

## LONG HIKES AND OVERNIGHTS 01-04-22

That aren't in the ABC location pages (some have driving directions)

### Trail maps for various segments on long hikes and overnights

<https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Long-hikes-and-overnights/i-fZptRsB>

### Trail maps for various segments in the Tucson area

<https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Tucson/>

### CAMP VERDE:

**Camp Verde--West Clear Creek. Rating B or C.** This is a 6–10-mile hike out and back with an elevation gain of 700-1000 feet. The C level will cross the stream three times each way, stopping for a break and return to starting point. The B level goes to a fourth crossing. Hikers will get wet! The stream is 30 foot wide by 24-30 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. There is a restroom at the trailhead. There is no park fee. The driving distance is 224 miles roundtrip.

<http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CampVerde/West-Clear-Creek-Trail>

Directions to West Clear Creek--Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Turn right on to AZ-303 Loop to I-17 North. Turn left on I-17 North to Camp Verde exit 287 (AZ-260). There is a McDonald's at this exit. Follow AZ 260 right for 8.1 miles. Turn left on FR618 which is a gravel road marked with 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 and West Clear Creek. Follow FR 215 about 3 miles to the end. At the Bull Pen sign, go left about 200 yards to the parking area and gate access to trail. It is a graded but rough dirt road for the last five miles. A high clearance vehicle is recommended.

### CHIRICAHUA MOUNTAINS:

**Chiricahua Mountains--Heart of the Rocks Trail. Rating C.** This trail offers spectacular views of balanced rocks, spires and pinnacles unlike typical hikes. These are partially wooded trails high in the park. The elevation change is about 500 feet. Take adequate water and bring warm clothing as there is snow and cold temperatures in May some years. The park fee is \$4.00 per vehicle, but, free with Golden Age Pass. It is recommended that the hikers a stop at the nearby Faraway Ranch, a pioneer homestead and later working cattle and guest ranch. Hotel accommodations are available at either the Best Western Plaza Inn, 1100 W. Rex Allan Dr., Wilcox, AZ (520) 384-3556 or the SunGlow Guest Ranch, HCR 1 Box 385, Turkey Creek Rd., Pearce, AZ (520) 824-3334 which is lots of fun for a larger group.

<http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernightHikes/Chiricahua-Trip-324-3262015/Chiricahua-C-Hike-Little/>

Directions to the Chiricahua Trail--Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I-10. Take I-10 East (left) to the I-10 Business Loop exit at Wilcox. Stay on the I-10 Business Loop into Wilcox. Once in Wilcox, signs for the monument will guide you the remainder of the way. Go south on Highway 186 from Wilcox at the sign for Chiricahua National Monument. Continue driving south on Highway 186 for about 15 miles until a "T" in the road where 186 goes east towards the monument (it is marked with another sign). Continue east on 186 just a few miles to the monument. Pay \$5 at the entrance to the monument, pick up a map and continue for about 1.5 miles to the Visitor Center. Park in the lot at the Visitor Center and jump on the Rhyolite Canyon Trail at the far end of the lot or go up to Massai Point and take the Echo Park Trail.

### DUGAS

**Pine Mountain, near Dugas--Nelson Trail (#159), Willow Springs Trail (#12,), Verde Rim Trail (#161), and Pine Mountain Trail (#14). Rating B.** This is a picturesque wilderness area. The 10.5-mile loop hike in a forested area with an elevation gain of 1,720 feet. Park at the end of FR 68 in the campground. The Nelson Trailhead is directly across the stream to the east. Hike 2.5 miles east on Nelson Trail to Willow Springs/Pine Mountain Trail intersect. Hike the “loop” clockwise to see magnificent views. Take the Willow Springs Trail. There is a gradual ascent, about 2.5 miles to the intersection with the Pine Mountain Trail. Turn right. After about ¼ mile of a fairly steep ascent you will see a sign that directs you to the left and the top of Pine Mountain. The top is about 100 yards. Sign in at the ammo box with writing material. Return to the trail and continue on the Pine Mountain Trail. In about ½ mile there is a heavily burned-out forest area, the result of a 1989 fire. The trail goes abruptly down the mountain. Signage is good and there are intersections with other trails but stay on Pine Mountain Trail. The descent goes southwest and then starts north and intersects the Nelson Trail for the return to parking area. There are outhouses in the campground. There is no park fee. The driving distance is approximately 205 miles roundtrip.

