

2022-2023 Regular Season DATE	WEEK NUMBER	WEEK STATUS	TRAIL NUMBER	REGION	HIKE NAME: 2 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 23, 2022	1	Complete	623	Verrado Area	C Hike - Verrado Area - Deadhead Pass Loop (PCHC # 623)	C	6.9	678	Good	0	18	Dana Thomas	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 678 feet. Head west from the parking lot. Turn right on caterpillar hill road and then quickly turn left on an unmarked trail: Tecate. Follow the Tecate trail north west around a small hill, climbing up and over a rocky section. Turn right at the first junction after the hill and continue northwest on the Cholla trail. This trail enters Deadhead pass and follows the east side of the pass and turns into the Deadhead Pass Trail. Shortly after a set of switchbacks up the east valley side there is a fork in the trail. Take the left fork down into the dry river bed and follow the trail as it loops in a south east direction back along the west side of Deadhead Pass. Follow this trail taking the hillside trail around to Petroglyph Rock. From here take the trail behind the rock up and over Petro Ridge down to the junction with Lost Creek Trail. From here take trail that heads in a north easterly direction (Justins trail) to the junction with the Petroglyph Rock trail. Turn right and follow this trail back to Lost Creek Trail. Turn left and follow this trail back to the parking lot. In the spring, there is a large area of poppies towards the far end of the loop. Lots of rock formations with the chance of assorted wildflowers in the spring. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Trails are not signposted. Follow the attached map or use an existing GPX if you are new to the area. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: Tecate, Cholla, Deadhead pass, Hilline, Widow Maker, Justins, Petroglyph Rock 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 URL MAP: <a href="https://pckhikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/-4pC2Wcc/A">https://pckhikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/-4pC2Wcc/A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://drv.ms/u/s/1AgwyFpiq8F4ao5oKZ9wT7G42foax/e=2aF85">https://drv.ms/u/s/1AgwyFpiq8F4ao5oKZ9wT7G42foax/e=2aF85</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 623 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Friday, September 30, 2022	2	Complete	62	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	C Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Pipeline Canyon + Yavapai Point Trails (PCHC # 62)	C	6	960	Good	0	80	Dennis Zigmunt	6			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 960 feet. This hike is a 6.0 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 960 feet. The hike crosses the (dry) lake where the old floating bridge was. There are excellent views of the lake from the top of Yavapai Point. Its a good spring wildflower hike if we get any winter rains. Keep your eyes peeled for burros there are many in the area. Overall an average hiking trail, but somewhat steep to the highpoint. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lake Pleasant Access Road TRAILS: Pipeline Canyon, Yavapai Point FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead and at the snack break point. There is a park fee of \$7.00 or a Maricopa County Pass. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 4 (Pipeline South), Lake Pleasant Regional Park. Drive north on Loop 303 to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left on Hwy 74 (west) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Road (Lake Pleasant Regional Park turnoff) and turn right (North). Go 2.1 miles to the park, turn right onto Lake Pleasant Access Road. Go to the end of the road to the Pipeline Trail. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://pckhikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/-nPS8pCp">https://pckhikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/-nPS8pCp</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 62 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Friday, October 7, 2022	3	Complete	700	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - White Tank MRP - Mule Deer Wildlife Trail (PCHC # 700)	C	5.7	350	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 350 feet. We hike north from the White Tanks library with expansive views of the west valley then along the short Wildlife Trail to a pond. There is an old windmill at the site as well as a smaller, working one. We can take a break on benches at the pond or proceed to Ramada #4 for shaded picnic tables before returning to the Library trailhead. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This is a little oasis in the middle of the desert! TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer Trail, Wildlife Trail 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 of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pckhikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainsRegionalPark/Maricopa-Muledeer-Trails/D-HikeWT-Mule-Deer-WindmillYnnW2021-2022">https://pckhikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainsRegionalPark/Maricopa-Muledeer-Trails/D-HikeWT-Mule-Deer-WindmillYnnW2021-2022</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pckhikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/-Q2c8bv">https://pckhikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/-Q2c8bv</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 700 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Friday, October 14, 2022	4	Complete	720	Prescott Area	C Hike - Prescott Area - Camp Verde - West Clear Creek (PCHC # 720)	C	6.7	355	Rough	0	224	Dennis Zigmunt	14			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 355 feet. The C level will cross the stream three times each way, stopping for a break and return to starting point. Hikers will get wet! The stream is 30 feet wide by 24 to 30 inches deep. It is suggested that the hiker take an extra pair of shoes or boots or waterproof hiking boots. It is also important to have a hiking stick to maintain balance when crossing the stream. If the hiker goes past the third crossing there is a fourth and last crossing at about the 5 mile mark. TRAILHEAD NAME: Bull Pen Day Use Area TRAILS: West Clear Creek Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fee. Restroom at the trailhead DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to West Clear Creek Turn right on to PebbleCreek Pkwy to Indian School Rd Turn right on to A2203 Loop to 117 N Turn left on 117 N to Camp Verde exit 287 (A2150) (McDonalds at this exit) Follow A2150 right for 8.1 miles. Turn left on FR618, a gravel road (there is a small brown sign to Bull Pen) Take FR 618 about 2.25 miles. Turn right onto FR 215. A sign here directs you to Bull Pen/West Clear Creek. Follow FR 215 about 3 miles to the end. At the Bull Pen sign, go left about 200 yards to parking area and gate access to trail. Note: distance is 112 miles from Pebble Creek to trailhead. High profile vehicle recommended for gravel roads. They are graded but rough DRIVING DISTANCE: 224 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="http://pckhikingclub.smugmug.com/CampVerde/West-Clear-Creek-Trail">http://pckhikingclub.smugmug.com/CampVerde/West-Clear-Creek-Trail</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pckhikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Prescott/-FzwFLV2">https://pckhikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Prescott/-FzwFLV2</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://drv.ms/u/s/1AgwyFpiq8F4ao51ZPQE0XdyOF387e=omvzaf">https://drv.ms/u/s/1AgwyFpiq8F4ao51ZPQE0XdyOF387e=omvzaf</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 720 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$14

