

DESCRIPTION:

**HIKE: B Challenge Hike - Goldfield Mountains - Horns of a Dilemma Ridge (PCHC # 355).**

**REASON FOR CHALLENGE:** B hike rating exceeded: Bushwhacking. Additional challenges include: 100% trailless. Route is a rough bushwhack. Climb to horns is a scramble.

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is an 8 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1350 feet. The hike goes up a narrow canyon below the horns and then up to a saddle opposite the horns. The saddle offers great views of the horns and two lakes. The route then goes up to the Horns of a Dilemma with expansive views of both Saguaro Lake and Canyon Lake as well as the area between them.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Trail condition—there is no trail! 100% bushwhack.

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Mailbox Trailhead **TRAILS:** #8

**FEES AND FACILITIES:** No park fees. No restrooms.

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** to Goldfield Mountains Mailbox Trailhead (#8 Trails). Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then East (left) on I10. Exit on Loop 202 East. Drive east on Loop 202 to Brown Road which is exit 26. Turn left on Brown Road to Apache Trail (Highway 88). Brown Road is Lost Dutchman Boulevard in Pinal County. Turn left onto Apache Trail (Highway 88) and go past Lost Dutchman State Park. The trailhead and parking are on the left side of the road, right by a mailbox just past MP 208, before the road makes a big turn to the right. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 130 miles

**URL PHOTOS:** <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/GoldfieldMountains/Horns-of-a-Dilemma>

**URL MAP:** <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Goldfield-Mountains/i-MjtpsmL>

**URL GPX:** <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4alzNix2Cszvno-IT5?e=nFbKkA>

**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 355

**HIKE: B Hike - Goldfield Mountains - Goldfield Mountains Trail 6D, 3A, Golden Valley Trail with Arches (PCHC # 362).**

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 9 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1300 feet. The first 2 miles of this hike is on an old rocky jeep road through typical desert terrain. It then becomes a regular trail up through a golden rock valley. All around you is the golden rock that is famous in this area. At the saddle you get great views of the surrounding mountain ranges, including the Superstition Mountains. The B level becomes very steep and goes up to Peak 3134 and provides 360 degree views all around. On the return there are a couple of arches called the Mask Arches. Trail condition: mostly dirt roads, but the section up the golden valley is rough and steep.

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Dome Mountain Trailhead **TRAILS:** #6D, #3A, Golden Valley

**FEES AND FACILITIES:** No park fees. No restrooms, but there are restrooms at Prospector Park. After turning left on Idaho Road, the park is about 1/3 mile down the road on the right. Turn right again as soon as you enter the park, then turn left into the parking area (restrooms are in the back by the tennis courts).

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** to Goldfield Mountains Dome Mountain (#4 Trails). Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway. Take I10 East to Loop 202 East. It is HOV all the way. Take Exit 26 and turn left on Brown Road which becomes Lost Dutchman Boulevard. Turn left on Idaho Road. Turn right on McKellips Road. Turn left on Wolverine Pass Road. Turn right on Tonto Street where the pavement ends. Turn left on Cactus Road. Turn right on McDowell Road. The last 0.1 mile is dirt road. Park at trailhead (road blocked). **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 114 miles

**URL PHOTOS:** <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/GoldfieldMountains/Peak-3134-Ridgeline-6D/C-HikeLynnW2015-2016/i-JkvfB3D>

**URL MAP:** <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Goldfield-Mountains/i-9MfWV7w>

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**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 362

DESCRIPTION:

**HIKE: B Hike - Goldfield Mountains - Goldfield Mountains Trails #5A & 5D-Gateway Canyon Trail (PCHC # 360).**

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 9 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. The first part of the hike goes along the Salt River on a rounded boulder trail. At about 2 miles it turns right and goes up Gateway Canyon to a saddle at the top of the Goldfields. From the saddle there are terrific views of the Granite Reef Dam, Fountain Hills, and Phoenix.

