

DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: B Hike - Granite Mountain Hotshots MP - Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial Trail (PCHC # 659).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.2 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1825 feet. The trail is a memorial to the Hotshots firefighting team from Prescott who lost their lives fighting the 2013 Yarnell Hill fire. It goes up over the ridge where they lost their lives and includes plaques for each of the 19 firefighters who died there. This version drops down to the memorial circle and climbs back to the ridge.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: LOGISTICS CHALLENGE: Recommend an early start for this hike. If the parking lot is full, there is no parking on the road. The hikers must go to Yarnell for the shuttle which cost \$5 per hiker.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial The Parking Lot Is Full, There Is No Parking On The Road

TRAILS: Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial Trail

FEES AND FACILITIES: PortaJohn at the trailhead. No parking fee.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway and turn west (left) on Indian School Road to the Loop 303 North. Take Highway 60 west toward Wickenburg. Turn right on Highway 93/89 toward Las Vegas. Turn right on 89 and drive toward Yarnell. Just before Yarnell, follow the brown signs to the park (left turn). The park has about a dozen parking spots. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 160 miles

URL PHOTOS: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Granite-Mountain-Hotshots-Memorial-State-Park>

URL GPX: <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anAJgAbFqIpWyG9s7>

PCHC TRAIL ID: 659

HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Granite Mountain Hotshots MP - Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial Trail (PCHC # 323).

REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Elevation. Additional challenges include: Long uphill onto the ridge.

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.2 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1800 feet. The trail is a memorial to the Hotshots firefighting team from Prescott who lost their lives fighting the 2013 Yarnell Hill fire. It goes up to the ridge where they lost their lives and includes plaques for each of the 19 firefighters who died there. This hike stops at the ridge lookout where he memorial circle can be seen below.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: LOGISTICS CHALLENGE: Recommend an early start for this hike. If the parking lot is full, there is no parking on the road. The hikers must go to Yarnell for the shuttle which cost \$5 per hiker.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Granite Mountain Hotshots Trailhead **TRAILS:** Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial Trail

FEES AND FACILITIES: Porta John at the trailhead. No parking fee.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway and turn west (left) on Indian School Road to the Loop 303 North. Take Highway 60 west toward Wickenburg. Turn right on Highway 93/89 toward Las Vegas. Turn right on 89 and drive toward Yarnell. Just before Yarnell, follow the brown signs to the park (left turn). The park has about a dozen parking spots. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 160 miles

URL PHOTOS: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Granite-Mountain-Hotshots-Memorial-State-Park>

URL MAP: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Granite-Mountain-Hotshot-Memorial-Park/>

URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amiyEgbsUgQ60NI_9?e=8EUQ7w

PCHC TRAIL ID: 323