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Friday, October 21, 2022	5	Complete	746	San Tan Regional Park	C Hike - San Tan RP - Goldmine, SanTan Short Loop (PCHC # 746)	C	7.5	800	Good	0	135	Ann Rohlman	8			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Ann Rohlman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.5 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. From the parking area take Little Leaf trail to the Goldmine Trail. After 2.5 miles the trail bends south on the Dynamite trail. At the junction with San Tan trail bear right and follow San Tan in a loop back to the parking lot. This interesting route goes through a large Saguaro forest and several saddles to provide expansive views of the east valley all the way to the Superstition Mountains. TRAILHEAD NAME: 6533 West Phillips Road, Queen Creek TRAILS: Little Leaf, Goldmine, San Tan FEES AND FACILITIES: There are restrooms and a visitor center at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, Take I10 East to Exit 138, 202 South. Take Exit 43 S Lindsay Road east (right turn), then left on E Riggs Road, right on Higley Road which becomes W Hunt Highway. Then right on Thompson Road and right on Phillips Road directly into San Tan Park. DRIVING DISTANCE: 135 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SanTanMountainRegionalPark/San-Tan-Goldmine-Dynamite">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SanTanMountainRegionalPark/San-Tan-Goldmine-Dynamite</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/San-Tan-Mountains-Park/I-VTPLdsc">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/San-Tan-Mountains-Park/I-VTPLdsc</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 746 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8
Friday, October 28, 2022	6	Complete	745	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Gadsden Short Loop (PCHC # 745)	C	6.8	500	Good	0	20	Dennis Zigmunt	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. Hike begins on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). From the trailhead turn left onto the Toothaker trail for a short distance to the junction with Coldwater. Stay on Butterfield for 2.5 miles past the first junction with Gadsden until the end of the trail at the second junction with Gadsden. Turn left and stay on Gadsden. There will be a new trail on the left that is the cutoff across to join the Gadsden loop directly to the north. Take this trail and at the junction with Gadsden turn left. When Gadsden meets Butterfield turn right and reverse the earlier directions back to the parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Butterfield, Gadsden, Gadsden Cutoff, Gadsden, Butterfield, Toothaker 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: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Baseline-Rainbow-Dyars">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Baseline-Rainbow-Dyars</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-dXBFpoh">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-dXBFpoh</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwyFplqBf4aq3mSBOOQmPn3077eXs02b">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwyFplqBf4aq3mSBOOQmPn3077eXs02b</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 745 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Friday, November 4, 2022	7	Complete	567	Skyline Regional Park	C Hike - Skyline RP - Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla Loop (PCHC # 567)	C	7	1200	Excellent	0	30	Ann Rohlman	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Ann Rohlman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. The hike is in the Western part of Buckeyes Skyline Regional Park with the Granite Falls and Chuckwalla Trails on the west side of the park. There is an option to add 2/3 mile and do the Valley Vista summit. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash Loop 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: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/I-gpKzG3">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/I-gpKzG3</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwyFplqBf4amXWg-TDBLAE3YQH">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwyFplqBf4amXWg-TDBLAE3YQH</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 567 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Friday, November 11, 2022	8	Complete	321	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Gadsden, Butterfield (PCHC # 321)	C	7.9	1000	Excellent	0	20	Dennis Zigmunt	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. We will follow the trail to a large wash, and parallel the wash for 2 miles or so. The trail is relatively flat, with long views of the Estrella Mountains and valley to the east & west. There are foothills to the left and larger mountains to the right as you travel east on the Gadsden Trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: 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: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Coldwater-GadsdenButterfield">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Coldwater-GadsdenButterfield</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Coldwater-GadsdenButterfield">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Coldwater-GadsdenButterfield</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwyFplqBf4amivVNVQuATkDyK_7eV5mvr">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwyFplqBf4amivVNVQuATkDyK_7eV5mvr</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 321 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Friday, November 18, 2022	9	Complete	424	Fountain Hills Area	C Hike - Fountain Hills Area - Dixie Mine trail & Sonoran trail (PCHC # 424)	C	7	1000	Good	0	110	Ann Rohlman	7			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Ann Rohlman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The hike goes up to an area 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 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 Sunridge 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 (left) 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 Sunridge 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: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Fountain-Hills/Dixie-Mine-Sonoran-Trails-Pete/">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Fountain-Hills/Dixie-Mine-Sonoran-Trails-Pete/</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Fountain-Hills/I-xpSb06">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Fountain-Hills/I-xpSb06</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 424 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7

