

DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: A Hike - Highway 93 Area - Joshua Tree North Monolith (PCHC # 432).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. This hike is a double loop. It utilizes old, unmarked jeep roads, marked regular trails, sandy washes, and short climbs to summit the Shiprock Monolith and the unnamed peak immediately south of the Shiprock. This area is part of the Tres Alamos Wilderness that marks the confluence of the Sonora and Mojave deserts. There are good examples of saguaros and Joshua trees living side by side in the desert. The rock outcroppings are very scenic as are the Joshua trees. There is a short climb and scramble to reach the top of Shiprock Monolith. A bushwhack connects south peak back to the jeep road. The route follows the Jeep TRail all the way up the hills behind the monolith. Turn around in 2.5 miles.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The route is mostly on old roads with a couple of sections following animal trails and bushwhacking.

TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. **TRAILS:** No Named Trails

FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead. There are no park fees.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) on Indian School and take Loop 303 North to U.S. 60. Turn west (left) onto U.S. 60 for approximately 28 miles. Turn right on Highway 93. Go approximately 36 miles to a pulloff area on the left just before MILEPOST 163. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 160 miles

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 432

HIKE: B Challenge Hike - Highway 93 Area - Joshua Tree Central (PCHC # 428).

REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Bushwhacking.

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. This hike is across the Tres Alamos Wilderness which is an area of open desert full of Joshua Trees. There are more and larger Joshua Trees here than in Joshua Tree National Park. This is a true Joshua tree forest. There are several saguaro cacti in the area which is very unusual to see both species together as they live in different deserts. Saguaros live in the Sonoran Desert and Joshua trees live in the Mojave Desert.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This is an open desert bushwhack hike with a few boulders to step around.

TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. **TRAILS:** No Named Trails

FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no park fees. There are no restrooms.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) on Indian School to Loop 303 North to U.S. 60. Turn west (left) on U.S. 60 for approximately 28 miles. Turn right on Highway 93 and go approximately 28 miles. Park in a pulloff on the right approximately 0.75 miles past Milepost 171 just before Milepost 170. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 150 miles