Directions to the Nelson Trail at Pine Mountain--Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North until it ends at I-17. Take I-17 North (left) to Exit 268 (next exit after Cordes Junction). Go east about 25 miles through Dugas to the trailhead. Always stay on FR 68. The last 20 miles of road are dirt, with a stream to drive through in Dugas. The road from I-17 to the trailhead will require a high clearance vehicle and is an hour drive.

## **FLAGSTAFF**

**Flagstaff--Humphries Summit Trail. Rating A.** This is a 10-mile hike with an elevation change of 3300 feet (elevation gain of 3500 feet). This is a tough climb to the highest point in Arizona. Start near the Sun Bowl Ski Lodge and proceed to climb in the pines to a saddle beyond the growth of the trees. Turn to the left and continue climbing past four false summits to the actual summit at just over 12,600 feet. There are Porta-johns at the trailhead. There is no park fee. The driving distance is 320 miles roundtrip.

<http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-6/Mt-Humphreys>

Directions to Flagstaff--Humphreys Summit Trail--Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North until it ends at I-17. Take I-17 North (left) continuing to Flagstaff. From Flagstaff follow Highway 180 North 7 miles to FR 516. Turn right onto FR516 (North Snowbowl Drive) and follow 6.2 miles to the first large signed parking lot on the left.

**Flagstaff--Kendrick Trail. Rating B.** This is an 8.2-mile, 2,700 feet hike through a pine forest that climbs to a ranger lookout station. There is a log cabin about .3 miles from the lookout. There are some great views of the Flagstaff area and, on a clear day possibly the Grand Canyon. This hike starts at 7,600 feet elevation. Restrooms are at the trailhead. There is no park fee. Driving distance is 320 miles roundtrip.

Directions to Flagstaff-Kendrick Peak Trail—Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) to Loop 303 North until it ends at I-17. Take I-17 North (left) and continue to Flagstaff. From Flagstaff, take Highway 180 North to FR 193, about 10 miles north of the turnoff to the Arizona Snow Bowl; turn left on FR 193 and continue to FR 171. Turn right on FR 171 and go 2 miles to FR 190; turn right on FR 190 and go 1 mile to the parking area. There are McDonalds at exits 262 and 287 on I-17.

**Flagstaff--Rocky Ridge and Brookbank Trails. Rated B.** This is an 8.8-mile hike with an elevation change of 800 feet. These trails wander through the pine forests just north of Flagstaff. There are no restrooms at the trailhead. There is no park fee. The driving distance is 370 miles roundtrip.

Directions to Flagstaff--Rocky Ridge Trail—Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) to Loop 303 North until it ends at I-17. Take I-17 North (left) and continue to Flagstaff. Drive north from Flagstaff 2 miles on US 180 to FR 420 (Schultz Pass Road). Turn east and follow FR 420 for one-half mile and veer left staying on FR 420 for another half-mile to a gate and cattle guard. Turn right over the hill toward Schultz Creek and park. The trailhead is marked with a sign near the creek bed.

**Flagstaff--Sunset Trail.** The Sunset Trailhead is accessible via FR 420 at Schultz Tank. The trail is four miles in length and terminates at the Elden Lookout Trail. It rises 1,426 feet up Elden Mountain. Black bear, elk and mule deer abound in the area. We will turn around at the intersect of the Elden Lookout Trail and return two miles down the slope to the Brookbank Trail and take it to the left for 2.5 mile (-1,000 feet) to the trailhead on FR 557 where we will have left a vehicle. This hike will be at approximately 8,000 feet elevation. There is no park fees. A restroom is in the next parking lot about 1/2 mile up the road. Road Condition: FR 420 is graveled and suitable for passenger cars except during winter when it is closed because of snowpack. The driving distance is approximately 320 miles roundtrip.

Directions to Flagstaff--Sunset Trail--Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North until it ends at I-17. Take I-17 North (left) and continue to Flagstaff. Drive north out of Flagstaff on US 180 to FR 420 (Schultz Pass Road). Drive 6 miles east on FR 420 to the trailhead at a parking lot on the south side of the road.