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Blue Point Trailhead **TRAILS:** #5A, #5D

**FEES AND FACILITIES:** No park fees. No restrooms.

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** to Goldfield Mountains Blue Point Trailhead (#5 Trails). Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway. Take the I10 East (left) to Loop 202 East. Turn left on Power Road which becomes Bush Highway. Drive 1.8 miles past Usery Pass Road. The trailhead parking is on the right. The Blue Point words are on the lower right on the trailhead sign. If you cross the bridge, you have gone too far. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 110 miles

**URL MAP:** <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Goldfield-Mountains/i-Tt8rdX3>

**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 360

**HIKE: B Hike - Goldfield Mountains - Goldfield Ovens Trail (PCHC # 352).**

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 9 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. The rating is due to the 4+ miles of sandy wash on this hike. The hike starts next to the Salt River which is always flowing. At ½ mile, the trail goes up a wash. About .3 miles into the wash is a very large and unusual saguaro on the right around a bend. At 1.7 miles is the trails namesake oven: a manmade oven used for firing bricks. The hill opposite the oven offers very nice views of the surrounding area. At 4 miles, on top of a ridge, there are views of Saguaro Lake, Four Peaks, Carefree and Cave Creek. At 5.5 miles there is a lone palm tree at a small oasis just before going under the road through a giant culvert. The trail then goes back to the river for a short distance with great views before crossing the Water Users Trailhead parking lot and continuing on the trail.

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Goldfield Ovens Trailhead **TRAILS:** Water Users

**FEES AND FACILITIES:** Park requires a Tonto Pass (\$8 per car), or a National Parks Pass (no need to stop at the ranger station just put the pass in the window). Restrooms are at the parking lot.

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** to Goldfield Mountains Goldfield Ovens Trailhead. Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway and take the I10 East (left) to Loop 202 East. Turn left on Power Road which becomes Bush Highway. Drive 2 miles past Usery Pass Road. Just after crossing a bridge over the Salt River, turn left into parking area. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 110 miles

**URL PHOTOS:** <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/GoldfieldMountains/Oven-and-Water-Users-Trails/B-HikeGoldfields-Ovens-LoopLynnW2017-2018/i-dF2m9tq>

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**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 352

## DESCRIPTION:

**HIKE: B Hike - Goldfield Mountains - Hackamore #4 Trail to a large arch (PCHC # 350).**

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 9.8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1250 feet. This extended route passes Cottonwood Spring which is usually wet, then goes up to and past the second arch. There are views of many golden mountains on this hike.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Some bushwhacking to reach the large second Arch.

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Hackamore Trailhead **TRAILS:** Hackamore #4

**FEES AND FACILITIES:** No park fees. No restrooms.

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** to Goldfield Mountains Hackamore Trailhead (#4 Trail). Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway and take I10 East (left) to Loop 202 East which is HOV all the way. Turn left on Brown Road which later becomes Lost Dutchman Highway. Turn Left on AZ 88 (Apache Trail) and continue for 0.8 miles. Turn left on Hackamore Road just past the Apache Junction sign. Drive to the end of the road. Park at trailhead (road blocked). **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 120 miles

**URL PHOTOS:** <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/GoldfieldMountains/Hackamore-Trailhead/B-HikeGoldfields-ArchLynnW2020-2021/i-W4XBrhR>

**URL MAP:** <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Goldfield-Mountains/i-qZB97PV>

**URL GPX:** <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4am19MLQjz0gtOpJtS>

**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 350

**HIKE: B Hike - Goldfield Mountains - IQ Arch & Helmet Rock Extended (PCHC # 363).**

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 10 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1750 feet. The hike goes over a ridge with views of Helmet Rock. It then goes around Helmet Rock through a very colorful golden canyon and climbs to IQ Arch. It then goes through a very colorful rocky canyon. This is a very scenic trail.

