

2024-2025 Regular Season	WEEK NUMBER	WEEK STATUS	TRAIL NUMBER	REGION	HIKE NAME: 0 Schedule Change(s)	CLUB RATING	DISTANCE (MILES):	ELEVATION GAIN (Feet):	ROUTE CONDITION	OFF TRAIL (%):	DRIVING DISTANCE:	HIKE LEADER:	DRIVER DONATION (\$)	UNUSUAL START TIME	HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS	DESCRIPTION
Friday, September 27, 2024	1	Draft	839	Skyline Regional Park	B Hike - Skyline RP - Javelina - Skyline Crest Loop from Sienna Hills (PCHC # 839)	B	8	2000	Good	5	18	Stacey Miller	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Stacey Miller DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. This hike goes north from Sienna Hills on Tortuga. Turn right onto the Javelina Summit Trail. Climb steeply to Javelina Summit then retrace your steps back to the Tortuga Trail. Turn right and follow the Tortuga Trail until it ends at the junction with Quartz Mine Trail. Turn left on the QM trail for .1 mile and turn right at the junction with the Skyline Crest Trail. Climb up to the saddle at which point turn left and climb to Crest Summit. Retrace steps downhill back to the saddle and this time walk straight over the Skyline Crest Trail until it ends at a junction with the Lost Creek Trail. At this point turn right and head downhill towards Verrado. Turn right on Quartz Mine Trail until junction with Tortuga. Turn left and follow Tortuga back to car. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This is a replacement for hike 78 not usable as Lost Creek Trailhead is out of action. TRAILHEAD NAME: Sienna Hills Tortuga Trailhead TRAILS: Lost Creek, Old Road, Tortuga, Javalina Summit, Skyline Crest, Crest Summit, SOB FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Take I10 West to Verrado Way. Turn right on Verrado Way. In 0.3 miles (at Starbucks), turn left onto McDowell Rd. In 0.8 miles, turn right onto Sienna Hills Parkway. Take this road 1.6 miles it bends sharply to the left onto W Cartwright Avenue and then bends to the right on N 217th Drive. Park at the end of the road at a small parking circle. The trail connecting to Tortuga leaves from the right side of the parking circle. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-crXGxM/A PCHC TRAIL ID: 839 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Friday, October 4, 2024	2	Future	838	Skyline Regional Park	B Hike - Skyline RP - Tortuga to Petroglyphs and Dry Waterfall from Sienna Hills (PCHC # 838)	B	10	750	Rough	0	30	Stacey Miller	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Stacey Miller DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 750 feet. Start at the culdesac and pick up the Tortuga trail. At the intersection with Javelina Summit (1.2 miles), go a few feet to the right, then left on an unnamed trail that heads in the same direction that Tortuga was headed. Follow this unnamed trail (0.75 miles) past SOB and climb over the pass immediately ahead to the fenced Petroglyph Rock. Continue a short distance past the petroglyphs and turn left into Petroglyph Wash. Proceed up the wash approximately 0.5 mile to an intersection with a second wash which turns left and leads approximately 0.5 mile to the waterfall (significant boulder hopping and scrambling). The waterfall part of the hike can be done on the way up Petroglyph Wash or on the return from the petroglyphs in the wash. Once back in Petroglyph Wash, continue up the wash for approximately 0.1 mile and check out a variety of impressive petroglyphs in the wash and on the banks (this is just after you pass through a small rocky gorge). Back up through the wash until at Petroglyph Rock. Retrace steps over the pass back past Javelina onto Tortuga and return to the parked cars. TRAILHEAD NAME: Sienna Hills Tortuga Trailhead TRAILS: Tortuga FEES AND FACILITIES: Sienna Hills Tortuga Trailhead DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Take I10 West to Verrado Way. Turn right on Verrado Way. In 0.3 miles (at Starbucks), turn left onto McDowell Rd. In 0.8 miles, turn right onto Sienna Hills Parkway. Take this road 1.6 miles it bends sharply to the left onto W Cartwright Avenue and then bends to the right on N 217th Drive. Park at the end of the road at a small parking circle. The trail connecting to Tortuga leaves from the right side of the parking circle. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 838 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Friday, October 11, 2024	3	Future	131	Anthem Area	B Hike - Anthem Area - Daisy Mountain - 2 Summits (PCHC # 131)	B	8	1570	Good	0	70	Stacey Miller	5			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Stacey Miller DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1570 feet. The first 2 miles go through a rolling hills area before heading steeply uphill. There are two summits on this trail: the first one has a US flag on it, while the second, slightly higher summit is Daisy Mountain itself. There are great views of the Anthem and Cave Creek area. TRAILHEAD NAME: Rushmore Drive, Anthem TRAILS: Daisy Mountain Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park fee. There are no restrooms at trail head. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west and take Loop 303 North to I17. Take I17 North. Turn right on Anthem Way and go .2 miles to first traffic light. Turn left on Navigation Way and drive .6 miles. The trailhead is on the left at the intersection of Navigation Way and Livingstone Way. Take the first right off Livingstone onto Rushmore Drive and park on south side of street as the mailbox. DRIVING DISTANCE: 70 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Anthem-Area/Daisy-Mountain URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Anthem-Area/i-29W6CCK URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4lFN8YEVvtoMMdjm PCHC TRAIL ID: 131 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5
