

DATE	WEEK NUMBER	WEEK STATUS	TRAIL NUMBER	REGION	HIKE NAME	CLUB RATING	DISTANCE (MILES)	ELEVATION GAIN (Feet)	ROUTE CONDITION	OFF TRAIL (%):	DRIVING DISTANCE:	HIKE LEADER:	DRIVER DONATION (\$)	UNUSUAL START TIME	HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS	DESCRIPTION
Monday, September 19, 2022	1	Complete	734	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - SR-PA-JR-GR-LU-GU-BL-RR-PA-SR	B	9.5	550	Good	0	27	Bill Halte	3		Pirate Day, Coordinated with Dana's hike	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: Pirate Day, Coordinated with Dana's hike DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.5 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 550 feet. This hike loops through the south and central portions of the park. The hike starts at the Estrella Foothills High School. Use Sunrise to Park Avenue. Turn right past Rum Runner to Jolly Roger. Turn left and proceed to Brethern Court. Turn right on Grasky going to Up Yonder. Turn left and climb the hill to Look Up. Turn left and go across mountain to Giddy Up. Go right to an unmarked trail to the right: Whats Up. Go right to Pirates Cove and follow the trail past a jeep road to an unmarked trail: Bootlegger. Turn left and follow to Brethern Court. Turn right on Rum Runner to Park Avenue. Turn right to Sunrise then left back to the school. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Park Avenue, Jolly Roger, Lookup, Grasky, Up Yonder, Look Up, Giddy Up, Whats Up, Pirates Cove, Bootlegger, Rum Runner, Park Avenue, Sunrise FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park High School Trailhead. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek Pkwy (south), which becomes Estrella Pkwy on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking Lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/f-B9nNndw">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/f-B9nNndw</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4mG4DuN4UJQ2akp2?e=elZQES">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4mG4DuN4UJQ2akp2?e=elZQES</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 734 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Monday, September 26, 2022	2	Complete	325	South Mountain Park	B Hike - South Mountain Park - Bajada, National, Alta Trail Loop	B	9	1860	Excellent	0	60	Bill Halte	6			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1860 feet. It is 2.2 miles from the Bajada Trail parking lot to the National Trail, then 1.5 miles to the Alta Trailhead, then 1.5 miles and 1,100 foot climb to the summit and then 2.6 miles back to the parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Bajada Trailhead at Triangle TRAILS: Bajada, National, Alta FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the Ranger Station. No parking fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go east (left) on I10. Take I10 East to I17 South (exit 1438). Exit I17 at 7th Avenue. Turn right on 7th Avenue to Baseline. Turn left on Baseline to Central Avenue. Turn right onto Central Avenue. Follow Central into South Mountain Park. Meet at park office, restrooms. Caravan to trailhead at the triangle. DRIVING DISTANCE: 60 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-4/Alta-National-Bajada-Trail">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-4/Alta-National-Bajada-Trail</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/South-Mountain-Park/f-LjPq76b">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/South-Mountain-Park/f-LjPq76b</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4mG4DuN4UJQ2akp2?e=elZQES">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4mG4DuN4UJQ2akp2?e=elZQES</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 325 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Monday, October 3, 2022	3	Complete	726	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - Lower Half Loop SR, PA, JR, QAR, GR, UV, EP, PA, DO, BL, SR	B	9	900	Good	0	27	Bill Halte	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. This hike traverses the lower half of the outer trails of this area. The hike starts at the parking lot of the Estrella Foothills High School, uses Sunrise to connect to Park Avenue, then onto Jolly Roger and Queen Annes Revenge. It then connects to Grasky and climbs Up Yonder almost to the intersection of Blackjack and follow the trail to the right (new name is Estrella Park). Connect to Park Avenue, Down Under, BL back to Sunrise. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Park Avenue, Jolly Roger, Queen Annes Revenge, Grasky, Up Yonder, Estrella Park, Park Avenue, Down Under, BL, Sunrise FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park High School Trailhead. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek Pkwy (south), which becomes Estrella Pkwy on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking Lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/f-B9nNndw">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/f-B9nNndw</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 726 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Monday, October 10, 2022	4	Complete	572	Skyline Regional Park	B Hike - Skyline RP - Quartz Mine, Lost Creek, Turnbuckle, Chuckwalla, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle Loop	B	9.8	1800	Excellent	0	30	Bill Halte	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.8 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1800 feet. This hike does a loop around the outer edges of the park (as of Aug 2016). There are lots of views of the west valley. TRAILHEAD NAME: Quartz Mine Trailhead TRAILS: Quartz Mine, Lost Creek, Turnbuckle, Chuckwalla, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot, No park fee DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Skyline Regional Park Trailhead Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go west (right) on I10. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/f-JFrxJjX">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/f-JFrxJjX</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4mG4m3dnqGpyG5zQzWN">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4mG4m3dnqGpyG5zQzWN</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 572 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Monday, October 17, 2022	5	Complete	382	Black Canyon National Recreational Trail	B Challenge Hike - Black Canyon NRT - Bumblebee to Government Springs	B Challenge	13.4	1000	Good	0	120	Bill Halte	12			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 13.4 mile hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. It wanders through typical desert terrain with views of an abandoned house, mine, a working cattle ranch, and distant views of Sunset Point Rest Area. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Bumblebee to Government Springs FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No rest rooms. Sunset Point Rest Area is 4 miles further up I17 with easy return. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Black Canyon Trail Bumblebee Trailhead Turn north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School. Turn west (left) on Indian School, then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Turn onto I17 North toward Flagstaff. Take exit 248 (Bumble Bee). Turn west (left), crossing I17. Drive about 5 miles (the last 3 are on a wellmaintained dirt road). Turn left into an unpaved parking area. (This is just before the yellow Welcome to Bumblebees sign on the right). Immediately turn right and go about 2 miles to the end. Trail is about 50 yards on the other side of the little canyon and runs parallel to the roadcross wherever you can, and you will run into the trail. Go to the right on the trail DRIVING DISTANCE: 120 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreation7/GovernmentSprings/B-HikeLynnW2015-2016/">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreation7/GovernmentSprings/B-HikeLynnW2015-2016/</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Black-Canyon-Trail/">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Black-Canyon-Trail/</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4mG4m3dnqGpyG5zQzWN">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4mG4m3dnqGpyG5zQzWN</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 382 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$12

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Monday, October 24, 2022	6	Complete	727	Verrado Area	B Hike - Verrado Area - Verrado Outer Loop from Lost Creek	B	9	1500	Good	0	18	Bill Halte	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. This hike goes west on the Lost Creek trail. Take SOB over to Petroglyphic Rock. Pick up Baseline North West to Central Wash. Stay on Highline. After crossing the wash turn left on the new deadhead trail extension. Turn back and stay on Central Wash back to Raven Road, turn right and return to parking area. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: SOB, Baseline, Central Wash, Highline, Deadhead trail, Central Wash, Raven Road FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 727 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Monday, October 31, 2022	7	Current	24	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Waddell, Ford Canyon, Mesquite Canyon	B	11	2000	Good	0	30	Bill Halte	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. Hike starts on the Waddell Trail from Parking lot #7. Continue onto the Ford Canyon Trail. Rocky scenic hike along the side of the canyon to large boulders and dam on the wash. Trail continues up onto a ridge. Continue into the Willow Springs Valley and after the left turnoff to the Willow Canyon Trail continue straight on the Ford Canyon Trail until the junction 1 one mile with the Mesquite Canyon Trail. Turn left on the Mesquite Trail and return near tour starting point. TRAILHEAD NAME: Waddell Trailhead TRAILS: Waddell, Ford Canyon, Mesquite FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park. Take 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it to the park gate. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-kv89KJQ">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-kv89KJQ</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4alzrW6zXWUpp6QL1">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4alzrW6zXWUpp6QL1</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 24 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Monday, November 7, 2022	8	Final Draf	19	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Estrella Circuit and Baseline Ridge Scramble	B	12	1025	Good	20	20	Ben Lords Mo	3			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1025 feet. This route is mostly a good trail with a short bushwhack ridge walk to end the hike. The trail goes from the Nature Center and follows Quail, Saddle, Baseline Trails to the junction with Toothaker. After walking the full length of Toothaker, the route turns onto Pederson for a brief lunch stop at the Quartz Outcrop. After lunch, the hike continues back onto Toothaker to the junction with Gadsden. Turn left on Gadsden then left on Coldwater. Continue on Coldwater to the junction with Dysart. Turn right on Dysart and then left onto Butterfield. Follow Butterfield to Toothaker and on to the Baseline Trail. Turn right on Baseline and continue for approximately 0.5 mile. At this point there is an obvious jeep trail heading left up the ridge. Follow this steeply up to the Baseline high point. Then continue along the ridge for 0.5 miles eventually dropping off the ridge to the Saddle Trail. At the junction with the Quail Trail, turn right and head back to the Visitor Center. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Trail condition: the first 10 miles over a decent hiking trail. The final 2 miles is a rocky bushwhack. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Nature Center for Quail Trailhead TRAILS: Quail, Saddle, Baseline, Toothaker, Pederson, Gadsden, Coldwater, Dysart, Butterfield, Baseline, Baseline Ridge Scramble, Saddle, Quail FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohn at the Quail trailhead. Parking fee of \$7.00 per vehicle. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park Quail Trailhead. Drive south on PebbleCreek which becomes Estrella Parkway south of 110. Turn left onto Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Turn right just past the golf course entrance into Estrella Mountain Regional Park. Pay the park fee. Continue straight then right into the Visitor Center parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-73nGxk">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-73nGxk</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4alyhGPHNIE-tYMzX">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4alyhGPHNIE-tYMzX</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 19 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Monday, November 14, 2022	9	Future	234	Peoria Area	B Hike - Peoria Area - Sunrise Mountain Trail and West Wing Mountain Combination	B	9	2200	Good	0	56	Bill Halte	6			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 2200 feet. The two trails are well maintained with five hills to climb. Sunrise Mountain Trail is on the side of the valley as the parking lot. West Wing is across the road. There are views of the community on one side, with the front of New River Dam in the background and mountain ranges beyond that. On the South side are views across the West valley. After good winter rains, there would be a wide variety of wildflowers in bloom. TRAILHEAD NAME: Westwing Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise Mountain, West Wing FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park fee. Restrooms and water are at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Peoria Trails/Sunrise and WestwingHead north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North and take Exit 125 (Happy Valley Parkway/Vistancia Boulevard). Turn right on Happy Valley Parkway and go to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left on Lake Pleasant Road. Turn right on West Wing Parkway. Turn right into Westwing Neighborhood Park. DRIVING DISTANCE: 56 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CityofPeoria/Sunrise-Mountain">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CityofPeoria/Sunrise-Mountain</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/City-of-Peoria/i-tzrmrg">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/City-of-Peoria/i-tzrmrg</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF44mS4wM4MjQP29x4l">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF44mS4wM4MjQP29x4l</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 234 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6

