

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: B Challenge Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Lake Pleasant Shore Hike (Long) (PCHC # 634).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Mileage.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. This is a hike along the shore of Lake Pleasant that starts out near the Discovery Center, beginning on the Roadrunner Trail. At 0.8 miles, RR connects with Frog Tank Trail, and goes downhill for 0.3 miles to the Beardsley trail, turn right and at 2 miles BE ends near campground 7. Pick up Wild Burro Trail here and proceed for 2 miles where WB ends. Continue further on Pipeline Canyon Trail to the Floating Bridge; this will be the turn around point.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 5 hours with breaks.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Discovery Center Trailhead TRAILS: Roadrunner, Frog Tank, Beardsley, Wild Burro, Pipeline Canyon Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms with water are at various points along the trail. Park fee is \$7.00 or covered by Maricopa County Park Pass.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Loop 303 N. to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (N) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left (W) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Rd. (Lake Pleasant Regional Park turnoff) and turn right (N). Go 2.1 miles to the park, turn right on Lake Pleasant Access Rd. Turn Right on South Park Road.follow to Overlook Road which ends at the Discovery Center. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-12/Roadrunner-Frog-Tank-Pipeline</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 634</p>
<p>HIKE: B Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Beardsley Trail from Maricopa Trailhead (PCHC # 143).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.1 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1100 feet. The hike starts below the Lake Pleasant Dam and crosses the usually dry Agua Fria River in a wooded area. It then goes across a road and goes parallel to the Morgan City Wash. The second half of the hike goes through a saguaro forest. About a mile from the end is a very odd, crested saguaro on the left. There is a good chance to see wild burros on this trail. The turnaround point is the campground in the park with some views of the lake.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Morgan City Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Beardsley</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead. There is no park fee from this trailhead.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Morgan City Wash Trail. Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Turn right (north) on 303 to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Highway 74. Turn left (west) and drive past MP 22. Turn right on Beardsley CSR Road a couple of hundred yards past MP 22. Drive about a quarter mile to the Maricopa Trail Trailhead on the left as the road turns right.</p> <p>DRIVING DISTANCE: 64 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-12/Beardsley-Trail</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-hdKfG28</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amSJwFHZlyujz0-lb</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 143</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: B Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Lake Pleasant Shore Hike (Short) (PCHC # 633).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.1 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1100 feet. This is a hike along the shore of Lake Pleasant that starts out near the Discovery Center, beginning on the Roadrunner Trail. At 0.8 miles, RR connects with Frog Tank Trail, and goes downhill for 0.3 miles to the Beardsley trail, turn right and at 2 miles BE ends near campground 7. Pick up Wild Burro Trail here and proceed for 2 miles where WB ends. This is the turn around to go back, or you can go further on Pipeline Canyon Trail to the Floating Bridge, (this will add 0.7 miles 1.4 RT).</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4.5 hours with breaks.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Discovery Center Trailhead TRAILS: Roadrunner, Frog Tank, Beardsley, Wild Burro,</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms with water are at various points along the trail. Park fee is \$7.00 or covered by Maricopa County Park Pass.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Loop 303 N. to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (N) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left (W) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Rd. (Lake Pleasant Regional Park turnoff) and turn right (N). Go 2.1 miles to the park, turn right on Lake Pleasant Access Rd. Turn Right on South Park Road. follow to Overlook Road which ends at the Discovery Center. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-12/Roadrunner-Frog-Tank-Pipeline/C-HikeLP-Roadrunner-PipelineLynnW2021-2022/</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 633</p>
<p>HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Bald Eagle, Agua Fria Trails (PCHC # 141).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Bald Eagle is rough, riverbed and banks are sandy.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. The hike starts out on the named trails on the east side of the river. If the river is low, we cross the river and hike back along it. We may encounter some of the free range cattle that wander around along the riverbed. There are lots of views of the riverbed, Lake Pleasant, and the mountain ranges to the west of the lake.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Indian Mesa Trailhead TRAILS: Bald Eagle, Agua Fria</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead. There is a park fee of \$7.00. Maricopa County Pass good for five hikers.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Lake Pleasant East and Indian Mesa Trailhead. Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Turn left onto I17 (north) toward Flagstaff. Take exit 236 for Table Mesa Road. Turn left crossing over I17, then immediately turn right. The pavement ends within a mile; approximately 4 miles of unpaved road to the parking area. Keep right at the first Y (1.2 miles from I17 the road going left goes into a quarry). Keep left at the next Y (1.6 miles from I17). Keep left at the next Y (3.7 miles from I17; sign points to Boat Launch). DRIVING DISTANCE: 100 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-12/Bald-EagleAgua-Fria-Trails</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-WtZGmhl</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4am1pXY3ppUHJTWitF</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 141</p>

DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: C Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Beardsley, Frog Tank, Roadrunner Trails (PCHC # 493).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The hike starts out crossing a road and then travels through a saguaro forest. Along the trail is a very tall saguaro (30+) with no arms. Frog Tank takes you up for some views of the lake and meets Roadrunner Trail which travels along the edge of the lake. There is a good chance to see wild burros on this trail. Trail condition: an average hiking trail.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Beardsley Trailhead **TRAILS:** Beardsley, Frog Tank, Roadrunner Trails

FEES AND FACILITIES: There are restrooms with water are at the trailhead as well as on Roadrunner Trail. The park fee is \$7.00.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 8 (Desert Tortoise) Lake Pleasant Regional Park. Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left (west) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Road and turn right (North). Go 2.1 miles and turn right onto Lake Pleasant Access Road. Pay the \$7.00 park fee then turn right on South Park Road. Turn left on Desert Tortoise Road. Trailhead is on the right. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 80 miles

URL PHOTOS: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-12/Beardsley-Trail/C-hike-Beardsley-Frog-Tank-Roadrunner-Fred-N-Carol-R-photos/>

URL MAP: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/>

URL GPX: <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4ammMrn6qUHUFqukrA?e=T70yjM>

PCHC TRAIL ID: 493

HIKE: C Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Beardsley-Morgan City Wash Lollipop Loop (PCHC # 59).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 432 feet. The hike starts out crossing a road and then travels through a Saguaro forest. Along the trail are some very interesting Saguaros. Morgan City Wash is an unusual overgrown riparian area that has over 100 species of birds. There are several creek crossings over a year round creek. There is a good chance to see wild burros on the Beardsley trail. Beardsley is a good hiking trail while the wash is through a wooded area.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Beardsley Trailhead **TRAILS:** Beardsley, Morgan City Wash

FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms with water are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 8 (Desert Tortoise), Lake Pleasant Regional Park. Drive north on 303 to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left (west) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Road and turn right (North). Go 2.1 miles and turn right onto Lake Pleasant Access Road. Pay \$7.00 park fee then turn right on South Park Road. Turn left on Desert Tortoise Road. Trailhead is on the right. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 80 miles

URL PHOTOS: <http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-12/Beardsley-Trail>

URL MAP: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-dRcfpPq>

URL GPX: <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aoSQQa8nLDeBCEfbM?e=s12w8t>