Friday, October 18, 2024	4	Future	650	Skyline Regional Park	B Hike - Skyline RP - Pyrite Summit Short Loop via Turnbuckle (PCHC # 650)	B	8.2	1600	Excellent	0	30	Stacey Miller	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Stacey Miller DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.2 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1600 feet. Take Mountain Wash to Turnbuckle over the ridge and down the west side until the junction with Granite Falls. Turn right and follow Granite Falls to Chuckwalla to the junctions with Pyrite Trail. Turn right on Pyrite and climb steeply to the Pyrite Ridge. Turn right to Pyrite Summit. Return to the Pyrite Ridge junction and continue along the Pyrite ridge, dropping to the junction with Chuckwalla. Turn right and connect to Turnbuckle via Granite Falls. Turn right back to parking lot. 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 PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-MT-Wash-Pyrite-Loop-12-29-2022lynnW2022-2023 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-3MgMQVF PCHC TRAIL ID: 650 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Friday, October 25, 2024	5	Future	41	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP Goat Camp Overlook (Longer Loop) (PCHC # 41)	B	8.9	1490	Excellent	0	30	Stacey Miller	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Stacey Miller 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: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mule-Deer-Waterfall URL MAP: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4amRhwjvKYWWSO9xw URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4amRhwjvKYWWSO9xw PCHC TRAIL ID: 41 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Friday, November 1, 2024	6	Future	652	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	B Hike - McDowell SP - Latigo, Whiskey Bottle, Monument, 136th St, Turpentine, Whiskey Bottle, Chuckwagon (PCHC # 652)	B	11.7	600	Excellent	0	102	Stacey Miller	7			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Stacey Miller DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. This figure 8 loop hike begins at Browns Ranch TH. It goes through typical Scottsdale desert with nice views of distant mountains. These sections of Latigo and 136th Exp parallel private land; turning west off of 136th Exp will bring the hike back to Browns Ranch. TRAILHEAD NAME: Pima Dynamite Trailhead TRAILS: Latigo, Whiskey Bottle, Monument, 136th St, Turpentine, Whiskey Bottle, Chuckwagon FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve: Pima Dynamite Trailhead: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North until it ends at 117. Turn left (north) on 117. Stay right and immediately take exit 222 going right onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road about 10 miles (name changes to Sonoran Desert Drive). Take Cave Creek Road North (left). Turn right at first light on Dynamite Boulevard. Cross Pima Road, trailhead driveway a short distance on the left. DRIVING DISTANCE: 102 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/-NX8BF99 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4amQ3eufvSxt8Tybo PCHC TRAIL ID: 652 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Friday, November 8, 2024	7	Future	800	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP Lynns Peak plus Goat Camp Overlook (PCHC # 800)	B	8.5	2000	Rough	10	30	Stacey Miller	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Stacey Miller DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. Start at the Goat Camp Trailhead. Follow Goat Camp Trail uphill past the left turnout to the Goat Camp Overlook (roughly 2 miles from parking lot) and past the left turnout to the cell towers (roughly 3 miles from parking lot). At 3.75 miles from the parking lot there is a small peak to the right of the trail. This is Lynns Peak. Scramble to the top and enjoy the view and take a break. Retrace steps back to the Goat Camp Trail and turn left. Follow the Goat Camp Trail to the right turnout to Goat Camp Overlook scramble up to this peak and enjoy the view. Retrace steps back to the Goat Camp Trail, turn right and head downhill to the parking lot IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Bushwhack to the top of Lynns Peak and to the top of the Goat Camp Overlook TRAILHEAD NAME: Goat Camp Trailhead TRAILS: Goat Camp Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom .3 mile past the trailhead on Black Canyon Road. 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 entrance. Turn second left on Black Canyon Road trailhead is immediately on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Goat-Camp URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-Xwq66W5 PCHC TRAIL ID: 800 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Friday, November 15, 2024	8	Future	572	Skyline Regional Park	B Hike - Skyline RP - Quartz Mine, Lost Creek, Turnbuckle, Chuckwalla, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle Loop (PCHC # 572)	B	9.8	1800	Excellent	0	30	Stacey Miller	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Stacey Miller DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.8 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1800 feet. This hike does a loop around the outer edges of the park (as of Aug 2016). There are lots of views of the west valley. TRAILHEAD NAME: Quartz Mine Trailhead TRAILS: Quartz Mine, Lost Creek, Turnbuckle, Chuckwalla, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash 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 (right) on I10. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-JFrxJX URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4am3dnqGpyGsj2QzWN PCHC TRAIL ID: 572 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Friday, November 22, 2024	9	Future	4	South Mountain Park	A Hike - South Mountain Park - Full National Trail (PCHC # 4)	A	17	2500	Good	0	100	Stacey Miller	6			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Stacey Miller DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 17 mile point to point hike with an elevation gain of 2500 feet. Start at West Estrella Drive close to the Curtiss Saddle Trailhead in Laveen. Hike the 0.5 mile to the San Juan Lookout. This is the official start of the National Trail in the southwest of the South Mountain range. From here it is approximately 16 miles along the excellent trail to the Pima Canyon trailhead in the northeast of the park. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PCHC SIGNATURE HIKE. Long Mileage (17 miles). Several uphill sections with excellent trail condition. Most climbing completed by middle of the hike (if hiking from West to East). Multiple vehicles or Dropoff required. Bring extra food, water and electrolytes. TRAILHEAD NAME: National Trailhead at Pima Canyon Parking Area TRAILS: National Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: No parking, no fees, no water at Estrella Drive trailhead. Restrooms and water at at Pima Canyon trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to South Mountain Park (Pima Canyon Trailhead) from PebbleCreek Head south on Pebble Creek Parkway, then go east (left) on 110. Take 202 South to Baseline Road. Follow Baseline Road to 48th Street. Right turn onto 48th Street and bear left at the roundabout onto S Pointe Parkway East. One block past the junction with Guadalupe Road turn right onto 48th Street then turn left onto Pima Canyon Road (just before stop sign to enter The Pointe at South Mountain). Follow Pima Canyon Road into South Mountain Park. to Curtiss Saddle Trailhead from Pima Canyon Trailhead. Follow Pima Canyon Road out of the park to South Point Parkway. Turn Left onto South Pointe Parkway that leads onto 48th Street. Turn left on Baseline Road. In 8.7 miles turn left on 35th Avenue. Continue onto W Carver Street. Turn left on 43rd Ave. Turn left onto W Estrella Drive. Trailhead is on right in .3 mile. DRIVING DISTANCE: 100 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-4/National-Trail/A-HikeSouth-Mt-Natl-TrailLynnW2021-2022 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/South-Mountain-Park/i-WChXbB URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4alx6-JO1HMicKHc PCHC TRAIL ID: 4 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Friday, November 29, 2024	10	Future	747	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP Mesquite, Willow, Ford, Mesquite (PCHC # 747)	B	8.7	1490	Excellent	0	30	Stacey Miller	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Stacey Miller 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. Turn left up Willow Canyon Trail About 1.5 miles into the Willow Springs Trail on the left there is an old corral and a spring feed water tank. This is Willow Springs. Continue on the Willow Springs Trail another 0.3 miles and turn left down the river bed to the top of the Willow Springs waterfall. This is a great place for lunch. Return to the main trail and turn left onto the Ford Canyon Trail. Take this up the hill approximately 1 mile to the junction with the Mesquite Trail. Turn left to go back to the parking lot. Trail condition is an average hiking. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mesquite Canyon Trailhead TRAILS: Mesquite Canyon, Willow Springs, Ford Canyon, Willow Springs, Mesquite Canyon FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at Trailhead 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: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-w5MKbQB URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4al2kgdq0Pkey6rVa PCHC TRAIL ID: 747 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Friday, December 6, 2024	11	Future	653	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP Mule Trail Maricopa Trail South to White Tank boundary (PCHC # 653)	B	10.5	1300	Rough	50	30	Stacey Miller	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Stacey Miller 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 the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4anABudEHZWCcAvsah PCHC TRAIL ID: 653 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Friday, December 13, 2024	12	Future	188	Wickenburg Area	B Challenge Hike - Wickenburg Area - Vulture Peak Trail (PCHC # 188)	B Challenge	4.6	1500	Rough	0	120	Stacey Miller	8			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Stacey Miller REASON FOR CHALLENGE: scramble to the top, hand over hand. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. The trail is easy to the base, moderate to the saddle where most hikers will stop. For those who wish to go to the top of Vulture Peak, that part is difficult and you leave walking sticks and backpacks behind for hand over hand climbing. Sign in at the top and you can get a certificate at the Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce. Vulture Peak Trail meanders through classic Sonoran Desert landscapes, including dense stands of saguaro, ocotillo, cholla, and other cactus varieties; crosses wide desert washes; and offers dramatic scenic vistas of rugged desert mountain ranges and valleys in all directions. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PCHC SIGNATURE HIKE. TRAILHEAD NAME: Vulture Peak Trailhead TRAILS: Vulture Peak FEES AND FACILITIES: Trailhead parking is available for 15 vehicles. No Restrooms. No park fees DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Wickenburg Vulture Peak Trailhead: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and then take Loop 303 North (right) to U.S. 60. Turn west (left) onto U.S. 60. Stay on U.S. 60 for 2.5 miles after the first stop light in Wickenburg. Turn south (left) at the next stoplight onto the Vulture Mine Road. Then drive 6.9 miles to the trailhead turnoff (before mile marker 19). Directions to Wickenburg Vulture Peak Trailhead: Alternate. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10. Take I10 west to 339th Avenue (exit 103). Turn north (right) on 339th Ave until Indian School Road. Turn west (left) on Indian School Road to Wickenburg Road. Turn north (right) on Wickenburg Road to Vulture Mine Road. Turn east (right) on gravel road .5 miles to trailhead just past mile marker 19. DRIVING DISTANCE: 120 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Wickenburg/Vulture-Peak URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Wickenburg/i-kv9r5B URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4amSglvAjY52-2CAFu PCHC TRAIL ID: 188 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8
Friday, December 20, 2024	13	Future	315	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Rainbow Valley, Toothaker, Gadsden, Butterfield Loop (PCHC # 315)	B	10	1000	Excellent	0	20	Stacey Miller	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Stacey Miller DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. This trail begins on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). Turn right to the junction with the Rainbow Valley Trail. Turn left and follow the wide and meandering Rainbow Valley Trail. After the intersection with the Dysart Trail it narrows and climbs through Rainbow Pass. Then it drops down to the intersection with the Toothaker Trail. Turn right onto the Toothaker Trail to the junction with the Gadsden Trail. Turn left on the Gadsden Trail and keep on this trail to the first junction with the Butterfield Trail. Turn left on the Butterfield Trail and head back to the parking area at the former rodeo arena. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Rainbow Valley, Toothaker, Gadsden, Butterfield FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park West Rodeo Drive. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkw (south) South of I10, 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 URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Rainbow-Toothaker-Gadsden URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-ZD9X9qc URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4amTyVgnr1Ox7Lb65 PCHC TRAIL ID: 315 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Friday, December 27, 2024	14	Future	366	Phoenix Mountains Preserve	B Challenge Hike - Phoenix Mountains Preserve - Circumference, Piestewa Peak Summit Trails (PCHC # 366)	B Challenge	8.8	2500	Good	0	66	Stacey Miller	5			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Stacey Miller REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.8 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2500 feet. This grand tour hike is all trail but long and strenuous since it finishes with a steep climb to Piestewa Peak. The trail varies with flat, gentle and steep climbs around Piestewa Peak. The route ends up at a lower saddle area below the peak. Turn to the left and climb the additional .6 mile to the summit. The downhill side will have heavy use with people walking, jogging or running up to Piestewa Peak. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PCHC SIGNATURE HIKE. Beware of large crowds on the climb and descent from Piestewa Peak. Bring plenty of food and water as this is a longer hike than it seems. TRAILHEAD NAME: Piestewa Peak Trailhead TRAILS: 200, 200A, 8A, 8, 100, 1A, 304 Loop FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom and water at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Piestewa Peak Trailheads. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take I10 East (left). Exit onto Piestewa Peak Freeway (SR 51) north (right, exit 147). Turn right on Lincoln Drive/Glendale Road (exit 5). Turn left on Piestewa Peak Drive (2nd stop light). Drive to the end of the road (Apache Ramada). The trails begin here. DRIVING DISTANCE: 66 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PhoenixMountainsPreserve/Circumference-Summit URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Phoenix-Mountain-Preserve/i-Rckjr3/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4alza4e5nDoMv1hXpH7e=jo7nhs PCHC TRAIL ID: 366 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5

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Friday, January 3, 2025	15	Future	26	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP Waddell, Ford Canyon, Willow Springs (PCHC # 26)	B	10	1500	Good	0	30	Stacey Miller	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Stacey Miller DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. Starts on Waddell from Ramada 7. This is a rocky scenic hike along the side of the canyon to large boulders and dam on the wash. Trail continues up onto a ridge and then down to the Willow Springs Trail. Turn right at junction and after .1 mile then follow the stream bed on the left down to the Willow Canyon for mid hike break. Return back to the Willow canyon trail, turn right and follow the Willow Canyon Trail and the Mesquite Canyon Trail 3.5 miles back to the tour starting point. TRAILHEAD NAME: Waddell Trailhead TRAILS: Waddell, 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. Continue on the park road following directions to ramada 7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4aln9bbt7Y1fBbDQM PCHC TRAIL ID: 26 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Friday, January 10, 2025	16	Future	768	South Mountain Park	B Hike - South Mountain Park - Telegraph Pass Lollipop via Old Man Trail (PCHC # 768)	B	11	2100	Good	0	68	Stacey Miller	5			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Stacey Miller DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 2100 feet. Start out on the Telegraph Pass Trail. The first .2 miles are a paved trail. At .4 miles, the trail intersects with the end of Desert Classic Trail. This trail then ascends about 500 to Telegraph Pass. Turn right onto the National Trail. At 1.4 miles, the trail intersects with the Holtbert Trail, but continues on the National Trail for another .7 miles. At the intersection with the Corona de Loma Trail there is an optional right turn here that goes to the Chinese Wall at .15 mile each way. Continue on the National Trail to the Old Man trail and turn right onto the Old Man Trail. Climb up and over the ridge, passing the junction with Mid Life Crisis. The downhill section to the desert floor can be slippery with loose footing. Turn right on Secret Trail, then turn right on Lower Corona Trail. Turn right on Desert Classic and follow it to the Telegraph Pass Trail. Turn left on Telegraph Pass back to the trailhead. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: All of the climbing is in the first half of the hike. The downhill section of the Old Man Trail is steep and over loose rock. Poles may be useful for this section. TRAILHEAD NAME: Telegraph Pass TRAILS: Telegraph Pass, National, Corona de Loma(optional), Old Man, Secret, Lower Corona, Desert Classic, Telegraph Pass FEES AND FACILITIES: There are restrooms at the trailhead. Paved parking for approximately 30 vehicles. Telegraph Pass is very popular, so parking does fill up. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go east (left) on I10. At exit 138, turn south on Loop 202. Take Exit 60 to Desert Foothills Parkway. Continue north on Desert Foothills Parkway for 2.4 miles to the driveway for the trailhead on the right (watch closely for this driveway). DRIVING DISTANCE: 68 miles URL MAP: https://photos.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/South-Mountain-Park/I-W8bVHs/0/bf377db77X3/Telegraph%20Loop%20via%20Old%20Man%20and%20Secret%20Trails-X3.jpg URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4avCytORPP-HieZ77e-VrC66x PCHC TRAIL ID: 768 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5
Friday, January 17, 2025	17	Future	702	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	B Hike - McDowell SP - Granite Mountain Loop via 138th Street Express, Renegade, High Desert, Divide, Branding Iron, Granite Mountain, Bootlegger (PCHC # 702)	B	11.1	500	Excellent	0	110	Stacey Miller	7			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Stacey Miller DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.1 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. The hike takes a wide circle north from Granite Mountain Trailhead via 136th Street Express and loops counter clockwise via Renegade, High Desert and Branding Iron. This route then loops around Granite Mountain to its south and then joins with Bootlegger to return to the parking lot. Highlights include a double saguaro, Michelin Man Saguaro, many rock formations and distant views of the Four Peaks, Superstitions and other mountain ranges. TRAILHEAD NAME: Granite Mountain Trailhead TRAILS: 136th Street Express, Renegade, High Desert, Divide, Branding