

2024-2025 Regular Season DATE	WEEK NUMBER	WEEK STATUS	TRAIL NUMBER	REGION	HIKE NAME: 0 Schedule Change(s)	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 23, 2024	1	Draft	261	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	B Challenge Hike - McDowell SP - Brown Mountain and Cathedral Rock and Balanced Rock Loop (PCHC # 261)	B Challenge	12.5	1000	Good	0	100	Bill Halte	6			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Brown-Mountain URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/s-MqP5nf URL GPX: https://ldrv.ms/u/siAgywFplqBf4amTULV_mfrWQQE1gr PCHC TRAIL ID: 261 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Monday, September 30, 2024	2	Future	665	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - CO-LUP-BMU-WU-GU-UT (C)-BJ Plus the Flag (PCHC # 665)	B	8.7	1125	Good	0	26	Bill Halte	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1125 feet. The hike starts at the Elliot TH. We will be climbing Black Jack in reverse, with an option to climb to the pirate flag. This trail offers outstanding views of the entire southwest valley. The hike is typical desert terrain. Trail condition: mostly an excellent hiking trail with one section of edginess across the ridge line. Steep up/down to the Pirate Flag with loose scree, optional to go up. TRAILHEAD NAME: Elliott Trailhead TRAILS: CO-LUP/BMU/WU/GU/UT (CC)/BJ FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms or water at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park: Elliott Trailhead Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek Pkwy (south) PCP becomes Estrella Pkwy on the other side of I10. Continue up the hill into Estrella Mountain to the shopping area Turn left on Elliott (light just past the shopping area) Park at the far end. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Blackjack-LU-LoopLynnW2021-2022 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Blackjack-LU-LoopLynnW2021-2022/-7N3Gpp URL GPX: https://ldrv.ms/u/siAgywFplqBf4anAdzeq_MQwQBlaq PCHC TRAIL ID: 665 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, October 7, 2024	3	Future	642	Skyline Regional Park	B Hike - Skyline RP - CounterClockwise Loop QM,LC,MW,T8,GF,CW,GF,T8 (PCHC # 642)	B	9.5	1700	Excellent	0	30	Bill Halte	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.5 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1700 feet. Counter clockwise loop around Skyline. Includes a long climb up Lost Creek. TRAILHEAD NAME: Quartz Mine Trailhead TRAILS: Quartz Mine, Lost Creek, Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle 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 PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-No-Peak-PerimeterLynnW2020-2021 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-No-Peak-PerimeterLynnW2020-2021/-wfg5zhV URL GPX: https://ldrv.ms/u/siAgywFplqBf4amyv-fp0RTn5Wnyp PCHC TRAIL ID: 642 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, October 14, 2024	4	Future	795	Tour D'Ale	B Hike - Tour D'Ale - Urban Hike Goodyear Pub Tour (PCHC # 795)	B	6.7	60	Excellent	0	0	Bill Halte	NOT FOUND			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.7 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 60 feet. Stop 1: Clubhouse Grill (Indian School and Litchfield). Stop 2: Lunch at Old Chicago Tap Room. Stop 3: Dessert at BJs. Return via Bullard Wash. Trail condition: Concrete Sidewalk. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: 6.7 if parked in Halte Neighborhood. 7.1 if parked at Eagles Nest. TRAILHEAD NAME: Eagles Nest Parking Lot or Bill Haltes neighbourhood TRAILS: No Named Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: Three restrooms. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: No Driving Directions PCHC TRAIL ID: 795 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$NOT FOUND

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Monday, October 21, 2024	5	Future	641	Cave Creek Regional Park	B Hike - Cave Creek RP - Slate, Quartz, Go John, Overton Trails (PCHC # 641)	B	10.8	1550	Excellent	0	93	Bill Halte	6			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 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 117. Go north on 117. 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 (Tonilite Drive). DRIVING DISTANCE: 93 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CaveCreekRegionalPark/Cave-Creek-Regional-Park/GolohnOvertonQuartz-and-Variat/8-HikeCave-Creek-Overton-Go-JohnLynnW2021-2022 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CaveCreekRegionalPark/Cave-Creek-Regional-Park/GolohnOvertonQuartz-and-Variat/8-HikeCave-Creek-Overton-Go-JohnLynnW2021-2022/i-DzTs7mg URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4m36gh5O_2QDxz79 PCHC TRAIL ID: 641 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Monday, October 28, 2024	6	Future	57	Verrado Area	B Challenge Hike - Verrado Area - Water Fall Loop from Meck Park (PCHC # 57)	B Challenge	10.8	1660	Rough	20	30	Bill Halte	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Steep Bushwhack up and down ridge from SOB trail to Waterfall Wash. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1660 feet. The hike starts at Meck Park. Take the dirt road next to the park for about a mile then turn left on another dirt road. Follow this road for about 1/2 mile then turn right onto the dirt road leading to Central Wash and Deadhead Pass. Take this road/trail and loop back to Highline Trail. Take Highline Trail to where it turns right onto the Baseline Trail. Follow this trail to the top of the Petroglyphs hill and then go straight on to the SOB Trail. Take the SOB Trail to its western edge and go straight for a couple of yards turning right on to an old jeep road that climbs to a saddle. Once you reach the saddle go down into a wash. Turn right and work your way down the wash and past a waterfall. The wash will lead you back to near the Petroglyphs. Turn left onto the Baseline trail for about .1 mile to a connecting trail off to the right. Follow this trail until it is with the Sidewalk Trail. Turn right on the Sidewalk Trail and follow it to the dirt road. Turn left and follow the dirt road nearly a mile to where another dirt road meets this road. Turn right on this new dirt road and follow it back to Meck Park. TRAILHEAD NAME: Water Fall Loop from Meck Park TRAILS: Central Wash, Deadhead Pass, Highline, SOB, Bushwhack, Wash, Sidewalk FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at Meck Park and no park fee. Be aware that these Restrooms are often closed. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Meck Park. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. At end of Indian School Road, turn right then left onto West Highland Park Drive. Meck Park Trailhead is first right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4m4H4s5B83fyGzCp PCHC TRAIL ID: 57 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, November 4, 2024	7	Future	397	Black Canyon National Recreational Trail	B Hike - Black Canyon NRT - K-Mine Segment (PCHC # 397)	B	10	900	Good	0	110	Bill Halte	7			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. hike goes 2.5 miles along a ridge that follows the Agua Fria River before descending to the river using a series of sharp switchbacks. This stretch of the hike provides nice views of the river canyon as well as Black Canyon City. The trail continues across the river and follows an old jeep trail over several hills before picking up the continuation of the Black Canyon Trail. The last 25 miles are on a gravel road. TRAILHEAD NAME: Rock Springs Cafe Trailhead TRAILS: K Mine Segment FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms. The Rock Springs Café (great pies and burgers) is .8 miles from the trailhead, and you will pass it to get back on 117 DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Black Canyon Trail Rock Springs Cafe Trailhead: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left), then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at 117. Turn left onto 117 north toward Flagstaff. Take exit 242 (Black Canyon City & Rock Springs Cafe). Turn left (West), crossing 117. At the stop sign, turn right on the frontage road. Drive about 300 feet and turn left on Warner Road (trail sign on left). Drive about 1300 feet and turn right at the first crossroad. Drive just over 300 feet to the parking area on the right, near end of road DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreationTK-Mine-Segment-Exit-242 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Black-Canyon-Trail/i-jj6n8Wt URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4m3c0vLBPQLSw5 PCHC TRAIL ID: 397 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Monday, November 11, 2024	8	Future	105	Lake Pleasant Area	B Hike - Lake Pleasant Area - Governors Peak Hells Canyon Wilderness (PCHC # 105)	B	5	1700	Rough	0	97	Bill Halte	6			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1700 feet. From the road cross the wide Castle Creek wash to the white loggin poolium where the trail begins. The Spring Valley Trail follows a small rise then goes westoutwest for a short distance. Watch for the Hermit Trail slanting off to the right. It is less noticeable and unsignaled. The Hermit Trail slowly curves northeast rising to the first of three saddles. The trail drops into a deep ravine and back up to another saddle. The Hermit Trail ends at this saddle. The older and overgrown Bell Trail continues. The steep ascent to Governors Peak is on a sketchy trail. There is a false peak before getting to Governors Peak. The best route is to gain a saddle, lag left and then go to the top. The footing is iffy but the views are magnificent. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Spring Valley, Hermit, Bell FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead. There are no park fees. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North and exit at Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left on Lake Pleasant Road and follow until it ends at AZ Highway 74 (Carefree Highway) and turn left. Go west to Castle Hot Springs Road (the Lake Pleasant turn off) and turn right. Follow Castle Hot Springs Road for 5.2 miles to the "T" intersection. Turn left and follow 5.0 miles to pullout on left side of the dirt road. The last mile is on the creek bed and there is a cattle guard at the end. Parking is just past the cattle guard on the left. The hike starts by continuing up the road about 50 yards and cutting across the creek bed on the left. DRIVING DISTANCE: 97 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/Governors-Peak-Trail URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/Governors-Peak-Trail PCHC TRAIL ID: 105 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6