PCHC TRAIL ID: 59

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: C Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Frog Tanks, Beardsley, Morgan City Wash, Roadrunner Loop (PCHC # 146).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 640 feet. The hike starts out at the north end of the Frog Tank Trail between areas 10 and 11. It goes downhill to the Beardsley Trail, turns right for .2 miles, then turns left to go along an interesting canyon. The canyon ends at the Morgan City Wash Trail signs. We then turn left and follow the trail through Morgan City Wash before reconnecting with the Beardsley Trail. Turning left on Beardsley we return to the Frog Tank Trail and back to the trailhead. There is a nice dry waterfall area just off the Beardsley Trail with some interesting rock formations. Morgan City Wash which has been recently upgraded as a trail is an interesting jungle area with a running creek. The hike can be extended to a C level hike by adding the Roadrunner Trail to the Nature Center</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Frog Tank Trailhead TRAILS: Frog Tanks, Beardsley, Morgan City Wash, Beardsley, Roadrunner</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms with water are at the trailhead. The park fee is \$7.00.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 12 Frog Tank, Lake Pleasant Regional Park. Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left (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 on Lake Pleasant Access Road. Pay the \$7.00 park fee. Then turn right on South Park Road. The trailhead is on the left at the top of the hill. Trailhead is a large parking lot overlooking the lake. Park on the right near restrooms. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/Morgan-City-Wash-Maricopa</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-W5pmZfB</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 146</p>
<p>HIKE: C Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Pipeline Canyon + Yavapai Point Trails (PCHC # 62).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Lake Pleasant Access Road TRAILS: Pipeline Canyon, Yavapai Point</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-nP5BpCp</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 62</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: C Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Pipeline Canyon to Wild Burro (PCHC # 756).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.3 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 950 feet. This hike is a 7.3 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 950 feet. The trail follows Pipeline Canyon for 1.9 miles until you connect with Wild Burro which has restroom facilities at the Pipeline Canyon Day Use Area. Continue on Wild Burro which skirts Lake Pleasant along most of the route for 2 miles. At the end of WB, turn around and retrace your route back to the Cottonwood Day Use Area and trailhead.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Pipeline Canyon TRAILS: Pipeline, Wild Burro</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms after 1.9 miles</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head North on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Rd. and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North. Exit at Lake Pleasant Rd. Turn left on Lake Pleasant Rd and follow it until it ends at AZ 74. Turn left onto AZ 74 (Carefree Hwy). Go west to Castle Hot Springs Rd (the Lake Pleasant Regional Park turnoff) to the North Entrance Station. Show park pass or pay \$7 day use fee. Take the first right turn toward Cottonwood Day Use Area and Trailhead and parking.</p> <p>DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 756</p>
<p>HIKE: C Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Wild Burro, Pipeline Trails to Former Floating Bridge (PCHC # 149).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. The hike starts out at the Beardsley Trailhead parking area and goes north to what is left of a floating bridge. The Wild Burro Trail goes along the lake around a small cove before rising to the Pipeline Trailhead and then to where there was a floating bridge before the 2017 monsoon rains destroyed it. We go past the bridge to a saddle above the ridge for our break. There is a good chance to see wild burros on this trail.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Restrooms and water are at the trailhead. The park fee is \$7.00.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Wild Burro Trailhead TRAILS: Wild Burro, Pipeline</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms with water are at the trailhead. The park fee is \$7.00.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 8 (Desert Tortoise), Lake Pleasant Regional Park. Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take 303 North to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left (west) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Road and turn right (north). Go 2.1 miles and turn right onto Lake Pleasant Access Road. Pay the \$7.00 park fee then turn right on South Park Road. Turn left on Desert Tortoise Road and drive about .25 miles. Trailhead is on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-12/Wild-Burro-Trail-DougJ-Photos</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-rQkL2Rg</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 149</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: D Challenge Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Bald Eagle, Agua Fria Trails (PCHC # 140).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Trail Condition. Additional challenges include: Bald Eagle is rough, riverbed and banks are sandy.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. The hike starts out on the named trails on the east side of the river. If the river is low, we cross the river and hike back along it. We may encounter some of the free range cattle that wander around along the riverbed. There are lots of views of the riverbed, Lake Pleasant, and the mountain ranges to the west of the lake.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Indian Mesa Trailhead TRAILS: Bald Eagle, Agua Fria</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead. There is a park fee of \$7.00. Maricopa County Pass good for five hikers.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Lake Pleasant East and Indian Mesa Trailhead. Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Turn left onto I17 (north) toward Flagstaff. Take exit 236 for Table Mesa Road. Turn left crossing over I17, then immediately turn right. The pavement ends within a mile; approximately 4 miles of unpaved road to the parking area. Keep right at the first Y (1.2 miles from I17 the road going left goes into a quarry). Keep left at the next Y (1.6 miles from I17). Keep left at the next Y (3.7 miles from I17; sign points to Boat Launch). DRIVING DISTANCE: 100 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-12/Bald-EagleAgua-Fria-Trails</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-dRcfpPq</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4am1pXY3ppUHJTWtF</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 140</p>
<p>HIKE: D Challenge Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Cottonwood Trail to Pipeline Canyon Trail to Bridge (PCHC # 144).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage, Trail Condition. Additional challenges include: Elevation limit exceeded. Some loose rocky areas on the Pipeline trail.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.2 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. The hike goes from the northwest corner of Lake Pleasant to a floating bridge that crossed part of the lake at one time. Route is hilly with loose rocky areas on the Pipeline Trail. It is a good spring wildflower hike if there are winter rains. Keep your eyes peeled for burros. There are many in the area.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Rough trail with some loose rocky areas.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Lake Pleasant Cottonwood Trailhead TRAILS: Cottonwood, Pipeline Canyon</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead but there are along the trail. There is a park fee of \$7.00. Maricopa County Pass us good for five hikers.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 1 (North Entrance), Lake Pleasant Park. Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North. Turn right (north) on 303 to Lake Pleasant Parkway. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Parkway to Arizona 74. Turn left (west) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Road (Lake Pleasant Regional Park turnoff) and turn right (north) and drive 5.2 miles to T intersection. Turn right at the T on Castle Creek Drive. After driving past the Fee Booth, the trailhead is immediately on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-jj4KcpB</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 144</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: D Challenge Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Pipeline Canyon to Bridge, Yavapai Point Trails (PCHC # 148).</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Long uphill climb to Yavapai Point.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.9 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. The hike goes from Area 3 on the Pipeline Trail to the site of a previously floating bridge. It then returns to the Yavapai Point Trail and goes up to the point, before returning to Area 3. There are excellent views of the lake from the top of Yavapai Point. It is a good spring wildflower hike if there are winter rains. Keep your eyes peeled for wild burros. There are many in the area.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Pipeline Canyon, Yavapai Point</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms with water are at the trailhead. The park fee is \$7.00.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 3 (Pipeline North), Lake Pleasant Regional Park. Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left on Highway 74 (west) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Road (Lake Pleasant Regional Park turnoff) and turn right (North). Turn right on Castle Creek Drive (T intersection where pavement ends). Pay \$7.00 park fee...Turn right on Cottonwood Lane. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-12/Pipeline-Yavapai-Cottonwood</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-bxKzRFN</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 148</p>
<p>HIKE: D Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Beardsley Trail (PCHC # 142).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 300 feet. The hike starts out crossing a road and then travels through a saguaro forest. About a mile in is a very odd, crested saguaro on the right. Near the turnaround point is a very tall saguaro (30) with no arms. The hike ends at a dry waterfall area with some interesting rock formations. There is a good chance to see wild burros on this trail.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Indian Mesa Trailhead TRAILS: Beardsley</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead. There is a park fee of \$7.00. Maricopa County Pass good for five hikers.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Lake Pleasant Regional Park Ramada 8 Desert Tortoise. Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left (west) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Road and turn right (north). Go 2.1 miles and turn right onto Lake Pleasant Access Road. Pay the \$7.00 park fee then turn right on South Park Road. Turn left on Desert Tortoise Road. The trailhead is on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-12/Bald-EagleAgua-Fria-Trails</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-FzQzrKG</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 142</p>

DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: D Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Frog Tank, Beardsley, Morgan City Wash (PCHC # 145).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 450 feet. The hike starts out at the north end of the Frog Tank Trail between areas 10 and 11. It goes downhill to the Beardsley Trail, turns right for .2 miles, then turns left to go along an interesting canyon. The canyon ends at the Morgan City Wash Trail signs. We then turn left and follow the trail through Morgan City Wash before reconnecting with the Beardsley Trail. Turning left on Beardsley we return to the Frog Tank Trail and back to the trailhead. There is a nice dry waterfall area just off the Beardsley Trail with some interesting rock formations. Morgan City Wash which has been recently upgraded as a trail is an interesting jungle area with a running creek.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Frog Tank Trailhead **TRAILS:** Frog Tank, Beardsley, Morgan City Wash, Beardsley

FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms with water are at the trailhead. The park fee is \$7.00.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 12 Frog Tank, Lake Pleasant Regional Park. Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left (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 on Lake Pleasant Access Road. Pay the \$7.00 park fee. Then turn right on South Park Road. The trailhead is on the left at the top of the hill. Trailhead is a large parking lot overlooking the lake. Park on the right near restrooms. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 80 miles

URL PHOTOS: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/Morgan-City-Wash-Maricopa>

URL MAP: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-tRx7K6Z>

URL GPX: <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aolFd7yFFEQxqlGYU?e=7bYTfR>

PCHC TRAIL ID: 145

HIKE: D Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Pipeline Canyon Trail (PCHC # 147).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 550 feet. This is an easy hike. The hike uses a floating bridge that crosses part of the lake. It is a good spring wildflower hike if there are winter rains. Keep your eyes peeled for burros. There are many in the area

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

FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms with water are at the trailhead. The park fee is \$7.00.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 4 for Pipeline South, Lake Pleasant Regional Park. Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left on Highway 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. Pay \$7.00 park fee. Drive about 3 miles to the southern trailhead **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 80 miles

URL PHOTOS: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-12/Pipeline-Yavapai-Cottonwood>

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 147

DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: D Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Wild Burro and Pipeline Trails to Floating Bridge (PCHC # 71).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. The hike starts out at the Twisted Talon Parking Area and goes north to the site of where there was a floating bridge. The Wild Burro Trail goes along the lake around a small cove before rising to the Pipeline Trailhead. There is a good chance to see wild burros on this trail.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Wild Burro Trailhead **TRAILS:** Wild Burro, Pipeline Canyon

FEES AND FACILITIES: There are restrooms and water at the trailhead. There is a park entrance fee of \$7.00 per car.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 9 Wild Burro Lake Pleasant Regional Park. Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left (west) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Road and turn right (north). Go 2.1 miles and turn right onto Lake Pleasant Access Road. Pay the \$7.00 park fee then turn right on South Park Road. Turn left on Desert Tortoise Road and drive about .25 miles. The trailhead is on the left. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 80 miles

URL MAP: <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-Z3bXDNw>

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