Iron, Granite Mountain, Bootlegger FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Granite Mountain Trailhead: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Go north on I17. Turn right on Dove Valley Road. Turn left on Cave Creek Road. Turn right of Dynamite Road. Turn left on 136th Street and then left into the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 702 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Friday, January 24, 2025	18	Future	80	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Challenge Hike - Estrella MRP - Pedersen Long Loop from former Rodeo Arena (PCHC # 80)	B Challenge	17	1000	Excellent	0	20	Stacey Miller	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Stacey Miller REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 17 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. From the Rodeo Arena (demolished in 2022) take Toothaker Trail. Turn right at junction with Pedersen and follow for 8.4 miles first west then south then east and finally north eventually coming to the junction with Gadsden Trail. Turn left back to Toothaker, turn right back to the vehicle at the former Rodeo Arena. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This is a long mileage hike but has low elevation gain. Soft sand in many places. Recommended for winter hiking. Great closeup views of the east side of the Estrella Mountains in the second part of the hike. Lunch near the southernmost point close to a spectacular rock outcrop. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Pedersen, Gadsden FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park West Rodeo Drive. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkw (south) South of I10, 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 URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-sjKrmMq PCHC TRAIL ID: 80 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Friday, January 31, 2025	19	Future	202	Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area	B Challenge Hike - Spur Cross Ranch CA - Skull Mesa Summit from Spur Cross (PCHC # 202)	B Challenge	14	3200	Good	0	110	Stacey Miller	7			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Stacey Miller REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Mileage, Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 14 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 3200 feet. Take the Maricopa Trail about 2 miles to the park boundary. At the junction of Cave Creek Park #4, turn right, then right again onto trail #247 (Cottonwood Trail), at about 2 miles at the junction of #248 (Skull Mesa Trail) turn left and climb steeply up to the summit of Skull Mesa. Return to the parking lot along the same route. Stream crossings may be required along the Maricopa Trail, remoted setting, possible overgrown vegetation may make navigation difficult at times, good chance of seeing wildlife. Steep uphill to the Skull Mesa, over 1000 in one mile. Be aware of loose stones on the descent. Panoramic views from Skull Mesa IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PCHC SIGNATURE HIKE. Bring extra water and electrolytes on this hike TRAILHEAD NAME: Spur Cross Trailhead TRAILS: Spur Cross, #4, #247, #248, Cottonwood, Skull Mesa FEES AND FACILITIES: Park fee is \$3 per person or free with a Maricopa Park Pass (up to five hikers per pass). Portajohns .25 mile from trailhead on spur cross trail. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following it until it ends at 117. Go north on 117 to second exit Highway 74. Turn right on Highway 74 (Carefree Highway). Turn left (north) on Cave Creek Road (approximately 9.5 miles. Watch for road after 53rd). Turn left (north) on Spur Cross Road (main road veers left). Go 4.5 miles (1.5 is gravel) to the parking area on the right. Walk down the road .1 miles and pay. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SpurCrossRanchConservationArea/Skull-MesafromSpurCross URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Spur-Cross-Conservation-Area/ URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4a0AvK9ks1nh8N5 PCHC TRAIL ID: 202 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Friday, February 7, 2025	20	Future	426	Fountain Hills Area	B Hike - Fountain Hills Area - Dixie Mine trail & Thompson Peak trail (PCHC # 426)	B	9.8	1800	Good	0	110	Stacey Miller	7			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Stacey Miller DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.8 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1800 feet. The .6 mile trail in Fountain Hills is along a paved sidewalk in an exclusive neighborhood. The Dixie Mine Trail then enters the McDowell Mountain Park (where you pay your fee). At 2.5 miles you see the remnants of the Dixie Mine. Turn left on the jeep road: this is the Thompson Peak Trail. From here, it goes up and up and up. Some sections are cemented road. Very steep but easy to hike on. You can see the Fountain Hills Fountain from a few spots along the trail if your timing is right (on the hour). There is a crested saguaro at the entrance to the parking lot, which is on the left just before the gated entrance to the neighborhood. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Dixie Mine, Thompson Peak trails FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms and cold water are at the trailhead. The park fee is \$2.00 per person unless you have a Maricopa County Park pass. If so, note your pass number on the envelope instead of putting \$2 in the envelope. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Directions to Dixie Mine Trail, Fountain Hills, AZ. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then east on I10. Take Highway 101 North. Exit onto Shea Boulevard East (Exit 41, turn left) and go approximately 6 miles. Turn north (left) onto Palisades Boulevard. Turn left on Sunrise Drive. Turn left onto Golden Eagle Boulevard and drive to the entry gate. Trailhead parking is on the left just before the entry gate. The trail starts across the street and goes left on the sidewalk past the entry gate. Directions to Dixie Mine Trail, Fountain Hills, AZ Alternate. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then east on I10. Exit onto 202 East. Exit onto 101 North. Exit onto Shea Boulevard East (turn right) and go approximately 6 miles. Turn north (left) onto Palisades Boulevard. Turn left on Sunrise Drive. Turn left onto Golden Eagle Boulevard and drive to the entry gate. Trailhead parking is on the left just before the entry gate. The trail starts across the street and goes left on the sidewalk past the entry gate. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Fountain-Hills/-L3wgtC URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4a0AvK9ks1nh8N5 PCHC TRAIL ID: 426 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Friday, February 14, 2025	21	Future	662	Verrado Area	B Hike - Verrado Area - Central Wash from Meck Park (PCHC # 662)	B	9	1300	Good	10	18	Stacey Miller	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Stacey Miller DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1300 feet. This hike starts from the parking lot and follows caterpillar hill for .3 mile. Turn left after the concrete pathway and follow the trail system north into the valley that contains the central wash. Follow this trail up the valley towards Deadhead Pass. In approximately 1.5 miles, after a series of switchbacks you will come to a fork. Turn right at the fork and continue upslope on this new trail. At the end of the trail bushwhack down into the valley to the dry river bed. Turn left and follow the river bed to the trail crossing the bed. Turn right and follow the highline trail. Take Trail IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This route has been changed to use Meck Park as trailhead. This contains a stretch of trails that are still being built. It is possible that in the future that these trails will be continued to remove the need for the short crossvalley bushwhack. TRAILHEAD NAME: Meck Park Trailhead TRAILS: Meck Park Connector to Caterpillar Road, Central Wash, HighLine 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 URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountains-Verrado/Deadman-Pass-Loop/B-HikeVerrado-Deadhead-Bushwhack-SOBLynnW2022-2023 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/-TJ8MSP5 PCHC TRAIL ID: 662 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Friday, February 21, 2025	22	Future	7	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	A Hike - White Tank MRP Circumference Route (PCHC # 7)	A	17.3	2950	Excellent	0	30	Stacey Miller	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Stacey Miller DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 17.3 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2950 feet. The hike starts at the Trailhead Horse Staging Area and follows the full length of the Ford Canyon Trail, the full length of the Goat Camp Trail and reconnects to staging area via the South and Mule Deer trails. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: A long walk. Expect to be out all day. A good stretch of the legs. Side trips to Eileens Throne (mile 6) and Lynns Lookout (mile 11). Recommend to bring extra liquids and food. TRAILHEAD NAME: Ford Canyon Trailhead at Horse Staging Trailhead TRAILS: Ford Canyon, Goat Camp, South, Mule Deer FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohn 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. Ford Canyon Trail trailhead parking is at the horse staging area on the right just before the Waterfall Canyon Road junction. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Goat-Camp/A-HikeWT-Ford-Goat-Camp-Big-LoopynW2021-2022 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/f-gnqTQcW URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4a12ZVXN0RIUREY7d8 PCHC TRAIL ID: 7 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Friday, February 28, 2025	23	Future	286	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	B Challenge Hike - McDowell SP - Toms Thumb Peak via Windgate Pass & Gateway trails (PCHC # 286)	B Challenge	12	2100	Good	0	88	Stacey Miller	6			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Stacey Miller REASON FOR CHALLENGE: mileage, elevation, steep. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 2100 feet. The hike starts at the Gateway Trailhead area and passes through a typical saguaro forest. The Gateway Trail is flat, the Windgate Trail is moderate, and the Toms Thumb Trail is rather steep. At Toms Thumb you get nearly 360 degree views of the Phoenix area (on a clear day you can see University of Phoenix stadium to the West and Bartlett Reservoir to the East). TRAILHEAD NAME: Gateway Trailhead, McDowell Sonoran Preserve TRAILS: Gateway, Windgate, Tom Thumb FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom and water at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve: Gateway Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, take I10 East (left), then take Highway 101 North all the way around to Scottsdale. Exit at Princess/Pima Bell Road (exit #36). Continue straight through the light to get to Bell Road. Turn east (left) on Bell Road and go approximately 1.4 miles. Turn north (left) onto Thompson Peak Parkway. Turn right into trailhead parking 0.5 mi. up the road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 88 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Toms-Thumb URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-K9CzRkA PCHC TRAIL ID: 286 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Friday, March 7, 2025	24	Future	56	Cave Creek Regional Park	B Hike - Cave Creek RP - Double Circuit (PCHC # 56)	B	10.2	1100	Excellent	0	90	Stacey Miller	6			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Stacey Miller DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.2 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1100 feet. The route starts at the the Go John Trailhead and climbs north on the Go John Trail for 1.3 miles until the junction with the Overton Trail. Continue right at this junction for 0.9 miles. At this point the Maricopa Trail leaves the trail and heads north towards Spur Cross. The route then follows the Go John trail east and rounds the loop for 2.4 miles to the junction with the Quartz Trail. At this point the route turns left and follows the Quartz Trail 1.4 miles all the way until it ends at the Slate Trail. Then turn right and follow Slate 0.8 miles until it joins the Overton Trail. At this point turn left on the Overton trail. The trail will climb for approximately 2 miles to the junction with the Go John Trail. Turn right here and return downhill to the car in 1.3 miles. TRAILHEAD NAME: Go John Trailhead TRAILS: Go John, Quartz, Slate, Overton, Go John FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Cave Creek Overton/Go John Trailheads: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Go north on I17. Turn right on Highway 74 (Carefree Highway). Turn left onto 32nd Street and continue into Cave Creek Regional Park. Continue along the main park road and just before the horse staging area, you will see the access road for the Go John