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Friday, November 25, 2022	10	Complete	439	Saddle Mountain	C Challenge Hike - Saddle Mountain - Saddle View trail (PCHC # 439)	C Challenge	6	1100	Rough	20	90	Dennis Zigmunt	6			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Poor trail condition and some bushwhacking. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1100 feet. The trail goes across the east sided of Saddle Mountain to a large canyon with a view of the main saddle. There are great views of the rugged rock formations that comprise the mountain. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Trail condition: the early part of the trail is a very good surface, but the last mile is along the side of the formation, is composed of loose stones, and is hard to follow. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: No Named Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Go West on I10 to 411th Ave (Exit 94) Turn left across I10. Drive 2.9 miles to the end of 411th Ave. Turn right on W Salome Hwy. Drive 5 miles and turn left on W Courthouse Road. Drive .8 miles and turn left on an old jeep road (FR 8211). Park near the kiosk. DRIVING DISTANCE: 90 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-10/Saddle-Mountain-Tonapah">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-10/Saddle-Mountain-Tonapah</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Saddle-Mountain/fjqvCLLV">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Saddle-Mountain/fjqvCLLV</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwyFplqBf4amkMs6UmV6Y77eh7e4kNkzBc">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwyFplqBf4amkMs6UmV6Y77eh7e4kNkzBc</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 439 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Friday, December 2, 2022	11	Complete	733	Black Canyon National Recreational Trail	C Hike - Black Canyon NRT - Soap Creek - Stagecoach segment (Exit 244) (PCHC # 733)	C	7	800	Good	0	110	Ann Rohlman	7			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Ann Rohlman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. The trail goes around, and through several little canyons parallel to Black Canyon City. Part of the hike goes on the old Stagecoach Road. The canyons have many interesting rock formations and there are expansive views of Black Canyon City. There are cattle gates at .84, 2.46 and 2.84 miles from the parking area. At the 2 mile point, the trail crosses Black Canyon Creek, which is usually dry. Go 3.5 miles and return. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: KMine Segment FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead and no park fees DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Black Canyon Trail Soap Creek/Stagecoach segment. 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 244 (Black Canyon City). Start measuring from the stop sign at the top of the offramp. Turn left (west), crossing I17. At 2 miles turn left, then a quick right on Maggie Mine Road. At 9 miles, turn left onto Maren Avenue and cross the river. At 1.2 miles turn right onto Usa Drive. At 1.3 miles (just before the bottom of a deep wash), turn right into a dirt area. Soap Creek Road is to the left. Head up Soap Creek Road and turn right at the marked trailhead. (This is the same parking as the Kmine/Soap Creek Segment only hikers turn north instead of south). DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreation/7/K-mine-Segment-Exit-242">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreation/7/K-mine-Segment-Exit-242</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Black-Canyon-Trail/fj-STdtdT">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Black-Canyon-Trail/fj-STdtdT</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 733 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Friday, December 9, 2022	12	Complete	701	Eagletails Wilderness	C Challenge Hike - Eagletails Wilderness - Arches Loop (PCHC # 701)	C Challenge	8	700	Rough	75	130	Dennis Zigmunt	8			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Bushwhacking. DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 700 feet. The highlight of this hike is the 6+ arches you can see along the way. But there are also many great rock formations to see. Trail condition: only the last mile or so of the hike is on a trail. It is mostly open desert crossing many washes; the main wash you ascend is boulder hopping or loose rocky soil. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Mostly cross country hiking with the final 1 to 2 miles on an old jeep trail TRAILHEAD NAME: Ben Avery Trailhead TRAILS: No Named Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no facilities at the trailhead and no park fees. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway. Go west (right) on I10 to Exit 81 (Salome Road). Turn south (left) across I10. Turn right on Harquahala Valley Road and go 6.0 miles. Turn right on Centennial, a straight dirt road (to the left is Courthouse Road). Go 7.0 miles to a 3way intersection (BLM Wilderness sign on the left). Take the right fork, which parallels a natural gas pipeline. Go 4.0 miles. This road may be quite rutted and require a high clearance vehicle. There is a BLM Wilderness sign off to the left about 50 feet. Turn left and go 1.5 miles to trailhead. The last .4 miles definitely requires a high clearance vehicle, but you can park on the side and hike to the trailhead, adding .8 miles to the total hike. The final 12.5 miles is on dirt roads and the roads are good until the last 5 1/2 miles. DRIVING DISTANCE: 130 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EagletailMountainsWildernessAr/Eagletail-Mountains-Arches/C-HikeEagletail-ArchesLynnW2017-2018">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EagletailMountainsWildernessAr/Eagletail-Mountains-Arches/C-HikeEagletail-ArchesLynnW2017-2018</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Eagletail-Mountains-Wilderness-Area/f-77gMj25">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Eagletail-Mountains-Wilderness-Area/f-77gMj25</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwyFplqBf4atDnUajY2MumOI0-7e-dkHbxf">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwyFplqBf4atDnUajY2MumOI0-7e-dkHbxf</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 701 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8