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Monday, November 21, 2022	10	Future	610	Verrado Area	B Hike - Verrado Area - Verrado Mountain Top from Verrado	B	9.2	1200	Rough	15	18	Bill Halte	3			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.2 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. The first 2.5 miles is flat through rolling desert and then the last 1.5 is fairly steady uphill to the saddle. You go past an eroded ravine and various rock formations to get to the saddle. The saddle provides views towards the east, including the other Verrado trails with PebbleCreek in the distance. The flat part of the trail itself is very wide. The uphill portion has more rocks and stones and has a couple of steep sections over loose rocks. The last 1.2 miles to the Caterpillar trail are a bushwhack through desert brush and rocks. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: As of 2022, this mountain is not climbable from Verrado. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: No Named Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 610 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Monday, November 28, 2022	11	Future	116	Lake Pleasant Area	B Hike - Lake Pleasant Area - Rollercoaster Trail	B	8	1800	Good	0	80	Bill Halte	8			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1800 feet. It reminds one of a rollercoaster steep ups and downs. The trail surface is loose stone in many areas. There are great views of Lake Pleasant, Phoenix, and the surrounding mountain ranges. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: BLM LP1, LP2, LP3 Loop FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no park fees. There are no restrooms at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to take Loop 303 North. Exit onto Lake Pleasant Parkway North (left). At the intersection of Route 74, turn left heading west. About 7.5 miles from the Agua Fria Bridge look for a jeep road and gate on the right (just past milepost 14). Turn in here. There is parking for about 12 cars outside the gate. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Area/f-gj5b6fT">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Area/f-gj5b6fT</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 116 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8
Monday, December 5, 2022	12	Future	49	Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area	B Hike - Spur Cross Ranch CA - Elephant Mountain via Lime Kiln Trail	B	10	1800	Good	0	110	Bill Halte	10			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1800 feet. The hike starts out on the Spur Cross trail leading into the North Road #48 trail at the crossing into the Tonto national forest. Turn left onto the Limestone Trail #252 and follow the trail past Limestone Spring and Page Spring. Continue past the Tortuga trail junction and then join the Elephant Mountain loop and climb to the Elephant Mountain saddle. At the saddle there is an optional trail to the left leading steeply up to native american ruins (the walls of the settlement are visible from the saddle). Additionally above the saddle there is a rock formation that looks like a Buffalo. Continue on the Elephant Mountain Trail downhill to the junction with Spur Cross Trail and follow back to the starting point of the hike. TRAILHEAD NAME: Spur Cross Trailhead TRAILS: Spur Cross #4, National Forest Trails #48, Limestone Trail #252, Elephant Mountain Trail, Spur Cross Trail #4 FEES AND FACILITIES: Park fee is \$3 per person or free with a Maricopa Park Pass (up to five hikers per pass). Portajohns .25 mile from trailhead on spur cross trail. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Cave Creek Spur Cross Trailhead Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following it until it ends at I17. Go north on I 17 to second exit Highway 74. Turn right on Highway 74 (Carefree Highway). Turn left (north) on Cave Creek Road (approximately 9.5 miles watch for road after 53rd). Turn left (north) on Spur Road (main road veers left). Go 4.5 miles (1.5 is gravel) to the parking area on the right. Walk down the road .1 miles and pay. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SpurCrossRanchConservationArea/Elephant-Mountain-Trail">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SpurCrossRanchConservationArea/Elephant-Mountain-Trail</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4amRnCq1HxxtwFAVCC">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4amRnCq1HxxtwFAVCC</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 49 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$10
Monday, December 12, 2022	13	Future	541	Superstition Mountains	B Hike - Superstition Mountains - Bluff Springs, Terrapin, Crosscut, Peralta loop	B	8.7	2000	Good	0	140	Bill Halte	14			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. Start out on Bluff Springs, turn left on Terrapin, and turn left again at the Crosscut Trail (no signpost but marked with a large cairn) which crosses a saddle and narrow canyon in front of Weavers Needle. The crosscut trail is very steep downhill and goes over many boulders, but there are many cairns on the trail to guide you through the boulders. Turn left on Peralta and head back to the parking lot. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The crosscut portion can be difficult to find so watch for cairns. This part of the trail was significantly impacted by the fires of 2020. TRAILHEAD NAME: Peralta Trailhead TRAILS: Bluff Springs #235, Terrapin Trail #234, Crosscut Trail, Peralta Trail #102 FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at Trailhead. No Park Fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Superstitions Peralta Trailhead Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10, take I10 East, turn east (left) to Highway 60 East (HOV all the way). Go 8.5 miles past Apache Junction to the Peralta Road turnoff (approximately 32 miles from I10). Turn left and the trailhead is about 9 miles north on this road. The last 8 miles are on a wellmaintained dirt road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 140 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/BluffSprings-Peralta-Trails">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/BluffSprings-Peralta-Trails</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness-f-j-QXWkb7K/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness-f-j-QXWkb7K/A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4al18Wa7m0ZVzwyC7e=4j1EId">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4al18Wa7m0ZVzwyC7e=4j1EId</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 541 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$14