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** IQ Arch & Helmet Rock No **TRAILS:** #7

**FEES AND FACILITIES:** No park fees. No restrooms.

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** to Goldfield Mountains Willow Springs Canyon (#6 and #7 Trails). Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway and take I10 East (left) to Loop 202 East. Turn left on Brown Road which becomes Lost Dutchman Boulevard. Turn left onto Apache Trail (Highway 88) and go past Lost Dutchman State Park. The trailhead and parking are on the left side of the road, right in front of mile marker 204. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 130 miles

**URL PHOTOS:** <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/GoldfieldMountains/IQ-Arch-and-Helmet-Rock-Loop>

**URL MAP:** <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Goldfield-Mountains/i-gXfCKH7/A>

**URL GPX:** <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4alzWVvKThSQTh5-Hmx?e=y58Pzl>

**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 363

**HIKE: B Hike - Goldfield Mountains - Willow Springs Canyon Trail (PCHC # 348).**

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is an 11 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. While there is very little elevation change, the amount of soft sand you hike through makes this a difficult trail. At the 6 mile point there are views of Saguaro Lake. The first 3 miles are mostly loose sand. The final 3 miles are a mix of boulder hopping and loose sand.

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Willow Springs Canyon No **TRAILS:** #6, #7

**FEES AND FACILITIES:** No park fees. No restrooms.

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** to Goldfield Mountains Willow Springs Canyon (#6 & #7 Trails). Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take I10 East (left) to Loop 202 East. Turn left on Brown Road which becomes Lost Dutchman Boulevard. Turn left onto Apache Trail (Highway 88) and go past Lost Dutchman State Park. Trailhead and parking are on the left side of the road, right in front of mile marker 204. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 130 miles