Friday, December 16, 2022	13	Complete	275	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	C Hike - McDowell SP - Latigo, Dare A Sarah, Hawknest (PCHC # 275)	C	6.4	400	Excellent	0	102	Diana Bedwell	7			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Diana Bedwell DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.4 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. The trail passes an excellent example of a crested saguaro early in the hike. This newly opened trailhead offers hikes through a boulder studded desert environment with many interesting rock formations. TRAILHEAD NAME: PimaDynamite Trailhead TRAILS: Latigo, Sidewinder, Rock Tannk, Dare A Sarah, Scorpion, Hawknest, FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve PimaDynamite Trailhead Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. 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: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/f-NX8Bf99">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/f-NX8Bf99</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 275 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7

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Friday, December 23, 2022	14	Complete	246	Phoenix Sonoran Preserve	C Hike - Phoenix SP - Sidewinder, Apache Wash, Ocotillo, Ridgeback, Sidewinder, Apache Wash Loop (PCHC # 246)	C	8	900	Good	0	80	Dana Thomas	6			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. The loop combines several trails and goes up to the top of 2 peaks. There are expansive views of the north side of Phoenix, Anthem, and Cave Creek. The hike goes through rolling desert terrain and a couple of washes. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: An interesting loop in North Phoenix with views of Cave Creek and surrounding area. TRAILHEAD NAME: Apache Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Apache Wash, Ridgeback, Sidewinder, Ocotillo, FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms at trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Phoenix Sonoran Preserve North (Apache Wash Trailhead) Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following it until it ends at 117. Turn left (north) on 117. Stay right and immediately exit onto Dove Valley Road, follow Dove Valley Road as it changes name to Sonoran Desert Drive. Continue for approximately 5.1 miles (from 117). Turn left into the Apache Wash Trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CaveCreekRegionalPark/Apache-Wash-Trailhead">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CaveCreekRegionalPark/Apache-Wash-Trailhead</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Phoenix-Sonoran-Preserve/-xs2P2Pj">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Phoenix-Sonoran-Preserve/-xs2P2Pj</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4atmk3ktVIGz2V8Fq57e-mQzGtM">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4atmk3ktVIGz2V8Fq57e-mQzGtM</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 246 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Friday, December 30, 2022	15	Complete	37	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	C Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Mesquite Canyon Trail, Willow Canyon, Ford Canyon to rocky outcropping above Willow Spring/Falls (PCHC # 37)	C Challenge	7.5	1275	Good	0	30	Dana Thomas	2		Dana will be going to the top of Willow Springs Falls which will be the 8.6 mileage.	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: Dana will be going to the top of Willow Springs Falls which will be the 8.6 mileage. REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Two extended climbs, Long Distance. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1275 feet. This hike is a 7.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1275 ft. The trail goes to the rocky outcropping above the falls at Willow Springs. Total hike length depends in part, on how far the group travels down the rocky outcropping. Take Mesquite Trail from area 7 just off of Ramada Way. Mile one is very steep and rocky, around 1.8 miles, the trail then turns north and drops into Mesquite Canyon. Turn right onto the Willow Canyon trail and climb over a ridge. The trail follows the canyon to a wash where the trail comes to a Tintersection. To the left is Willow Spings and Falls, where the remnants of a cabin, stock tank and corral once stood at the steep walled end of the canyon. The spring usually has some water, though it might be only a trickle. Turning right at the Tintersection keeps hikers on the Willow Canyon Trail, which terminates at a second Tintersection with the Ford Canyon Trail. Turn left on Ford and then turn left down the wash to the rocky outcropping area and the top of the waterfall. Trail condition: average hiking trail with a couple of steep climbs. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Two extended climbs in mile 1 on Mesquite and in mile 3 on Willow Canyon TRAILHEAD NAME: Mesquite Canyon Trailhead TRAILS: Mesquite, Willow Canyon and Ford 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 in Picnic area #7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mesquite-Willow-Springs">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mesquite-Willow-Springs</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/-sWsRVXQ">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/-sWsRVXQ</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4aORym05AszcBn0pPW7e9yP16H">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4aORym05AszcBn0pPW7e9yP16H</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 37 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Friday, January 6, 2023	16	Complete	392	Black Canyon National Recreational Trail	C Hike - Black Canyon NRT - Glorianna Trailhead South (PCHC # 392)	C	7	1000	Good	0	110	Ann Rohlman	7			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Ann Rohlman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. This segment of the Black Canyon Trail heads south along the upper edge of Black Canyon. From the trail head, start south. The trail will lead to a jeep road, noted by a metal stake. Turn left and follow the road. Another stake will lead to the left. At about 2.9 miles, notice the quartz outcropping on the left. Continue on until the trail goes into a wash at about 3.4 miles. This area is a good break point. Continue on if you wish extra miles. Return via the same trail. However, as you return via the jeep road, watch carefully for the stake on the right as it is set well back from the road. TRAILHEAD NAME: Glorianna Trailhead TRAILS: Glorianna Trailhead South FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No rest rooms. Sunset Point Rest Area is 4 miles further up I17 with easy return. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Black Canyon Trail Glorianna Trailhead Turn north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left), go to Loop 303 North, and follow until it ends at 117. Turn left onto 117 North toward Flagstaff. Take exit 248 (Bumble Bee). Turn left (West), crossing 117. Drive about 1.1 miles and turn left into an unpaved parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreation/Glorianna-TH-South">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreation/Glorianna-TH-South</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Black-Canyon-Trail/-JztfFP">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Black-Canyon-Trail/-JztfFP</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4alwNmjC3cEdZKj4NMM">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4alwNmjC3cEdZKj4NMM</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 392 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Friday, January 13, 2023	17	Complete	412	Cave Creek Regional Park	C Hike - Cave Creek RP - Overton, Go John, Quartz, Flat Rock, Slate Trails Loop (PCHC # 412)	C	6.6	700	Good	0	93	Ann Rohlman	6			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Ann Rohlman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.6 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 700 feet. Start on the Overton Trail, cross Tonalite Road/parking lot and take the Go John Trail (not the Go John North) to Quartz. Turn right on Quartz and then left on Flat Rock. The trail continues out of the park into the Seitts Preserve becoming the Military Trail. Reenter the park by turning right on the Slate Trail. On the Slate Trail, approximately .3 mile after you pass the Quartz Trail intersection, there is a strange saguaro on the left named the Michelin Man Saguaro. About .5 miles from the trailhead on the Go John Trail (on the left as you hike away from the trailhead, near the junction of the Jasper Trail) there is a group of 3 saguaros that look very much like our hiking club logo. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: good hiking trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Overton Trailhead TRAILS: Overton, Go John, Quartz, Flat Rock, Military, Slate trails FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car or Maricopa County Pass DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at 117. Go north on 117. Turn right on Highway 74 (Carefree Highway). Turn left onto 32nd Street (sign on right, no light but a left turn lane) and continue into Cave Creek Regional Park. Continue along the main park road and park at the Nature Center and begin at the left end of the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 93 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/organize/CaveCreekRegionalPark/Cave-Creek-Regional-Park/GoJohnOvertonQuartz-and-Variat">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/organize/CaveCreekRegionalPark/Cave-Creek-Regional-Park/GoJohnOvertonQuartz-and-Variat</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Cave-Creek-Area/-TlxQ2Sj">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Cave-Creek-Area/-TlxQ2Sj</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4amkDghMoFhm7E-is7e=IQ4GNm">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4amkDghMoFhm7E-is7e=IQ4GNm</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 412 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6

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Friday, January 20, 2023	18	Complete	185	Wickenburg Area	C Challenge Hike - Wickenburg Area - Twin Peaks, Danas Arch (PCHC # 185)	C Challenge	6	1000	Good	0	100	Dennis Zigmunt	6			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: uphill to the arch, rocky and sandy wash. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The trail is very rocky in places and goes through a sandy wash for part of it. You can see parts of Wickenburg and the old Renegade Mine, as well as Vulture Peak and other surrounding mountains. There is a crested saguaro about 50 yards below the mine (on the right as you look up the road to the mine). The vegetation is dense in some areas and would provide many wildflowers in the spring after winter rains. Danas Arch is an interesting arch reachable by going up to a saddle on the left and hiking across a fairly flat ridge line. TRAILHEAD NAME: Twin Peaks Trailhead TRAILS: Twin Peaks, Danas Arch FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms (stop at McDonalds in Wickenburg) and no park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Wickenburg Twin Peaks 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 4.2 miles to the trailhead turnoff (right, just after mile marker 22). The last .7 miles is a dirt road, but is passable by cars. Follow the main track as it goes slightly left. It deadends just before a wash...park here. DRIVING DISTANCE: 100 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Wickenburg/Twin-Peaks-Danas-Arch">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Wickenburg/Twin-Peaks-Danas-Arch</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4anBj3T-qk51NwK6">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4anBj3T-qk51NwK6</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 185 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Friday, January 27, 2023	19	Complete	305	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Desert Rose to Butterfield via Gadsden Trail (PCHC # 305)	C	7	800	Excellent	0	26	Dana Thomas	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. Take the Desert Rose Trail from the parking lot over to the junction with the Gadsden Trail. Turn left and follow the Gadsden Trail until the junction with Butterfield Trail. Stop here for lunch then return the same way. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Steady climbs in mile 1 and mile 6 of the hike. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Competitive Track Trailhead TRAILS: Desert Rose, Gadsden Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a portajohn at the trailhead. Park Fee \$7 DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway. Turn east (left) onto 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 signs to trails. Pay the park fee at the selfpay station. Angle right immediately after the selfpay station into the open parking area. Drive across at a 45degree angle. There is a trail sign indicating the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Desert-RoseGadsden">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Desert-RoseGadsden</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-VdhpF4">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-VdhpF4</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4anDQ1BUiF9o3F3Zk">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4anDQ1BUiF9o3F3Zk</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 305 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Friday, February 3, 2023	20	Complete	390	Black Canyon National Recreational Trail	C Hike - Black Canyon NRT - Glorianna Trailhead North (PCHC # 390)	C	7	600	Good	0	110	Ann Rohlman	7			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Ann Rohlman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. This segment of the Black Canyon Trail heads north along the east edge of Black Canyon and travels below the Sunset Point Rest Area, though you dont really see much of the rest area. It has typical desert vegetation with views up and down Black Canyon. There are several interesting little canyons with different points of interest in each: dry waterfall in one, a large saguaro in one, etc. TRAILHEAD NAME: Glorianna Trailhead TRAILS: Glorianna Trailhead North FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No rest rooms. Sunset Point Rest Area is 4 miles further up I17 with easy return. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Black Canyon Trail Glorianna Trailhead Turn north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) on Indian School, then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Turn left onto I17 North toward Flagstaff. Take exit 248 (Bumble Bee). Turn west (left), crossing I17. Drive about 1.1 miles and turn left into an unpaved parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreationT/Glorianna-TH-North">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreationT/Glorianna-TH-North</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Black-Canyon-Trail/I-dVlck8L">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Black-Canyon-Trail/I-dVlck8L</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4an3-fCLb80n9zM">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4an3-fCLb80n9zM</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 390 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Friday, February 10, 2023	21	Complete	274	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	C Hike - McDowell SP - Latigo, Dare A Sarah, Snake Eyes (PCHC # 274)	C	7.7	680	Excellent	0	102	Ann Rohlman	7			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Ann Rohlman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.7 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 680 feet. The trail passes an excellent example of a crested saguaro early in the hike. This newly opened trailhead offers hikes through a boulder studded desert environment with many interesting rock formations. TRAILHEAD NAME: PimaDynamite Trailhead TRAILS: Latigo, Dare A Sarah, Snake Eyes, Scorpion, Latigo FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve PimaDynamite Trailhead Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. 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: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/F-fzHqjB/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/F-fzHqjB/A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4anCcdq2EXKBH9d8Bq">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4anCcdq2EXKBH9d8Bq</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 274 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7

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Friday, February 17, 2023	22	Complete	401	Black Canyon National Recreational Trail	C Hike - Black Canyon NRT - Skyline Segment (PCHC # 401)	C	6	1000	Good	0	100	Ann Rohlman	6			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Ann Rohlman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The 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 when you see the river view after passing behind a hill. There is usually some water in the river but is crossable. 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: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreation/7/BCT-Skyline-Segment">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreation/7/BCT-Skyline-Segment</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Black-Canyon-Trail/1-pKlq7zx">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Black-Canyon-Trail/1-pKlq7zx</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4amIB_L10Kmiotwj?e=aDvqAd">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4amIB_L10Kmiotwj?e=aDvqAd</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 401 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Friday, February 24, 2023	23	Complete	32	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - White Tank MRP - Library to Waterfall Trail (PCHC # 32)	C	7.3	550	Excellent	0	30	Dana Thomas	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.3 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 550 feet. We head north from the White Tanks Library on the Mule Deer Trail with expansive views of the west valley, before turning on the Black Rock Trail that connects to the Waterfall Trail. This could be a great hike after winter or monsoon rains. For those interested in seeing some of the desert wildlife in a controlled environment, there is a small nature center with several rattlesnakes, a Gila Monster, a tarantula, and some scorpions at the nature center in the library. Trail condition: an average hiking trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer, Black Rock, Waterfall 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: 30 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/1-gCg5b6m">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/1-gCg5b6m</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4aluzs2898yZUfpx">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4aluzs2898yZUfpx</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 32 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Friday, March 3, 2023	24	Complete	199	Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area	C Hike - Spur Cross Ranch CA - Metate, Spur Cross, Fairy Duster, Dragonfly (PCHC # 199)	C	7.5	1000	Good	0	110	Ann Rohlman	7			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Ann Rohlman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The trail crosses Cave Creek a few times (using wooden planks or rock hopping). The Metate Trail goes through a forest of very large saguaros. The Spur Cross Trail goes for a couple of miles through typical desert terrain. The Dragonfly Trail goes through a riparian area known for its many bird species. Trail condition: overall an average hiking trail with a couple of stony creek crossings. TRAILHEAD NAME: Metate Trailhead TRAILS: Spur Cross, Metate, Fairy Duster, Dragonfly 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 I17. Go north on I17 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: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SpurCrossRanchConservationArea/Metate-Dragonfly-Trails">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SpurCrossRanchConservationArea/Metate-Dragonfly-Trails</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Spur-Cross-Conservation-Area/">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Spur-Cross-Conservation-Area/</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 199 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Friday, March 10, 2023	25	Current	134	Anthem Area	C Hike - Anthem Area - Fathers Day Trail (PCHC # 134)	C	7	1200	Good	0	92	Dennis Zigmunt	6			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. The hike starts out from the Spear S Ranch Trailhead on the Maricopa Trail, then takes the Fathers Day Trail up towards Apache Peak. The main trail goes up to a saddle. The Cs come back down the same side of the hill on a second trail, returning to the Maricopa Trail, which hikers would then use to return to the trailhead. There are great views from the saddle. TRAILHEAD NAME: Spear S Ranch Trailhead TRAILS: fathers day, maricopa 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. Go north on I17. Turn right on AZ 74 (Carefree Highway). Turn left onto N 7th Street. N 7th Street becomes New River Road. The trailhead is located near the intersection of New River Road and Linds Lane. DRIVING DISTANCE: 92 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Anthem-Area/1-WH7xv">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Anthem-Area/1-WH7xv</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4alnZ-RrvtVSGUz5PA">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4alnZ-RrvtVSGUz5PA</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 134 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6