Monday, December 19, 2022	14	Future	728	South Mountain Park	B Hike - South Mountain Park - Holbert, National, Ranger, Los Lomitas, Box Canyon Trails	B	9.5	1800	Excellent	0	60	Bill Halte	6			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1800 feet. From the parking lot the Holbert Trail climbs up the valley to the left of Dobbins Lookout. A spur trail leads steeply up to Dobbins Lookout. From here, retrace your steps back to the Holbert Trail, turn right and continue up to the junction with the National Trail. Turn right and proceed up the road and follow the trail to the north of the microwave towers to the Telegraph Hill stone ramada. Stay on National then turn right onto the Ranger Trail to the junction with the Los Lomitas Trail. Again, turn right and follow the trail back to the parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Holbert Trailhead TRAILS: Holbert, National, Ranger, Los Lomitas, Box Canyon Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to South Mountain Park (Holbert Trail) Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go east (left) on I10. Take Rt 202 S to Baseline. Turn left on Baseline and continue to Central Ave. Turn right onto Central Avenue and drive into South Mountain Park. Turn left just past the entrance hut (if you get to the Ranger Station youve driven too far). Drive to the end of the parking lot on the left. DRIVING DISTANCE: 60 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-4/Holbert-Trail">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-4/Holbert-Trail</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 728 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6

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Monday, December 26, 2022	15	Future	651	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Competitive Track Long Loop	B	10	792	Excellent	0	26	Bill Halte	3			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 792 feet. This hike goes through typical desert terrain with lots of saguaro cactus. The first half of the hike goes up 700 ft very gradually, and then starts a slow descent before returning to the parking lot. Trail condition: good hiking trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Competitive Track-Trailhead TRAILS: Competitive Track FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a portajohn at the trailhead. Park Fee \$7 DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway). Turn left on Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Follow Vineyard as it curves to the right, becoming 143rd Avenue. Turn left on Indian Springs Road. At the fence that begins the parking for Phoenix International Raceway turn right. Follow the signs to the trails. Pay the park fee at the selfpay station. Continue to the parking on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4m38vC3cLeW_ubxKb">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4m38vC3cLeW_ubxKb</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 651 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Monday, January 2, 2023	16	Future	575	Skyline Regional Park	B Challenge Hike - Skyline RP - Javelina Summit Loop from Skyline Trailhead	B Challenge	10.1	2550	Excellent	0	30	Bill Halte	3			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.1 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2550 feet. A strenuous hike to Javelina Summit...great views of the valley and the golf course below. TRAILHEAD NAME: Quartz Mine Trailhead TRAILS: Quartz Mine, Tortuga, Javelina Summit, Tortuga, Quartz Mine, Lost Creek, Mountain Wash FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot, No park fee DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Skyline Regional Park Trailhead Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go west (right) on 110. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4m38vC_38W61ML">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4m38vC_38W61ML</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 575 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Monday, January 9, 2023	17	Future	261	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	B Challenge Hike - McDowell SP - Brown Mt-Cathedral Rock-Balanced Rock Loop	B Challenge	12.5	1000	Good	0	100	Bill Halte	9			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12.5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The hike proceeds in a clockwise direction from Browns Ranch Trailhead, visiting the summit of Browns Mountain, followed by lunch on the patio at Cathedral Rock and finishing with a stop for a group photo at impressive Balanced Rock. There are great views of the surrounding mountains (Weavers Needle, Four Peaks, Toms Thumb, etc.) as well as great rock formations along the trail. There are many different cacti species here and late spring can be very colorful after good winter rains. An interesting loop through the impressive terrain of Browns Ranch, including a short spur hike to the top of Browns Mt. TRAILHEAD NAME: Browns Ranch Trailhead TRAILS: Upper Ranch Brown Mt., Corral, Cholla Mt., Balanced Rock, Chuckwagon FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve Browns Ranch Trailhead Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. Stay right and immediately exit onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road about 10 miles (name changes to Sonoran Desert Drive). Take Cave Creek Road North (left). Turn right at first light on Dynamite Boulevard (later changes to Rio Verde). Turn left on Alma School Parkway. The road dead ends at the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 100 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Brown-Mountain">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Brown-Mountain</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowellSonoranPreserve/i-sMqP5nf">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowellSonoranPreserve/i-sMqP5nf</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4mTULV_mfrWQGE1gr">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4mTULV_mfrWQGE1gr</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 261 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$9