**URL PHOTOS:** <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/GoldfieldMountains/Trail-6D>

**URL MAP:** <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Goldfield-Mountains/i-xMNcBdc>

**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 348

DESCRIPTION:
<p><b>HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Goldfield Mountains - Blue Point to Rhyodacite Canyon (PCHC # 356).</b></p> <p><b>REASON FOR CHALLENGE:</b> C hike rating exceeded: Elevation. Additional challenges include: Elevation. Bushwhacking .</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is an 8 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1600 feet. Most of it is on an old jeep road with some of it on a trail, then through a wash, and the last half mile is bushwhacking to the end of the canyon. There are many mountain ridges, desert vegetation and one crested saguaro. There are views of part of Saguaro Lake and the river along the hike.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Blue Point Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> #5</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Goldfield Mountains Blue Point Trailhead (#5 Trails). Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, take the I10 East (left) to Loop 202 East. Turn left on Power Road (which becomes Bush Highway). Drive 1.8 miles past Usery Pass Road. The trailhead parking is on the right. The Blue Point words are on the lower right on the trailhead sign. If you cross the bridge, you have gone too far. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 110 miles</p> <p><b>URL PHOTOS:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/GoldfieldMountains/Oven-and-Water-Users-Trails/Oven-Water-User-Trail/">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/GoldfieldMountains/Oven-and-Water-Users-Trails/Oven-Water-User-Trail/</a></p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Goldfield-Mountains/i-7jzZsLr">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Goldfield-Mountains/i-7jzZsLr</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 356</p>
<p><b>HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Goldfield Mountains - Goldfield Mountains Trail 6D, 3A, Golden Valley Trail with Arches (PCHC # 361).</b></p> <p><b>REASON FOR CHALLENGE:</b> C hike rating exceeded: Bushwhacking. Additional challenges include: Steep climb to saddle with no real trail.</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1100 feet. The first 2 miles of this hike is on an old rocky jeep road through typical desert terrain. It then becomes a regular trail up through a golden rock valley. All around you is the golden rock that is famous in this area. At the saddle you get great views of the surrounding mountain ranges, including the Superstition Mountains. On the return there are a couple of arches called the Mask Arches. Trail condition:mostly dirt roads, but the section up the golden valley is rough and steep.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Dome Mountain Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> #6D, #3A, Golden Valley</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms, but there are restrooms at Prospector Park. After turning left on Idaho Road, the park is about 1/3 mile down the road on the right. Turn right again as soon as you enter the park, then turn left into the parking area (restrooms are in the back by the tennis courts).</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Goldfield Mountains Dome Mountain (#4 Trails). Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway. Take I10 East to Loop 202 East. It is HOV all the way. Take Exit 26 and turn left on Brown Road which becomes Lost Dutchman Boulevard. Turn left on Idaho Road. Turn right on McKellips Road. Turn left on Wolverine Pass Road. Turn right on Tonto Street where the pavement ends. Turn left on Cactus Road. Turn right on McDowell Road. The last 0.1 mile is dirt road. Park at trailhead (road blocked). <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 114 miles</p> <p><b>URL PHOTOS:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/GoldfieldMountains/Peak-3134-Ridgeline-6D/C-HikeLynnW2015-2016/i-JkvfB3D">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/GoldfieldMountains/Peak-3134-Ridgeline-6D/C-HikeLynnW2015-2016/i-JkvfB3D</a></p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Goldfield-Mountains/i-9MfWV7w">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Goldfield-Mountains/i-9MfWV7w</a></p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amjIQf6uKa3VGRmz6?e=bWMXz3">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amjIQf6uKa3VGRmz6?e=bWMXz3</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 361</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p><b>HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Goldfield Mountains - Goldfield Mountains Trails #2 and #3 - Peak 3004 (PCHC # 357).</b></p> <p><b>REASON FOR CHALLENGE:</b> Elevation. .</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 6 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. This hike goes up a very rocky trail through a saguaro forest to Bulldog Saddle. There are terrific views of the Goldfields and mountains to the north from the saddle. From there the trail drops into the valley before turning left and going back up to the Pass Mountain Trail. You then follow the Pass Mountain Trail back down through the saguaro forest before turning left and returning to the trailhead.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Meridian Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> #2, #3</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Goldfield Mountains Meridian Trailhead (#2 &amp; #3 Trails) . Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway, take I10 East to Loop 202 East. Turn left on Brown Road. Turn left on Meridian Road. Drive to the trailhead at the end of the road. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 110 miles</p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Goldfield-Mountains/i-HcSGbtM/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Goldfield-Mountains/i-HcSGbtM/A</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 357</p>