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Friday, March 17, 2023	26	Final Draft	401	Black Canyon National Recreational Trail	C Hike - Black Canyon NRT - Skyline Segment (PCHC # 401)	C	6	1000	Good	0	100	Ann Rohlman	6			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Ann Rohlman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The 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 when you see the river view after passing behind a hill. There is usually some water in the river but is crossable. 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: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreation7/BCT-Skyline-Segment">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreation7/BCT-Skyline-Segment</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Black-Canyon-Trail/i-pkIq7zx">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Black-Canyon-Trail/i-pkIq7zx</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4amIB_L10Kmiotwj?e=aDvqAd">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4amIB_L10Kmiotwj?e=aDvqAd</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 401 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Friday, March 24, 2023	27	Future	587	Estrella Foothills	C Hike - Estrella Foothills - Crossover trail to Estrella Mountain Regional Park (PCHC # 587)	C	6.5	121	Good	0	27	Dana Thomas	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 121 feet. The hike goes from the high school parking lot to Park Avenue then to the Cross Over Trail that leads to the Estrella Mountain Regional Park. The trail is relatively flat and crosses typical desert terrain. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: PA FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park High School TrailheadHead south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway 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. Park at the far end of the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-gr97WWj">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-gr97WWj</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4aORkcQlKqGe50pd?e=wMcGw">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4aORkcQlKqGe50pd?e=wMcGw</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 587 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Friday, March 31, 2023	28	Future	622	Verrado Area	C Challenge Hike - Verrado Area - South of the Border, Skyline Crest, Lost Creek Trails (PCHC # 622)	C Challenge	7.3	1055	Good	0	18	Dana Thomas	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Elevation DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.3 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1055 feet. The hike goes from the Lost Creek Trailhead in Verrado, goes on the SOB trail to Lost Creek Trail. It then goes along the Skyline Crest Trail before looping back on Quartz Mine into Verrado. Lots of great views of Buckeye and points east. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Steep and edgy along the Skyline Crest Trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: Lost Creek, South of the Border (SOB), Lost Creek, Skyline Crest, Quartz Mine 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 Accia 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 MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-qwIXnb2/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-qwIXnb2/A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4aORVa6QHkwaNQwca7eao258A">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4aORVa6QHkwaNQwca7eao258A</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 622 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Friday, April 7, 2023	29	Future	73	Superstition Mountains	C Hike - Superstition Mountains - Hackberry Springs Loop from Needle Vista Trailhead (PCHC # 73)	C	6	900	Good	0	120	Ann Rohlman	8			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Ann Rohlman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. We will start at the Needle Vista Trailhead and do a lollipop loop. From the sidewalk, turn left under the power lines and go down into the wash. At the Hackberry Springs sign, go right. Right at the fork in the wash. Right again towards First Water for pit toilet. Down back into the wash (firm sand) and follow the stream until we ascend back to the stick part of the lollipop. There are views of great rock formations and the Golden Cliffs of Apache for which the Superstitions are well known. Trail condition: mostly a good hiking trail with some rough spots. TRAILHEAD NAME: Needle Vista Trailhead TRAILS: Hackberry Springs Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead but a pit toilet at twomile mark. No parking fees. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Superstitions Needle Vista Trailhead Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10, take I10 East, turn east (left), follow to Route 202 East (stay in HOV all the way). Take 202 East to Brown Road, Exit 26. Drive east on Brown Road to Apache Trail (Highway 88). Turn left onto Apache Trail (Highway 88). Go past Lost Dutchman State Park and First Water Trailhead. Turn right into Needle Vista Trailhead (near mile marker 203). DRIVING DISTANCE: 120 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Hackberry-Spring-Loop">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Hackberry-Spring-Loop</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness-i-qk82wkb">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness-i-qk82wkb</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4amT7q_WYkx456k-g">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4amT7q_WYkx456k-g</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 73 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8