Monday, January 16, 2023	18	Future	535	Superstition Mountains	B Hike - Superstition Mountains - 1st Water, 2nd Water, Black Mesa, Dutchman Loop	B	9.3	900	Good	0	126	Bill Halte	12			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.3 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. This is a very scenic loop with lots of rock formations. We will start at the First Water Trailhead, take the Second Water Trail to the Black Mesa Trail, and return on the Dutchmans Trail. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Also known as Garden Valley Loop. TRAILHEAD NAME: 1st Water Trailhead TRAILS: 1st Water, 2nd Water Trail #236, Black Mesa Trail #241, Dutchman Trail #104 FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at Trailhead. No Park Fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Superstitions 1st Water Trailhead Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10, take I10 East, turn east (left), follow to Route 202 East (stay in HOV all the way). Take 202 East to Brown Road, Exit 26. Drive east on Brown Road. to Apache Trail (Highway 88). Turn left onto Apache Trail (Highway 88). Go past Lost Dutchman State Park and turn right at sign to First Water Trailhead. Follow this dirt road approximately 2.6 miles (past the horse trailer parking on left). (Brown is Lost Dutchman Boulevard in Pinal County on the way home) DRIVING DISTANCE: 126 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Garden-Valley-Loop">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Garden-Valley-Loop</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness-i-8LDzsfv/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness-i-8LDzsfv/A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4al1VwGXvKXTbV1u7e5spMBPK">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4al1VwGXvKXTbV1u7e5spMBPK</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 535 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$12

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Monday, January 23, 2023	19	Future	28	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Goat Camp, South Trail, Cell Towers	B Challenge	8.5	2450	Rough	10	30	Bill Halte	3			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 2450 feet. The trailhead marker is at picnic unit number one. The South Trail takes a northwesterly course for a relatively flat mile. Turn left here at the junction with the Goat Camp Trail and follow the natural terrain of the wash for .8 miles. This section is a gradual rocky climb to a streambed. Cross the stream and begin the .6 mile climb to the first summit. This section will cover a 600 feet elevation change. Continue on into the valley and begin another climb for 1 mile. Here you can see another hill across the valley from top. Turn left at this point and continue climbing for about .8 mile and 800 feet of elevation change to the cell phone towers. Turnaround at that point and enjoy the downhill hike. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Three extended uphill sections. Rough footing on the final climb to the antennas. TRAILHEAD NAME: South Trailhead TRAILS: South Trail, Goat Camp Trail, Scramble to towers, South Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom .3 mile before trailhead on Black Canyon Road. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to the White Tank Mountains Regional Park Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Northern (next to the zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow Olive to the park gate. Goat Camp, South Trail trailheads are found on Black Canyon Road, which is the first left after the gate. Park at Picnic area #1. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/Goat-Camp">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/Goat-Camp</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/VpLjKqC">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/VpLjKqC</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqB44lr16R2eeEzTNKKd">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqB44lr16R2eeEzTNKKd</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 28 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Monday, January 30, 2023	20	Future	234	Peoria Area	B Hike - Peoria Area - Sunrise Mountain Trail and West Wing Mountain Combination	B	9	2200	Good	0	56	Bill Halte	6			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 2200 feet. The two trails are well maintained with five hills to climb. Sunrise Mountain Trail is on the side of the valley as the parking lot. West Wing is across the road. There are views of the community on one side, with the front of New River Dam in the background and mountain ranges beyond that. On the South side are views across the West valley. After good winter rains, there would be a wide variety of wildflowers in bloom. TRAILHEAD NAME: Westwing Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise Mountain, West Wing FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park fee. Restrooms and water are at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Peoria Trails/Sunrise and WestwingHead north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North and take Exit 125 (Happy Valley Parkway/Vistancia Boulevard). Turn right on Happy Valley Parkway and go to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left on Lake Pleasant Road. Turn right on West Wing Parkway. Turn right into Westwing Neighborhood Park. DRIVING DISTANCE: 56 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CityofPeoria/Sunrise-Mountain">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CityofPeoria/Sunrise-Mountain</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/City-of-Peoria/i-tzrxmg">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/City-of-Peoria/i-tzrxmg</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqB44lr16R2eeEzTNKKd">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqB44lr16R2eeEzTNKKd</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 234 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Monday, February 6, 2023	21	Future	565	Superstition Mountains	B Hike - Superstition Mountains - Praying Hands, Hidden Canyon, Massacre Falls Loop	B	8.9	2000	Good	0	122	Bill Halte	12			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. You start on Jacobs Crosscut Trail for one mile, passing through typical desert terrain with lots of saguaros and jumping cholla. Then turn left (uphill) on Trail 56. Up the hill past a rock cropping is a bench at the junction with a trail going left. This is the Praying Hands Trail and will pass to the right of the lower rock outcropping known as Praying Hands. There are several winding trails that get you up to the saddle, so take any of them that head toward Praying Hands. There are great views of the valley and various rock formations as you travel along the trail. Once you get past the Praying Hands rock formation, the trail is marked by cairns. Massacre Falls will appear around the 6 mile point off to the right. After stopping at the falls, you take the trail angling right back down the mountain to the trailhead. Trail condition: the first and last thirds are good hiking surfaces, with the middle third a boulder covered bushwhack. TRAILHEAD NAME: Crosscut Trailhead TRAILS: Jacobs Crosscut #58, Praying Hands Trail #56, Massacre Falls Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms (though you can go 1.5 miles further up the road to the 1st Water trailhead which has restrooms and then return to the trailhead). No park fee from this trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Superstitions Crosscut Trailhead Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10. Go east on I10. Exit onto Loop 202 East (carpool lane exit is on left). Turn left on