#### **FOUR PEAKS WILDERNESS (MAZATZAL MOUNTAINS):**

**Mazatzal Wilderness--Ballantine/Pine Creek Loop Trails. Rating B, C.** This is a 6-7 mile in and out hike with an elevation change of 800 to 1300 feet that goes to Boulder Flat (approximately 3 miles from the parking lot). The north (left) direction on the Pine Creek Trail is fairly flat around a ridge, while the south (right) direction is fairly steep going over the ridge. Halfway around in either direction is the beginning of the Ballantine Trail. The Ballantine Trail is primarily a trail through an area of large rocks and boulders, including a ridgeline of red rocks. There are great rock formations, including a giant chair made of several rocks. There is no park entrance fee and no facilities at the trailhead. Driving distance is approximately 170 miles roundtrip.

Directions to Ballantine Trail--Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I-10. Take I-10 East (left) to Route 202 East. Continue on Route 202 to Gilbert Avenue (exit 14). Turn left on Gilbert Avenue and proceed to AZ 87 toward Payson. The trailhead is on the right off AZ 87 just past mile marker 210.

**Mazatzal Wilderness--Barnhardt Trail. Rating B/C.** This is a 6.4–12.2 mile in and out hike with an elevation change of up to 1,900 feet. The trailhead elevation is 4,200 feet, the elevation gain and descent are 2,100 feet. The trail is up to the Mazatzal Divide. There are some nice views of the valley on the climb to the top. There may be some waterfalls on the climb (around the 3-mile point). The trail is very rocky in many spots and goes along an open edge of the hillside several times. There is no park fee and there are no facilities at the trailhead. Driving distance is 208 miles roundtrip.

Directions to Barnhardt Trail--Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I-10. Take I-10 East (left) to Route 202 East. Continue on Route 202 to Gilbert Avenue (exit 14). Turn left on Gilbert Avenue and proceed to AZ 87 toward Payson. The turnoff (FR 419) is 4 miles beyond the junction with AZ 188 (rest stop). Turn left at FR 419 and follow it for 5 miles to the end. The parking area is fairly large. Barnhardt Trailhead is located at the west end of the parking area.

**Four Peak's Wilderness--Brown's Peak. Rating A.** Browns Peak is in the Four Peaks Wilderness of the Mazatzal Mountains and is the highest point in Maricopa County, topping out at 7,657 feet. The total length is just over 5 miles with a total elevation gain of just under 2,000 feet. The first 2-1/4 miles is a moderate hike (level B/C) to the saddle, climbing just under 1,100 feet. From there, however, the last half mile is a very steep climb up a chute with very loose rock for an additional

900 feet. of gain (level B+/A). There is an exposed class 4 scramble near the summit as well as a couple of short class 3 climbs near the top of the chute. Once reaching the top you will be rewarded with beautiful views of Roosevelt Lake and much of the Tonto National Forest. No restrooms at the trailhead. No park Fee. Driving distance is 166 miles roundtrip on a very challenging 20-mile primitive road requiring a high clearance vehicle.

<https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/FourPeaksWilderness>

Directions to Brown's Peak—Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I-10. Take I-10 East to AZ-202 Loop East and AZ-101 Loop North to East Shea Boulevard in Scottsdale. From Shea Boulevard, go east and turn left onto SR87. Follow SR87 to the Four Peaks turnoff which is FR143. FR143 is well marked dirt road on the right. Follow FR143/FR401 for about 19 miles on the semi-maintained dirt road to the Mazatzal Divide. Turn right here onto FR648/Pigeon Spring Road. and follow it about 2 miles to the trailhead parking (make sure to take a left just before the end; taking a right will take you to a great lookout/picnic area).

## **TUCSON AREA:**

**Madera Creek Trail from Proctor Parking to Dutch John Spring and Amphitheatre and return in Madera Canyon. Rating C Challenge.** This is a hike of 6.7 miles and 1740 feet of elevation. Go to the first parking area and begin hiking up the canyon on a tarmac trail that parallels the creek. Be on the lookout for deer, wild turkeys, and numerous birds as well as bird watchers. This is a gentle ascent, easy walk and beautiful, peaceful place of oak and sycamores. At the Madera Picnic Area, parking area C, cross the highway and find the 0.4-mile trail toward Dutch John Spring. This leads to the Bog Springs Campground and look for the continuation of the trail at the sign. From here, the trail follows steeply uphill for approximately 1.2 miles through a small canyon with a dry creek. Look carefully for the sign showing the tank and spring, which is easy to miss on the way up and the trail digresses to a game trail past this point. Numerous deer use this area and are easy to spot if you are quiet. At the turnaround, come back to the campground and then backtrack to a trail on the left which leads 0.6 miles to the B parking area and Amphitheatre. Walk along the creek downhill to the Proctor parking lot. This is a very peaceful and enjoyable hike.