Friday, April 14, 2023	30	Future	439	Saddle Mountain	C Challenge Hike - Saddle Mountain - Saddle View trail (PCHC # 439)	C Challenge	6	1100	Rough	20	90	Dennis Zigmunt	6			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Poor trail condition and some bushwhacking. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1100 feet. The trail goes across the east sided of Saddle Mountain to a large canyon with a view of the main saddle. There are great views of the rugged rock formations that comprise the mountain. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Trail condition: the early part of the trail is a very good surface, but the last mile is along the side of the formation, is composed of loose stones, and is hard to follow. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: No Named Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Go West on I10 to 411th Ave (Exit 94) Turn left across I10. Drive 2.9 miles to the end of 411th Ave. Turn right on W Salome Hwy. Drive 5 miles and turn left on W Courthouse Road. Drive .8 miles and turn left on an old jeep road (FR 8211). Park near the kiosk. DRIVING DISTANCE: 90 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-10/Saddle-Mountain-Tonapah">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-10/Saddle-Mountain-Tonapah</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Saddle-Mountain/i-jqVCLLV">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Saddle-Mountain/i-jqVCLLV</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4amkM6Um6vY77eh7e+kNkzBc">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBf4amkM6Um6vY77eh7e+kNkzBc</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 439 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6

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Friday, April 21, 2023	31	Future	328	South Mountain Park	C Hike - South Mountain Park - Fat Mans Pass from the East (PCHC # 328)	C	7.1	960	Good	0	66	Ann Rohlman	5			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Ann Rohlman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.1 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 960 feet. A nice hike to Fat Mans Pass starting in Ahwatukee at the 48th Street entrance to South Mountain Park. The trail starts out flat going out of the parking lot on an old road, then climbs to Hidden Valley where it loops back through large rocks and tunnels. There are great views of the valley from the ridge on which we will be hiking. This popular trail is considered to be fun by many past hikers. TRAILHEAD NAME: National Trailhead at Pima Canyon Parking Area TRAILS: Pima Canyon Trail, National Trail, Hidden Valley Trail, National Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. No parking fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go east (left) on I10. Take exit 138 onto 202 South. Take exit 55 AB to merge onto I 10 West. Take exit 157 (Elliot Road). Turn left on Elliot Road. Turn right onto S 48th Street. Turn left to stay on S 48th Street. Turn left onto Pima Canyon Road. Follow Pima Canyon Road into South Mountain Park. DRIVING DISTANCE: 66 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-4/Fat-Mans-Pass-East">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-4/Fat-Mans-Pass-East</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/South-Mountain-Park/I-Mq2mLxg">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/South-Mountain-Park/I-Mq2mLxg</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://drv.ms/u/s/1AgYwFplqBf4mi33nvTT_jaPYXca7e-5UkbQ8">https://drv.ms/u/s/1AgYwFplqBf4mi33nvTT_jaPYXca7e-5UkbQ8</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 328 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5
Friday, April 28, 2023	32	Future	586	Estrella Foothills	C Hike - Estrella Foothills - Cairn Canyon Loop (PCHC # 586)	C	6.4	600	Good	0	27	Dana Thomas	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.4 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. The hike starts at the parking lot of the Estrella Foothills High School and goes through several washes and up over a couple of saddles. The hike is in typical desert terrain. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Park Avenue, Rumrunner, Grasky, Up There, Skallywag, Pirates Cove, Jump Line, Sunrise FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park High School TrailheadHead south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway 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. Park at the far end of the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/f-kD4TBwWA">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/f-kD4TBwWA</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://drv.ms/u/s/1AgYwFplqBf4anHStjeVWYvC1D">https://drv.ms/u/s/1AgYwFplqBf4anHStjeVWYvC1D</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 586 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Friday, May 5, 2023	33	Future	37	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	C Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Mesquite Canyon Trail, Willow Canyon, Ford Canyon to rocky outcropping above Willow Spring/Falls (PCHC # 37)	C Challenge	7.5	1275	Good	0	30	Ann Rohlman	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Ann Rohlman REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Two extended climbs, Long Distance. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1275 feet. This hike is a 7.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1275 ft. The trail goes to the rocky outcropping above the falls at Willow Springs. Total hike length depends in part, on how far the group travels down the rocky outcropping. Take Mesquite Trail from area 7 just off of Ramada Way. Mile one is very steep and rocky, around 1.8 miles, the trail then turns north and drops into Mesquite Canyon. Turn right onto the Willow Canyon trail and climb over a ridge. The trail follows the canyon to a wash where the trail comes to a Tintersection. To the left is Willow Spings and Falls, where the remnants of a cabin, stock tank and corral once stood at the steep walled end of the canyon. The spring usually has some water, though it might be only a trickle. Turning right at the Tintersection keeps hikers on the Willow Canyon Trail, which terminates at a second Tintersection with the Ford Canyon Trail. Turn left on Ford and then turn left down the wash to the rocky outcropping area and the top of the waterfall. Trail condition: average hiking trail with a couple of steep climbs. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Two extended climbs in mile 1 on Mesquite and in mile 3 on Willow Canyon TRAILHEAD NAME: Mesquite Canyon Trailhead TRAILS: Mesquite, Willow Canyon and Ford 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/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/Mesquite-Willow-Springs">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/Mesquite-Willow-Springs</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/s-W6RWxQ">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/s-W6RWxQ</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://drv.ms/u/s/1AgYwFplqBf4aoRymD5AszcbDqPW7e9yP16H">https://drv.ms/u/s/1AgYwFplqBf4aoRymD5AszcbDqPW7e9yP16H</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 37 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2