday.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Sonoran Loop Trailhead TRAILS: Competitive Track, Gray Fox, Ironwood, Ford Canyon, Ironwood, Gray Fox</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohns at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker).</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to the White Tank Mountains Regional Park Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Northern (next to the zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow Olive to the park gate. Sonoran Loop Trail is at the end of the main road, slightly right off the end of the paved road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 74</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>