Trailhead on the left (Tonalite Drive). DRIVING DISTANCE: 90 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Cave-Creek-Area/i-7db9Q78 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4a12TcmCuz2SG5eehj?e=R0db0n PCHC TRAIL ID: 56 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Friday, March 14, 2025	25	Future	24	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP Waddell, Ford Canyon, Mesquite Canyon (PCHC # 24)	B	11	2000	Good	0	30	Stacey Miller	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Stacey Miller DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. Hike starts on the Waddell Trail from Parking lot #7. Continue onto the Ford Canyon Trail. Rocky scenic hike along the side of the canyon to large boulders and dam on the wash. Trail continues up onto a ridge. Continue into the Willow Springs Valley and after the left turnoff to the Willow Canyon Trail continue straight on the Ford Canyon Trail until the junction 1 one mile with the Mesquite Canyon Trail. Turn left on the Mesquite Trail and return near our starting point. TRAILHEAD NAME: Waddell Trailhead TRAILS: Waddell, Ford Canyon, Mesquite 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 White Tank Mountains Regional Park. Take 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it to the park gate. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-kv89KJQ URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4a12rW6zXWUp6QL1 PCHC TRAIL ID: 24 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Friday, March 21, 2025	26	Future	569	Skyline Regional Park	B Hike - Skyline RP - Perimeter Peakless Hike (PCHC # 569)	B	9.8	1573	Excellent	0	30	Stacey Miller	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Stacey Miller DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1573 feet. This hike has great views in virtually every direction. It does not include any of the 4 peaks in Skyline Park but goes by all of them. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Pyrite, Chuckwalla, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash, Lost Creek, Skyline Crest, 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 (right) on I10. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-Peakless-PerimeterLynnW2021-2022 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/I-HMXTThg URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4al2vuZs7qct1mmRvN PCHC TRAIL ID: 569 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Friday, March 28, 2025	27	Future	400	Black Canyon National Recreational Trail	B Hike - Black Canyon NRT - Skyline Segment (PCHC # 400)	B	11.6	1200	Good	0	100	Stacey Miller	6			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Stacey Miller DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. hike starts out on the Horseshoe Segment you cross the Agua Fria River at about the 1.5 mile point. The trail then becomes the Skyline Segment. As you climb up the hillside, you will have several views of the river and Black Canyon City from above. The turnaround point is the junction with the Cheapshot Segment. There was some water in the river in June but was easily crossed. During the wet seasons, it will be more difficult to cross while staying dry. There are several sections of quartz rock along the trail. The last .25 miles are on a gravel road TRAILHEAD NAME: Rock Springs Cafe Trailhead TRAILS: Horseshoe Segment, Skyline Segment FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms. The Rock Springs Café (great pies and burgers) is .8 miles from the trailhead, and you will pass it to get back on I17 DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Black Canyon Trail Rock Springs Cafe Trailhead: Head 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 242 (Black Canyon City & Rock Springs Cafe). Turn west (left), crossing I17. At the stop sign, turn right on the frontage road. Drive about 300 feet and turn left on Warner Road (trail sign on left). Drive about 1300 feet and turn right at the first crossroad. Drive just over 300 feet to the parking area on the right, near end of road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 100 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreationT/BCT-Skyline-Segment URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Black-Canyon-Trail/I-pKlq7zx URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4aln5VivsWqNYxKICc PCHC TRAIL ID: 400 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Friday, April 4, 2025	28	Future	41	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP Goat Camp Overlook (Longer Loop) (PCHC # 41)	B	8.9	1490	Excellent	0	30	Stacey Miller	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Stacey Miller 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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mule-Deer-Waterfall URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-D7xxzX URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4amRhwjYKYYWES09xw PCHC TRAIL ID: 41 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Friday, April 11, 2025	29	Future	397	Black Canyon National Recreational Trail	B Hike - Black Canyon NRT - K-Mine Segment (PCHC # 397)	B	10	900	Good	0	110	Stacey Miller	7			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Stacey Miller DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. hike goes 2.5 miles along a ridge that follows the Agua Fria River before descending to the river using a series of sharp switchbacks. This stretch of the hike provides nice views of the river canyon as well as Black Canyon City. The trail continues across the river and follows an old jeep trail over several hills before picking up the continuation of the Black Canyon Trail. The last .25 miles are on a gravel road. TRAILHEAD NAME: Rock Springs Cafe Trailhead TRAILS: K Mine Segment FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms. The Rock Springs Café (great pies and burgers) is .8 miles from the trailhead, and you will pass it to get back on I17 DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Black Canyon Trail Rock Springs Cafe Trailhead: Head 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 242 (Black Canyon City & Rock Springs Cafe). Turn left (West), crossing I17. At the stop sign, turn right on the frontage road. Drive about 300 feet and turn left on Warner Road (trail sign on left). Drive about 1300 feet and turn right at the first crossroad. Drive just over 300 feet to the parking area on the right, near end of road DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreationT/K-mine-Segment-Exit-242 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Black-Canyon-Trail/I-ij6n8Wt URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4alnsCOoVLPQL5ws PCHC TRAIL ID: 397 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7