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 428

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: B Challenge Hike - Highway 93 Area - Joshua Tree South (PCHC # 433).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Bushwhacking.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. This hike is across the Tres Alamos Wilderness, an area of open desert full of Joshua Trees. There are more and larger Joshua Trees here than in Joshua Tree National Park. This is a true Joshua Tree forest. And there are a couple of saguaro cacti in the area (very unusual to see both species together as they live in different deserts: saguaros in the Sonoran Desert and Joshua Trees in the Mojave Desert). This is a herding cats hike as there is no trail and hikers tend to wander off in all directions.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The route is mostly on old roads with a couple of sections following animal trails and bushwhacking.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: No Named Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead. There are no park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) on Indian School to Loop 303 North (right) to U.S. 60. Turn west (left) on U.S. 60 for approximately 28 miles. Turn right on Highway 93. Go 26 miles to a large rest area/pulloff on the left just past Milepost 173. Park at the near end where there is a gap for hikers to get through the fence. DRIVING DISTANCE: 140 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Hwy93/Joshua-Tree-South</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Highway-93/</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 433</p>
<p>HIKE: B Challenge Hike - Highway 93 Area - Nothing, Arizona (PCHC # 436).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Bushwhacking.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. Nothing is an old town along Highway 93 to Las Vegas with just a large sign announcing Nothing. The hike utilizes old jeep roads and open desert bushwhack to loop through a series of boulder 'piles. The boulder formations are very scenic.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: There is much desert bushwacking.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: No Named Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead. There are no park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) on Indian School to Loop 303 North to U.S. 60. Take U.S. 60 West toward Wickenburg for approximately 28 miles. Turn right on Highway 93 for approximately 50 miles until you can see Nothing. Park at the Nothing sign which is just beyond Milepost 149.</p> <p>DRIVING DISTANCE: 190 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Hwy93/Nothing</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Highway-93/</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aI0BvJHVvdPpXFDG3?e=QxS1tI</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 436</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: B Hike - Highway 93 Area - Burro Creek Canyon (PCHC # 427).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 350 feet. This hike is along Burro Creek Canyon. There are great views of the canyon and creek which has water for most of the year. The hike passes under the Highway 93 bridge that crosses the canyon.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The trail surface is very rough. Mostly river rocks.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: No Named Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are nice restrooms with water at the trailhead. There is no park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left), and take Loop 303 North. Take Highway 60 west toward Wickenburg, then 60 miles northwest of Wickenburg on Highway 93. From Kingman, travel east 17 miles on Interstate 40, then south 53 miles on Highway 93. The recreation site turnoff is one mile south of Burro Creek Bridge. From the signed turnoff continue 1.5 miles to the recreation site via the paved access road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 100 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Highway-93/</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4alz-JT5Vv6AA1MTTG?e=SYyYwv</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 427</p>
<p>HIKE: B Hike - Highway 93 Area - Joshua Tree North Monolith Summit and Circuit (PCHC # 643).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. This route utilizes old, unmarked jeep roads, marked regular trails, sandy washes to a short climb to the summit of Shiprock Monolith. Follow the trail from the parking lot west for one mile. The trail continues north west at this point past the monolith on your left. After a total of two miles turn left on a bushwhack west crossing a stream bed for approximately half a mile and pick up a jeep road that is heading south east behind the monolith rock. The road leads to a point closest to the monolith. At this point there is a rocky area allowing access to a short climb and scramble to the top of Shiprock Monolith. A bushwhack connects south peak back to the starting trail closing the lollipop. This area is part of the Tres Alamos Wilderness that marks the confluence of the Sonora and Mojave deserts. There are good examples of saguaros and Joshua trees living side by side in the desert. The rock outcroppings are very scenic as are the Joshua trees.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The route is mostly on old roads with a couple of sections following animal trails and bushwhacking.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: No Named Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead. There are no park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) on Indian School and take Loop 303 North to U.S. 60. Turn west (left) onto U.S. 60 for approximately 28 miles. Turn right on Highway 93. Go approximately 36 miles to a pulloff area on the left just before MILEPOST 163. DRIVING DISTANCE: 160 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Hwy93/Joshua-Tree-North</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Highway-93/</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amAUtPNybawwVD3o8</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 643</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Highway 93 Area - Joshua Tree Central (PCHC # 429).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Bushwhacking.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 550 feet. This hike is across the Tres Alamos Wilderness which is an area of open desert full of Joshua Trees. There are more and larger Joshua Trees here than in Joshua Tree National Park. This is a true Joshua tree forest. There are several saguaro cacti in the area which is very unusual to see both species together as they live in different deserts. Saguaros live in the Sonoran Desert and Joshua trees live in the Mojave Desert.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This is an open desert bushwhack hike with a few boulders to step around.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: No Named Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no park fees. There are no restrooms.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North to U.S. 60. Turn west (left) on U.S. 60 for approximately 28 miles. Turn right on Highway 93 and go approximately 28 miles. Park in a pulloff on the right approximately 0.75 miles past Milepost 171 just before Milepost 170. DRIVING DISTANCE: 150 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Hwy93/Joshua-Tree-Central-Joshua-Tree-Forest</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Highway-93/</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amkUHf9aQ4Xl26aQq?e=OPXqk1</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 429</p>