Brown Road to Apache Trail (Highway 88). (Brown Road changes to Lost Dutchman Boulevard in Pinal County). Turn left onto Apache Trail (Highway 88) and go past Lost Dutchman State Park to FS 78 (near mile marker 203). Turn right and follow this dirt road approximately 1 mile. Parking for the Crosscut trailhead is on the right. The Praying Hands hike heads straight out on the Crosscut trail. The Massacre Falls hike heads off to the left, right in front of the parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 122 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Massacre-Falls-Trail">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Massacre-Falls-Trail</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness-/i-8R7GMJS/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness-/i-8R7GMJS/A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqB44lr16R2eeEzTNKKd">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqB44lr16R2eeEzTNKKd</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 565 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$12
Monday, February 13, 2023	22	Future	637	Thunderbird Conservation Area	B Hike - Thunderbird CA - Three Peaks Cholla, Arrowhead Pt, Desert Iguana	B	10.2	1855	Good	0	60	Bill Halte	6			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.2 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1855 feet. Thunderbird Park offers 1,185 acres of mountain preserves and approximately 20 miles of hiking trails. This is actually a triple loop hike. We will be hiking 3 small peaks via the trails of Cholla, Arrowhead Point, Desert Iguana, and Coach Whip. This is a fairly well trafficked area with frequent urban views. Trails are well marked but rocky. TRAILHEAD NAME: Coachwhip Trailhead TRAILS: Cholla, Arrowhead Point, Desert Iguana, Coach Whip FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at Trailhead. No Park Fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Thunderbird Park Take 101 North. Turn left (north) on 59th Ave. Turn Left into parking lot of Thunderbird Park. Turn immediately left at yellow gate and park a block down, near the restrooms. The trails start by going right in front of the restrooms and cross the street near the park entrance. DRIVING DISTANCE: 60 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/ThunderbirdConservationPark/Coachwhip-Ridgeline-Trail/B-HikeThunderbird-Double-LooplynnW2021-2022/i-ccg5s2s">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/ThunderbirdConservationPark/Coachwhip-Ridgeline-Trail/B-HikeThunderbird-Double-LooplynnW2021-2022/i-ccg5s2s</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Thunderbird-Conservation-Area/">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Thunderbird-Conservation-Area/</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqB44lr16R2eeEzTNKKd">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqB44lr16R2eeEzTNKKd</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 637 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6

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Monday, February 20, 2023	23	Future	641	Cave Creek Regional Park	B Hike - Cave Creek RP - Slate, Quartz, Go John, Overton Trails	B	10.8	1550	Excellent	0	93	Bill Halte	9			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.8 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1550 feet. The trail starts out on Slate Trail past the Michelin Man and Three Amigos saguaros leading to Quartz Trail. Incredible examples of thin strata slate. Quartz leads past impressive quartz outcrops and joins Go John. Turn right at junction and continue counter clockwise past the Maricopa Trail junction up the hill to the junction with the Overton Trail. Turn right and hike downhill on the Overton Trail back to the parking area. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The trail is marked and is in good condition. TRAILHEAD NAME: Go John Trailhead TRAILS: Slate, Quartz, Go John, Overton Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Go north on I17. Turn right on Highway 74 (Carefree Highway). Turn left onto 32nd Street and continue into Cave Creek Regional Park. Continue along the main park road just before the horse staging area, you will see the access road for the Go John Trailhead on the left (Tonaltite Drive). DRIVING DISTANCE: 93 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CaveCreekRegionalPark/Cave-Creek-Regional-Park/GoJohnOvertonQuartz-and-Variat/B-Hike-Cave-Creek-Overton-Go-John-LynnW2021-2022">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CaveCreekRegionalPark/Cave-Creek-Regional-Park/GoJohnOvertonQuartz-and-Variat/B-Hike-Cave-Creek-Overton-Go-John-LynnW2021-2022</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CaveCreekRegionalPark/Cave-Creek-Regional-Park/GoJohnOvertonQuartz-and-Variat/B-Hike-Cave-Creek-Overton-Go-John-LynnW2021-2022?i=0&amp;t=7mg">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CaveCreekRegionalPark/Cave-Creek-Regional-Park/GoJohnOvertonQuartz-and-Variat/B-Hike-Cave-Creek-Overton-Go-John-LynnW2021-2022?i=0&amp;t=7mg</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4m36ghSO_2QDx0t79">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4m36ghSO_2QDx0t79</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 641 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$9
Monday, February 27, 2023	24	Future	68	Deems Hills Park	C Challenge Hike - Deems Hills Park - Deems Hills Outer Circumference Trail	C Challenge	7.8	1121	Good	0	65	Bill Halte	6			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1121 feet. This is a hike around the Deem Hills Recreation Area. This trail covers the outer edge of two hills on the north side of Phoenix. If you add on the Palisades Trail to the Circumference Trail, it adds 0.3 miles to reach 8.0 miles. There are distinct vegetation areas on the different sides of the hills. There would be good wildflowers after a wet winter. Good views from the top showing the area west of Highway 101 and the irrigation canal system. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Trail conditions are generally good but with some areas of bare rock to navigate. You climb up from base level twice on your way to the summit where switchbacks lead you down to the trail to the large parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Deem Hills Recreation Area TRAILS: Circumference Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. There is no park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Deem Hills Park. Take 101 North Turn North on 59th Ave. Turn North (left) on 55th Ave. 55th Ave becomes Deem Hills Pkwy. The park is on the right. Directions to Deem Hills Alternate. Take 303 North. Turn East (right) on Happy Valley Parkway. Turn North (left) on 55th Ave. 55th Ave. becomes Deem Hills Pkwy. The park is on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 65 