<p><b>HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Goldfield Mountains - Goldfield Mountains Trails 4 &amp; 3 (PCHC # 358).</b></p> <p><b>REASON FOR CHALLENGE:</b> C hike rating exceeded: Bushwhacking. Additional challenges include: Climbing scrambling on rugged terrain.</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 7.5 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1100 feet. At the beginning of the hike, you will have terrific views of the Superstitions Mountains as well as views of Apache Junction and an arch. As we make the loop, we will come to two more arches called the Mask Arches. All around are the great golden rocks for which the Goldfields are noted.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Dome Mountain Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> #3, #4</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms, but there are restrooms at Prospector Park. After turning left on Idaho Road, the park is about 1/3 mile down the road on the right. Turn right again as soon as you enter the park, then turn left into the parking area (restrooms are in the back by the tennis courts).</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Goldfield Mountains Dome Mountain (#4 Trails). Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway. Take I10 East to Loop 202 East. There is HOV all the way. Take Exit 26 and turn left on Brown Road which becomes Lost Dutchman Boulevard. Turn left on Idaho Road. Turn right on McKellips Road. Turn left on Wolverine Pass Road. Turn right on Tonto Street where the pavement ends. Turn left on Cactus Road. Turn right on McDowell Road. The last 0.1 miles are a dirt road. Park at the trailhead (road blocked). <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 114 miles</p> <p><b>URL PHOTOS:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/GoldfieldMountains/Trails-4-3-multiple-Arches">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/GoldfieldMountains/Trails-4-3-multiple-Arches</a></p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Goldfield-Mountains/i-JrXx9HC/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Goldfield-Mountains/i-JrXx9HC/A</a></p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amjmD6mC9gcb9c8g9?e=WmDdL7">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amjmD6mC9gcb9c8g9?e=WmDdL7</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 358</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p><b>HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Goldfield Mountains - Horns of a Dilemma Ridge (PCHC # 354).</b></p> <p><b>REASON FOR CHALLENGE:</b> C hike rating exceeded: Trail Condition, Bushwhacking. Additional challenges include: 100% trailless. Route is a rough bushwhack.</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. This route goes up a narrow canyon below the horns and then up to a saddle opposite the horns before returning to the trailhead. The saddle offers great views of the horns and two lakes. Trail condition: there is no real trail, just a rough, bushwhack hike.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Mailbox Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> #8</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Goldfield Mountains Mailbox Trailhead (#8 Trails). Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then East (left) on I10. Exit on Loop 202 East. Drive east on Loop 202 to Brown Road which is exit 26. Turn left on Brown Road to Apache Trail (Highway 88). Brown Road is Lost Dutchman Boulevard in Pinal County. Turn left onto Apache Trail (Highway 88) and go past Lost Dutchman State Park. The trailhead and parking are on the left side of the road, right by a mailbox just past MP 208, before the road makes a big turn to the right. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 130 miles</p> <p><b>URL PHOTOS:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/GoldfieldMountains/Horns-of-a-Dilemma">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/GoldfieldMountains/Horns-of-a-Dilemma</a></p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Goldfield-Mountains/i-MjtpsmL">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Goldfield-Mountains/i-MjtpsmL</a></p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amje3PUXUfXbOinIF?e=e33Pkq">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amje3PUXUfXbOinIF?e=e33Pkq</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 354</p>
<p><b>HIKE: C Hike - Goldfield Mountains - Goldfield Mountains Trails 4A &amp; 4D - Hat Top (PCHC # 359).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 7.8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 960 feet. It follows an old jeep trail through rolling desert to Hat Top Mountain. There are several arches as well as some interesting rock formations on this trail. On the return there are terrific views of the Superstitions Mountains as well as views of Apache Junction, plus another arch. Trail condition:good hiking trail.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Goldfield Mountains Trails 4A &amp; 4D Hat No <b>TRAILS:</b> #4A, #4D</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Goldfield Mountains Dome Mountain (#4 Trails). Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway. Take I10 East (left) to Loop 202 East. There is HOV all the way. Take Exit 26 and turn left on Brown Road which becomes Lost Dutchman Boulevard. Turn Left on Idaho Road. Turn right on McKellips Road. Turn left on Wolverine Pass Road. Turn right on Tonto Street where the pavement ends. Turn left on Cactus Road. Turn right on McDowell Road. The last 0.1 mile is dirt road. Park at trailhead (road blocked). <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 114 miles</p> <p><b>URL PHOTOS:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/GoldfieldMountains/Trails-4A-4D">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/GoldfieldMountains/Trails-4A-4D</a></p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Goldfield-Mountains/i-nDb2wbZ/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Goldfield-Mountains/i-nDb2wbZ/A</a></p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amjiJhXTTcSXXaD6?e=9ruVSu">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amjiJhXTTcSXXaD6?e=9ruVSu</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 359</p>