<https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Tucson-Area/Madera-Canyon>

Directions to Dutch John Spring Trail in Madera Canyon—Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I-10. Take I-10 East (left) past Tucson to Green Valley. From Green Valley, turn left onto East Continental Road and proceed under the freeway. Go 0.8 miles. Turn right onto Madera Canyon Road and proceed 12 miles to the entrance. Drive to the first parking area.

**Madera Canyon: Vault Mine to Agua Caliente to Super Trail. B Rating.** This is a hike of 8.0 miles and 2160 feet. Go to the top parking area and hike up the Vault Mine Trail to the Agua Caliente Trail. This is a very steep trail, and which exceeds 2000 feet over 1.8 miles. The hike goes through a dense forest of oak and impressive sycamores. Cross the creek on the way up and do not take the left trail which will dead end on the Carrie Nations Trail. At the trail juncture, the trail levels off to the Josephine Saddle at 4.3 total miles from the parking lot. Read the moving memorial there to some Boy Scouts who were lost in a snowstorm back in November 1958 which shows how quickly the weather can change at 7100 feet elevations. At the Saddle, there are several trails. Take the Super Trail, a gradual downward course over the next 3.7 miles. There are great views of the valley and Mt. Wrightson and deer and numerous bird species can be seen on this beautifully wooded hike.

<https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Tucson-Area/Vault-Mine-to-Agua-Caliente-to-Super-Trail>

Directions to Vault Mine Loop Trail in Madera Canyon--Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I-10. Take I-10 East (left) past Tucson to Green Valley. From Green Valley, turn left onto East Continental Road and proceed under the freeway. Go 0.8 miles. Turn right onto Madera Canyon Road and proceed 12 miles until you reach the entrance. Go to the top parking area.

**Catalina Mountains Sabino Canyon--Phone Line Trail. Rating C, B.** The hike begins in the Sabino Canyon parking lot. After crossing Sabino Creek there is a moderate climb to the Phoneline Trail. The trail is above and generally parallel to the tram road and offers outstanding views of the canyon. The return route will be back along the tram road or ride the tram back down for a C hike. There is a \$6.00 (have the exact change) tram fee which can be paid to the driver at the embarkation point, stop 9. Hike 10 miles for a B hike or 5 for a C hike. The elevation change is 900 feet at an altitude starting at 2700 feet.

Directions to Sabino Canyon—Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I-10. Take I-10 East (left) to Tucson. Exit onto Ina Road going east about 6.2 miles where it peters out at Skyline Drive. Turn right on Skyline which turns into Sunrise. Follow Sunrise to the end and follow the signs into Sabino Canyon Recreation area.

**Catalina Mountains--Pima Canyon Trail. Rating B.** This hike is 8 miles round trip, with 2,000 feet in elevation change. Beginning in the desert scrub at the base of the Catalinas, the Pima Canyon Trail leaves the parking lot (2,900 feet) and travels gently uphill for a short distance. Saguaros are abundant on the hillside, and in warmer months, may have flowers in bloom. Turning back to the southwest reveals gorgeous views of West Tucson, providing an excellent opportunity for photos. The trail drops down into Pima Canyon and winds across a drainage several times as the vegetation occasionally transitions into riparian (streamside) habitat. After three miles of hiking, you will arrive at the Pima Canyon Dam (3,700 feet), where two small, bowl-shaped depressions in a large slab of rock signify the imprints of the Hohokam Indians, whose women used the rock to grind mesquite beans over 1,000 years ago. A steep and rocky climb awaits you after the dam. The trail ascends continually through dry grassland for about two miles before reaching Pima Canyon Spring. There is no park fee. Driving Distance is 252 miles roundtrip.

Directions to Pima Canyon Trail--Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I-10. Take I-10 East (left) to Tucson. Exit I-10 at Ina Road (exit 248). Turn left on Ina Road to Christie Drive. Turn left on Christie Drive to Magee Road. Turn right on Magee and follow it until you arrive at the Iris O. Dewhirst Trailhead.