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/DeemHillsPark/Circumference-Trail">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/DeemHillsPark/Circumference-Trail</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Deem-Hills-Park/i-4rX7PQP">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Deem-Hills-Park/i-4rX7PQP</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4a0RL6ZLsFsASGER3?e=Mlke">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4a0RL6ZLsFsASGER3?e=Mlke</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 68 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Monday, March 6, 2023	25	Future	729	Lake Pleasant Area	B Hike - Lake Pleasant Area - New Lake Pleasant Area Hike based on Boulders-Buick Hike 98 or 99	B	10	1000	Good	0	60	Bill Halte	6			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. TBD Bill Halte IMPORTANT INFORMATION: TBD TRAILHEAD NAME: TBD TRAILS: TBD FEES AND FACILITIES: TBD DRIVING DIRECTIONS: TBD DRIVING DISTANCE: 60 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 729 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Monday, March 13, 2023	26	Future	730	Verrado Area	B Hike - Verrado Area - Skyline Trails from Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead	B	10	1250	Good	0	60	Bill Halte	6			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1250 feet. Lost Creek to Mountain Wash. Turn right to Turnbuckle. Left on Turn buckle downhill to the bell. Turn left uphill on Mountain Wash to Lost Creek. Follow back to parking area TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: Lost Creek, SOB, Lost Creek, Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash, Lost Creek FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. Restrooms in Skyline Regional Park. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 60 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 730 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Monday, March 20, 2023	27	Future	259	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	B Hike - McDowell SP - Brown Mountain	B	9.2	1400	Good	0	100	Bill Halte	9			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.2 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1400 feet. This route goes past Browns Saddle and adds Cathedral Rock to the hike. There are great views of the surrounding mountains (Weavers Needle, Four Peaks, Toms Thumb, etc.) as well as great rock formations along the trail. There are many different cacti species here and late spring could be very colorful after good winter rains. TRAILHEAD NAME: Browns Ranch Trailhead TRAILS: Upper Ranch, Browns Mt., Corral, Cholla, Chuckwagon FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve Browns Ranch Trailhead Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. Stay right and immediately take exit 222 going Right onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road about 10 miles. (Name changes to Sonoran Desert Drive). Take Cave Creek Road North (left). Turn right at first light on Dynamite Boulevard (later changes to Rio Verde). Turn left on Alma School Parkway. The road dead ends at the trailhead DRIVING DISTANCE: 100 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Brown-Mountain">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Brown-Mountain</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-sMqPsnf/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-sMqPsnf/A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4alwqmY7Gr2HqLAbu">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4alwqmY7Gr2HqLAbu</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 259 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$9

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Monday, March 27, 2023	28	Future	731	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Barry Goldwater Peak Summit via Mesquite and Goat Camp Trails	B Challenge	14.5	2500	Rough	20	30	Bill Halte	3			<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Mileage, Elevation.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 14.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 2500 feet. The route leads to the highest point in the White Tanks. Climb Mesquite to the junction with Goat Camp and Ford Canyon Trails. Turn left for approximately 1 mile: a cluster of cairns will mark the rough trail leading to the right up the high ridge to the jeep road the towers. Climb the road to the towers at the summit of Mount Barry Goldwater. Return the same way.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike uses a mix of trailless routes, hiking trails and rough Jeep roads. Popular with bowhunters during hunting season (January).</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mesquite Trailhead TRAILS: Mesquite, Goat Camp, Rough Trail to Barry Goldwater Summit, Jeep Road</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker).</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park. Take 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it to the park gate. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Challenge-Hikes/A-HikeWT-Goat-Camp-Mesquite-LoopLynnW2021-2022">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Challenge-Hikes/A-HikeWT-Goat-Camp-Mesquite-LoopLynnW2021-2022</a></p> <p>URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/-WJ22C84">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/-WJ22C84</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 731</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Monday, April 3, 2023	29	Future	119	Lake Pleasant Area	B Challenge Hike - Lake Pleasant Area - Walking Jim, Big Jim Loop Hells Canyon Wilderness	B Challenge	12.5	3200	Good	0	80	Bill Halte	8			<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Mileage, Elevation.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12.5 mile loop hike with an elevation gain of 3200 feet. The walking jim trail leaves at the left end of the parking lot and parallels a mostly dry creek. There is a critical left turn on the trail after approximately 1 mile that steers the route away from the river bed. The route goes past a large orange rock face with green lichen and moss. In another mile (approximately 4 miles from the parking lot) there is a junction with the trail to Big Jim Peak. The trail then goes steeply up to a high saddle with great panoramic views. The optional peak is another .4 mile up the facing slope. Retrace steps to the junction with Walking Jim Trail. Turn right and follow the trail four miles back to the parking lot.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Walking Jim</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms. There is no park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left on Lake Pleasant Road and follow until it ends at AZ 74. Turn left on AZ 74 (Carefree Highway). Go west to Castle Hot Springs Road (the Lake Pleasant turn off). Turn right onto Castle Hot Springs Road and follow 5.0 miles to a pullout/parking area on the left. This is about .2 miles before you come to a "T" intersection. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/Walking-Jim">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/Walking-Jim</a></p> <p>URL MAP: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/Walking-Jim">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/Walking-Jim</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 119</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8</p>