<p>HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Highway 93 Area - Joshua Tree North (PCHC # 431).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Bushwhacking. Additional challenges include: Trail Conditions.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. The hike utilizes old jeep roads, regular trails, sandy wash and bushwhacking to go around a white monolith rock called Shiprock. This area is part of the Tres Alamos Wilderness. There are good examples of saguaros and Joshua Trees living side by side in the desert. The rock outcroppings are very scenic as are the Joshua Trees. Trail condition: mostly on old roads with a couple of sections following animal trails.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The route is mostly on old roads with a couple of sections following animal trails and bushwhacking.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: No Named Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead. There are no park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) on Indian School to Loop 303 North to U.S. 60. Turn west (left) on U.S. 60 for approximately 28 miles. Turn right on Highway 93. Go approximately 36 miles to a pulloff area on the left just before Milepost 163. DRIVING DISTANCE: 160 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Hwy93/Joshua-Tree-North</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Highway-93/</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amkj0xRlpjjaqOfkc?e=zdV1X1</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 431</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Highway 93 Area - Joshua Tree South (PCHC # 434).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Bushwhacking.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 650 feet. This hike is across the Tres Alamos Wilderness, an area of open desert full of Joshua Trees. There are more and larger Joshua Trees here than in Joshua Tree National Park. This is a true Joshua Tree forest. And there are a couple of saguaro cacti in the area (very unusual to see both species together as they live in different deserts: saguaros in the Sonoran Desert and Joshua Trees in the Mojave Desert). This is a herding cats hike as there is no trail and hikers tend to wander off in all directions.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The route is mostly open desert bushwacking with some boulder hopping at the beginning and end of the hike. The C version goes to one of the saguaros living amongst the Joshua Trees.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: No Named Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead. There are no park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) on Indian School to Loop 303 North (right) to U.S. 60. Turn west (left) on U.S. 60 for approximately 28 miles. Turn right on Highway 93. Go 26 miles to a large rest area/pulloff on the left just past Milepost 173. Park at the near end where there is a gap for hikers to get through the fence. DRIVING DISTANCE: 140 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Hwy93/Joshua-Tree-South</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Highway-93/</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amkmrAgt5iyC2K9SL?e=Y325GB</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 434</p>
<p>HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Highway 93 Area - Nothing, Arizona (PCHC # 437).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Bushwhacking.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. Nothing is an old town along Highway 93 to Las Vegas with just a large sign announcing Nothing. The hike utilizes old jeep roads and open desert bushwhack to loop through a series of boulder 'piles. The boulder formations are very scenic.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: There is much desert bushwacking.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: No Named Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead. There are no park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) on Indian School to Loop 303 North to U.S. 60. Take U.S. 60 West toward Wickenburg for approximately 28 miles. Turn right on Highway 93 for approximately 50 miles until you can see Nothing. Park at the Nothing sign which is just beyond Milepost 149.</p> <p>DRIVING DISTANCE: 190 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Hwy93/Nothing</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Highway-93/</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amkoPUHZLaeqjhqvt?e=cjDVbA</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 437</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: D Challenge Hike - Highway 93 Area - Joshua Tree Central (PCHC # 430).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Trail Condition, Bushwhacking.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. This hike is across the Tres Alamos Wilderness which is an area of open desert full of Joshua Trees. There are more and larger Joshua Trees here than in Joshua Tree National Park. This is a true Joshua tree forest. There are several saguaro cacti in the area which is very unusual to see both species together as they live in different deserts. Saguaros live in the Sonoran Desert and Joshua trees live in the Mojave Desert.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This is an open desert bushwhack hike with a few boulders to step around.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: No Named Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no park fees. There are no restrooms.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) on Indian School to Loop 303 North to U.S. 60. Turn west (left) on U.S. 60 for approximately 28 miles. Turn right on Highway 93 and go approximately 28 miles. Park in a pulloff on the right approximately 0.75 miles past Milepost 171 just before Milepost 170. DRIVING DISTANCE: 150 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Hwy93/Joshua-Tree-Central-Joshua-Tree-Forest</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Highway-93/</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 430</p>
<p>HIKE: D Challenge Hike - Highway 93 Area - Joshua Tree South (PCHC # 435).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Trail Condition, Bushwhacking.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. This hike is across the Tres Alamos Wilderness, an area of open desert full of Joshua Trees. There are more and larger Joshua Trees here than in Joshua Tree National Park. This is a true Joshua Tree forest. And there are a couple of saguaro cacti in the area (very unusual to see both species together as they live in different deserts: saguaros in the Sonoran Desert and Joshua Trees in the Mojave Desert). This is a herding cats hike as there is no trail and hikers tend to wander off in all directions.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The route is mostly on old roads with a couple of sections following animal trails and bushwhacking.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: No Named Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead. There are no park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) on Indian School to Loop 303 North (right) to U.S. 60. Turn west (left) on U.S. 60 for approximately 28 miles. Turn right on Highway 93. Go 26 miles to a large rest area/pulloff on the left just past Milepost 173. Park at the near end where there is a gap for hikers to get through the fence. DRIVING DISTANCE: 140 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Hwy93/Joshua-Tree-South</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Highway-93/</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 435</p>