2024-2025 Regular Season DATE	WEEK NUMBER	WEEK STATUS	TRAIL NUMBER	REGION	HIKE NAME: 0 Schedule Change(s)	CLUB RATING	DISTANCE (MILES):	ELEVATION GAIN (Feet):	ROUTE CONDITION	OFF TRAIL (%):	DRIVING DISTANCE:	HIKE LEADER:	DRIVER DONATION (\$)	UNUSUAL START TIME	HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS	DESCRIPTION
Friday, April 18, 2025	30	Future	690	Lake Pleasant Area	B Hike - Lake Pleasant Area - Old China Dam (PCHC # 690)	B	7	400	Rough	50	80	Stacey Miller	6			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Stacey Miller DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. You can hike to 2 dams on Humbug Creek, built by Chinese laborers in the late 1800s. They also constructed a 3 mile long ditch (with 3 tunnels) to carry water to mining operations in a canyon which is now under the waters of Lake Pleasant. This hike will be an extension further out towards Lake Pleasant, and will include bushwhacking. From the parking area stay to the right on a 4wd road and go up around the hill to upper parking area (.5) miles. At the intersection take the left road heading northerly as you curve around the drainage on you right. Stay to the right until you get to a Y, then go left on the upper road (.8) miles to the dams/tunnel on Humbug creek. Explore the dam area and then go down Humbug creek for .8 miles. Leave creek to the right onto the road which goes 1.2 miles back to the Y using the lower road. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Bring Headlamps to explore Tunnels. The route follows dirt roads for 2 miles to the Dam TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: No Named Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive north on 303. Get off at exit 131. Go north on Lake Pleasant Parkway for 2.4 miles. Turn left onto Highway 74 for 5.5 miles. Turn right onto Castle Hot Springs Road. Pass the main entrance to Lake Pleasant. Continue for another 3.2 miles to the stop sign. Turn left (the road becomes dirt). After 2.7 miles turn right onto Cow Creek Road. After 2.6 miles park on the side road to the right. You must walk from here unless you have 4x4. Four Wheel Vehicles ONLY turn right and go up the hill one half mile to the parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4aonMTSDeYzWTJ0h7e=PFS7Ra PCHC TRAIL ID: 690 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Friday, April 25, 2025	31	Future	425	Fountain Hills Area	B Hike - Fountain Hills Area - Dixie Mine trail & Sonoran trail (PCHC # 425)	B	10	2000	Good	0	110	Stacey Miller	7			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Stacey Miller DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. The hike goes up near the top of nearby mountains with great views of the Fountain Hills Fountain. There is a crested saguaro at the trailhead. The trail loops around the high side of a high end housing development. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Dixie mine, Sonoran trails FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms and cold water are at the trailhead. The park fee is \$2.00 per person unless you have a Maricopa County Park pass. If so, note your pass number on the envelope instead of putting \$2 in the envelope. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Directions to Dixie Mine Trail, Fountain Hills, AZ. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then east (left) on 110. Take Highway 101 north. Exit onto Shea Boulevard East (Exit 41, turn left) and go approximately .6 miles. Turn north (left) onto Palisades Boulevard. Turn left on Sunrise Drive. Turn left onto Golden Eagle Boulevard and drive to the entry gate. Trailhead parking is on the left just before the entry gate. The trail starts across the street and goes left on the sidewalk past the entry gate. Directions to Dixie Mine Trail, Fountain Hills, AZ Alternate: Directions: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then east (left) on 110. Exit onto 202 East. Exit onto 101 North. Exit onto Shea Boulevard East (turn right) and go approximately .6 miles. Turn north (left) onto Palisades Boulevard. Turn left on Sunrise Drive. Turn left onto Golden Eagle Boulevard and drive to the entry gate. Trailhead parking is on the left just before the entry gate. The trail starts across the street and goes left on the sidewalk past the entry gate. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Fountain-Hills/Dixie-Mine-Sonoran-Trails-Pete/ URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Fountain-Hills/-xkLJWcw URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4aiz30EE28RFjN1Yo_7ezpVqoz PCHC TRAIL ID: 425 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Friday, May 2, 2025	32	Future	694	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	B Hike - McDowell SP - Latigo - Cone Mountain Loop (PCHC # 694)	B	10.5	665	Good	0	110	Stacey Miller	7			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Stacey Miller DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.5 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 665 feet. Begin at Browns Ranch by going right onto Latigo Trail, following it for 1.2 miles. At the intersection proceed straight onto Hackamore Trail & follow it for 0.5 miles. Turn right onto Cone Mtn. Trail for 1 mile. Turn left onto Upper Ranch Rd. Proceed for 0.5 mile, turning left back onto Cone Mtn. Rd. for another mile. Turn right to continue hiking on Hackamore for 0.6 miles. Turn left on West Express for 0.1 mile; then turn right onto Snake Eyes Trail for 1 mile, which then becomes Hawknest. Go 1 mile & turn left onto Rock Tank. After 0.5 miles, turn left onto Latigo for over 2.5 miles to return to the car. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: New Hike for the 2022/2023 season. TRAILHEAD NAME: Browns Ranch Trailhead TRAILS: Latigo, Hackamore, Cone Mtn, Upper Ranch, West Express, Snake Eyes, Hawknest, Rock Tank FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve: Browns Ranch 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. Stay right and immediately exit onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road about 10 miles (name changes to Sonoran Desert Drive). Take Cave Creek Road North (left). Turn right at first light on Dynamite Boulevard (later changes to Rio Verde). Turn left on Alma School Parkway. The road dead ends at the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 694 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7