Monday, April 10, 2023	30	Future	547	Superstition Mountains	B Challenge Hike - Superstition Mountains - Carney Springs to Peralta Loop	B Challenge	7	2000	Rough	25	140	Bill Halte	14			<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Difficult bushwack from top of Carney Springs across ridge and down to Fremont Saddle.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. Carney Springs trail is a very steep, strenuous, loose pebbly dirt trail that goes up to a saddle providing great views to the south of the Superstitions. From the saddle follow the caimed trail to the right that ascends to an area of jumbled rocks immediately above Fremont Saddle. There are incredible views of Weavers Needle and the Superstition Mountain that makes the difficult trail worth the effort. There is much boulder hopping going steeply down to Fremont Saddle. At the saddle locate the Peralta Trail leading to the right down the Peralta Valley. Once down the Peralta Trail at the trailhead, you simply hike down the road about a mile to the Carney Springs Trailhead.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Strenuous climb to the ridge above Carney Springs and scenic but challenging descent to Peralta Trail for the return.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Goldmine East Trailhead TRAILS: Carney Springs Trail, Peralta Trail #102</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at Carney Springs (Peralta has some). No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Superstitions Lost Goldmine Trailhead Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10. Take I10 East to Highway 60 East (HOV all the way). Go 8.5 miles past Apache Junction to the Peralta Road turnoff (approximately 32 miles from I10). Turn left on Peralta Road. The trailhead is about 7.6 miles north on the left. The last 5.5 miles is on a wellmaintained dirt road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 140 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Carney-SpringsPeralta-Loop">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Carney-SpringsPeralta-Loop</a></p> <p>URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness/-j-ksBx6Bv/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness/-j-ksBx6Bv/A</a></p> <p>URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4al17gbVTf6-WvVavZ7e-BLDID">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4al17gbVTf6-WvVavZ7e-BLDID</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 547</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$14</p>
Monday, April 17, 2023	31	Future	278	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	B Challenge Hike - McDowell SP - Marcus Landslide, East End, Toms Thumb Loop	B Challenge	10.6	2100	Good	0	108	Bill Halte	10			<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: steep.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.6 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2100 feet. It first climbs from the north to Toms Thumb on a short but steep trail and then proceeds south on East End (very steep), Windmill, Coachwhip, Pemberton, Boulder, Marcus Landslide in a CCW loop, eventually passing in front of the Marcus Landslide area. There are great views to the east and north including the Superstitions and Four Peaks areas, plus views of impressive granite boulders.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Toms Thumb Trailhead TRAILS: Tom Thumb, East End, Windgate, Coachwhip, Pemberton, Boulder, Marcus Landslide</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at the trailhead. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve Toms Thumb Trailhead Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. But stay right and immediately take exit 222 going right onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road about 10 miles (becomes Sonoran Desert Drive) Take Cave Creek Road North (left). Turn right on Dynamite Boulevard (becomes Rio Verde). Turn right on Alma School Parkway. Turn left on Jomax Road. Turn right on 118th Street. Turn left on Ranch Gate Road. Turn right on 128th Street. Stay left as the road runs into the new trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 108 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Marcus-LandslideRock-Knob-Loop">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Marcus-LandslideRock-Knob-Loop</a></p> <p>URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/-xiD4qN7/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/-xiD4qN7/A</a></p> <p>URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4amTeat5WQxc-DNjQ">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4amTeat5WQxc-DNjQ</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 278</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$10</p>

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Monday, April 24, 2023	32	Future	647	Verrado Area	B Challenge Hike - Verrado Area - Verrado Lost Creek and Meck Park Challenge Double Loop	B Challenge	20	2000	Good	0	18	Bill Halte	3	5:00 AM		UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 20 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. This is the 20 mile challenge. This is the seventh year we have been doing this challenge. This year will be the easiest route. As always it will be divided into two 10 mile segments. Segment 1 will start at the Verrado Lost Creek parking area and will combine the SOB Trail with the MW, TB, QM trails in Skyline Park. We will drive to Meck Park to begin Segment 2. Segment 2 will be another Verrado wonder about going past Dead Head Pass, and the petroglyphs. Both trails are big lollipops in design with very little use of a trail in both directions. No part of a trail that is used in the first half will be used again in the second half of the hike. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: SOB, Mountain Wash, TurnBuckle, Quartz Mine, Meck Park Connector, Deadhead Pass Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-crXGxM/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-crXGxM/A</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 647 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Monday, May 1, 2023	33	Future	732	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - New FINS B Hike	B	9	500	Good	0	26	Bill Halte	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. TBD Bill Halte TRAILHEAD NAME: FINS Trailhead TRAILS: TBD FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to FINS Fantasy Island Trailhead . Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of 110. Continue for approximately 12.5 miles from Eagles Nest. Turn right on West Westar Drive. Go approx. 1.1 miles and turn left into the parking lot (this turn is easy to miss so turn just before a onelevel concrete maintainece building; there is also a tall steel tower for power lines) DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 732 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3