**Catalina Mountains--Romero Canyon Trail. Rating B.** A desert canyon stream and great views of Pusch Ridge and the Santa Catalina Mountains are along this popular trail. The hike starts in Catalina State Park and uses scenic Romero Canyon as an access route into the Pusch Ridge Wilderness. Even along its early stretches, this trail offers good views of the Santa Catalina Mountains and of Cathedral Rock towering over the pinnacles of Pusch Ridge as well as sweeping views of the city. The climb toward Romero Pass includes several sections of steep switchbacks, some of which are rocky and rutted. In places, the trail is marked with cairns to distinguish it from the maze of opportunistic pathways that branch off to random destinations. As you make your way toward the pass, however, broad vistas continue to increase in drama and occasional sightings of desert bighorn sheep add an extra element of excitement to an already rewarding hike. After 3.9 miles and climbing 1,500 feet we will come to Romero Pass where there are several trails to choose from. Connecting trails provide routes to the summit of Mt. Lemmon, to the Wilderness of Rock area, and to the scenic Sabino Basin and Sabino Canyon area to the south and east. Cathedral Rock Trail #26, a rugged and difficult route, provides access from Romero Pass to all the Front Range trails. The State Park fee of \$6.00 per car. Driving distance is 260 miles roundtrip.

<http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-1/Romero-Canyon-Trail>

Directions to Romero Trail--Take PebbleCreek Parkway south to I-10. Take I-10 East (left) to Tangerine Road (exit 240). Turn left (east) on Tangerine Road and proceed 13.4 miles to SR 77. Take SR 77 right (south) to Catalina State Park.

**Catalina Mountains Sabino Canyon--Seven Falls. Ratings C.** From the Sabino Canyon Visitor Center, take shuttle (1.7 miles, 10 minutes, small fee) to the Seven Falls Trailhead. The trail is 4.8 miles round trip, with a 500 feet elevation change (2800-3300feet), taking approximately 3

hours. There are several stream crossings with the stream being dry to a trickle. There is water in the pool below the falls.

Directions to Sabino Canyon--Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I-10. Take I-10 East (left) and continue to Tucson. Exit onto Ina going east about 6.2 miles where it disappears at Skyline Drive. Turn right onto Skyline which turns into Sunrise. Follow Sunrise to the end and follow the signs into Sabino Canyon Recreation area.

**Wasson Peak. Ratings B, C.** Wasson Peak is at an elevation of 4,687 feet. and is the highest summit in the Tucson Mountains. (the range west of the city). This is an 8-mile hike with an elevation change of 1,700 to 1,800 feet.

Directions to Kings Canyon Trail (Wasson Peak) -- Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I-10. Take I-10 East (left) and continue to Tucson. Turn west (right) on Speedway (exit 257). This turns into Gates Pass Road. Turn right on Kinney Road and head past the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum. The trailhead is located a short distance north of the museum. Parking is off on the right. There is no parking/trail permit fee.

**Tortolita Mountain Park--Wild Burro, Lower Javalina, Alamo Springs Loop. Rating B.**

This is a loop hike of 9 miles with an elevation gain of 1800 feet. This area is known for the many crested saguaros that live here (3 on this loop), though “truth in advertising” would state the quality of them leaves a lot to be desired. However, there are many barrel and cholla cacti that are different than those in the Phoenix area. The rock formations are excellent including one area that looks like stacked granite sheets. There are restrooms and water are at the trailhead. There is no park fee. The driving distance is 260 miles roundtrip.

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Directions to Tortolita Mountain Park—Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I-10. Take I-10 East (left) and continue to Tucson. Exit I-10 at Tangerine Road (exit 240). Turn left (east) on Tangerine Road and go 5 miles. Turn left (north) on Dove Mountain Road and go 5 miles. Turn right at the roundabout towards the Ritz-Carlton Dove Mountain. The trailhead is .5 miles past the gatehouse on the right.