DESCRIPTION:

**HIKE: C Hike - Goldfield Mountains - Goldfield Ovens Trail (PCHC # 353).**

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. This is a double in and out hike. The hike starts out at the Blue Point Trailhead and goes next to the Salt River which is always flowing. At ½ mile, the trail goes up a wash. After .3 miles in the wash is a very large and unusual saguaro on the right as the trail goes left around a bend. At 1.7 miles is the trails namesake oven: a manmade oven used for firing bricks. The trail then returns to the trailhead for our break before driving down the road about 2.2 miles to the second trailhead which is Water Users Trailhead. From this trailhead the trail goes upriver and under the road via a giant culvert. On the far side of the culvert there is a lone palm tree at a small oasis. The trail then goes up to the top of a ridge. On the top there are views of Saguaro Lake, Four Peaks, Carefree and Cave Creek.

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Goldfield Ovens Trailhead **TRAILS:** Water Users, Blue Point, #5

**FEES AND FACILITIES:** Park requires a Tonto Pass (\$8 per car), or a National Parks Pass (no need to stop at the ranger station just put the pass in the window). Restrooms are at the parking lot.

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** to Goldfield Mountains Goldfield Ovens Trailhead. Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway and take the I10 East (left) to Loop 202 East. Turn left on Power Road which becomes Bush Highway. Drive 2 miles past Usery Pass Road. Just after crossing a bridge over the Salt River, turn left into parking area. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 110 miles

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**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 353

**HIKE: C Hike - Goldfield Mountains - Hackamore #4 Trail (PCHC # 349).**

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 750 feet. The standard route goes by one arch and a second arch is seen above the snack break area. There are views of many golden mountains on this hike.

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Hackamore Trailhead **TRAILS:** Hackamore #4

**FEES AND FACILITIES:** No park fees. No restrooms.

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** to Goldfield Mountains Hackamore Trailhead (#4 Trail). Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway and take I10 East (left) to Loop 202 East which is HOV all the way. Turn left on Brown Road which later becomes Lost Dutchman Highway. Turn Left on AZ 88 (Apache Trail) and continue for 0.8 miles. Turn left on Hackamore Road just past the Apache Junction sign. Drive to the end of the road. Park at trailhead (road blocked). **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 120 miles

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**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 349

DESCRIPTION:
<p><b>HIKE: C Hike - Goldfield Mountains - IQ Arch &amp; Helmet Rock (PCHC # 364).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1240 feet. The hike goes over a ridge with views of IQ Arch and Helmet Rock. It then goes around Helmet Rock through a very colorful golden canyon. Trail condition: average hiking trail. This is a very scenic trail.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> IQ Arch &amp; Helmet No <b>TRAILS:</b> #7</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No park fees. No restrooms.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Goldfield Mountains Willow Springs Canyon (#6 &amp; #7 Trails). Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway, take I10 East (left) to Loop 202 East. Turn left on Brown Road which becomes Lost Dutchman Boulevard. Turn left onto Apache Trail (Highway 88) and go past Lost Dutchman State Park. The trailhead and parking are on the left side of the road, right in front of mile marker 204. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 130 miles</p> <p><b>URL PHOTOS:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/GoldfieldMountains/IQ-Arch-and-Helmet-Rock-Loop">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/GoldfieldMountains/IQ-Arch-and-Helmet-Rock-Loop</a></p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Goldfield-Mountains/i-gXfCKH7/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Goldfield-Mountains/i-gXfCKH7/A</a></p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amjOs8WtppLOc0Dg?e=hqjxdz">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amjOs8WtppLOc0Dg?e=hqjxdz</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 364</p>
<p><b>HIKE: D Hike - Goldfield Mountains - Goldfield Ovens Trail (PCHC # 351).</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. The hike starts out at the Blue Point Trailhead and goes next to the Salt River which is always flowing. At ½ mile, the trail goes up a wash. About .3 miles into the wash is a very large and unusual saguaro on the right as the trail turns left around a bend. At 1.7 miles is the trails namesake oven: a manmade oven used for firing bricks. This is a good place for a break before returning to the trailhead.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Blue Point Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Water Users, Blue Point, #5</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> Park requires a Tonto Pass (\$8 per car), or a National Parks Pass (no need to stop at the ranger station just put the pass in the window). Restrooms are at the parking lot.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> to Goldfield Mountains Goldfield Ovens Trailhead. Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway and take the I10 East (left) to Loop 202 East. Turn left on Power Road which becomes Bush Highway. Drive 2 miles past Usery Pass Road. Just after crossing a bridge over the Salt River, turn left into parking area. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 110 miles</p> <p><b>URL PHOTOS:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/GoldfieldMountains/Oven-and-Water-Users-Trails">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/GoldfieldMountains/Oven-and-Water-Users-Trails</a></p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Goldfield-Mountains/i-7jzZsLr">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Goldfield-Mountains/i-7jzZsLr</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 351</p>