**Tortolita Mountain Park--Wild Burro, Upper Javalina, Wild Mustang, Wild Burro Loop. Rating B.**

This is a loop hike of 9 miles with an elevation gain of 1700 feet. This area is known for the many crested saguaros that live here (9 on this loop), though “truth in advertising” would state the quality of them leaves a lot to be desired. However, there are many barrel and cholla cacti that are different than those in the Phoenix area. There is a large forest of ocotillo. Also, the rock formations are excellent. There are restrooms and water are at the trailhead. There is no park fee. The driving distance is 260 miles roundtrip.

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## **SUMMIT CHALLENGES IN PHOENIX AREA**

**Phoenix Area--Summit Challenge for B Hikers (Day 1). Rating B.** Day 1 is three different hikes for a total of 11.0 miles and 3,114 feet of elevation change. Begin the trek along the Holbert Trail (7.0 miles & 1,310 feet). Continue past the Dobbins Lookout turn-off. At the Summit Road, go

straight across to continue on the Holbert Trail to the well-marked junction with the National Trail. From there, walk along the T.V. Tower Road about 1 mile to Gila Valley Lookout. Trail #2 is a climb of Piestewa Peak using Trail 300 (2.4 miles & 1,190 feet). Trail #3 is a climb of North Mountain on Trail #44 (1.6 miles and 614 feet). Take the trail north to the saddle, and then follow the paved road to the summit. There are restrooms at the trailheads. The driving distance is 90 miles roundtrip.

**Phoenix Area--Summit Challenge for B Hikers (Day 2). Rating B.** Day 2 is four different hikes for a total of 11.2 miles and 2,645 feet of elevation change. You will begin your trek along the Echo Canyon Trail (2.2 miles & 1,300 feet) to the summit of Camelback Mountain. Trail #2 is at Papago Park West Buttes (3.0 miles & 200 feet). From the parking lot, head north following the gated, paved trail ("West Park Drive"). Upon reaching Eliot Ramada, go east on the dirt trail and follow the buttes around to the north. Hike up to the saddle between the buttes and continue south towards Eliot Ramada. Follow the paved trail back to the trailhead. Trail #3 is a climb of Shaw Butte in the North Mountain area (5.0 miles & 670 feet). Begin hiking west on Trail #100. Go north on Trail #306 and continue on #306 past the designated trailhead – at which point the trail becomes a paved road to the summit. The final hike of this challenge is a short hike up to the summit of Lookout Mountain (1.0 miles & 475 feet). Begin hiking west on Trail #308 to intersection with Trail #150. Continue south on Trail #150 to summit. There are restrooms at the trailheads for the first three hikes only. The driving distance is 90 miles roundtrip.

**Phoenix Area--Summit Challenge for C Hikers (Day 1) – Papago Park, Lookout Mountain.** A total of 4.9 miles for both hikes. Papago Park West Buttes. **Rating D.** This is a 3.0-mile hike with an elevation change of 200 feet. This is one of the hikes of the Seven Summits of Phoenix Challenge that takes place every year in November. This is an easy hike in the heart of Phoenix with nice views of the surrounding area. There are restrooms at trailhead. There are no park fees. Lookout Mountain Summit Trail (North Mountain Preserve). **Rating C.** This is a 1.0-mile hike in the north Phoenix area. This is one of the hikes of the Seven Summits of Phoenix Challenge that takes place every year in November. It has an elevation change of 500 feet. The summit trail (#150) is fairly steep. The Circumference Trail (2.7 miles) is optional and has very little elevation change. There are no restrooms. There is no park fee. The driving distance for the 2 hikes is 87 miles roundtrip.

**Phoenix Area--Summit Challenge Shaw Butte and North Mountain. Rating C (Day 2)– Shaw Butte, North Mountain.** There is a total of 6.5 miles for both hikes. Shaw Butte, Trail# 306 (North Mountain Park). **Rating C.** This is a 5-mile hike with an elevation change of 780 feet., on a trail in good condition. This is one of the hikes of the Seven Summits of Phoenix Challenge that takes place every year in November. Nice views of north Phoenix metro area. Overlooks Moon Valley. Restrooms at the trailhead. There is no park fee. North Mountain Trail (North Mountain Park). **Rating C.** This is a 1.6-mile hike with an elevation change of 620 feet. This is one of the hikes of the Seven Summits of Phoenix Challenge that takes place every year in November. This is a short steep hike mostly on a paved road. It offers good views of the surrounding area. There are restrooms in the parking area. There are no park fees. The driving distance for the 2 hikes is 62 miles roundtrip.