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Monday, November 18, 2024	9	Future	541	Superstition Mountains	B Hike - Superstition Mountains - Bluff Springs, Terrapin, Crosscut, Peralta loop (PCHC # 541)	B	8.7	2000	Good	0	140	Bill Halte	9			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 steepdownhill 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 well maintained dirt road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 140 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Bluff-Springs-Peralta-Trails URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness-/i-QXWkb7K/A URL GPX: https://drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4a118Wa7m0ZVzwcYC7e=4j1eXl PCHC TRAIL ID: 541 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$9
Monday, November 25, 2024	10	Future	838	Skyline Regional Park	B Hike - Skyline RP - Tortuga to Petroglyphs and Dry Waterfall from Sienna Hills (PCHC # 838)	B	10	750	Rough	0	30	Bill Halte	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 750 feet. Start at the culdesac and pick up the Tortuga trail. At the intersection with Javelina Summit (1.2 miles), go a few feet to the right, then left on an unnamed trail that heads in the same direction that Tortuga was headed. Follow this unnamed trail (0.75 miles) past SOB and climb over the pass immediately ahead to the fenced Petroglyph Rock. Continue a short distance past the petroglyphs and turn left into Petroglyph Wash. Proceed up the wash approximately 0.5 mile to an intersection with a second wash which turns left and leads approximately 0.5 mile to the waterfall (significant boulder hopping and scrambling). The waterfall part of the hike can be done on the way up Petroglyph Wash or on the return from the petroglyphs in the wash. Once back in Petroglyph Wash, continue up the wash for approximately 0.1 mile and check out a variety of impressive petroglyphs in the wash and on the banks (this is just after you pass through a small rocky gorge). Back up through the wash until at Petroglyph Rock. Retrace steps over the pass back past Javelina onto Tortuga and return to the parked cars. TRAILHEAD NAME: Sienna Hills Tortuga Trailhead TRAILS: Tortuga FEES AND FACILITIES: Sienna Hills Tortuga Trailhead DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Take I10 West to Verrado Way. Turn right on Verrado Way. In 0.3 miles (at Starbucks), turn left onto McDowell Rd. In 0.8 miles, turn right onto Sienna Hills Parkway. Take this road 1.6 miles it bends sharply to the left onto W Cartwright Avenue and then bends to the right on N 217th Drive. Park at the end of the road at a small parking circle. The trail connecting to Tortuga leaves from the right side of the parking circle. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 838 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, December 2, 2024	11	Future	325	South Mountain Park	B Hike - South Mountain Park - Bajada, National, Alta Trail Loop (PCHC # 325)	B	9	1860	Excellent	0	60	Bill Halte	5			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 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 143B). 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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-4/Alta-National-Bajada-Trails URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/South-Mountain-Park/i-lj9q76b URL GPX: https://drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4alyFFqjXAUlr3x8D7e=OKsolr PCHC TRAIL ID: 325 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5
Monday, December 9, 2024	12	Future	241	Usury Mountain Regional Park	B Hike - Usury Mountain RP - Hawes Loop Trail, Granite Reef Recreation Area (PCHC # 241)	B	11.7	2000	Rough	0	100	Bill Halte	6			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. This hike has a variety of interesting views, most of the hike provides views of Red Mountain, the Granite Reef Dam and the park. The hike starts out about 100 feet North of parking lot for the Hawes Trail Trailhead. Cross the street to the trailhead for the Hawes Trail (be careful crossing the street). Over the first 3 miles, the trail slowly rises about 400 ft through typical desert brush. Around the 5.4 mile point you will pass several large mansions. There are many large saguaros in the center of the park, which forms a large bowl. Along Mine Trail there are a few steep descents with lots of loose scree. The trail generally wanders around the edge of the bowl. This trail has the potential for numerous spring wildflowers if winter rains are sufficient. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Interesting combination of trails with outstanding views of Red Mountain and saguaros. Chance of seeing wild horses. TRAILHEAD NAME: Hawes Loop Trailhead TRAILS: Granite #54, Saguaro #50, Ridge #59, Saddle #51, Hawes #52, Cactus Garden, Magic Mtn, Upper Secret, Mine FEES AND FACILITIES: Park requires a Tonto Pass (\$8 per car), or a National Parks Pass (no need to stop at the ranger station just put the pass in the window). Restrooms are at the parking lot. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Hawes Loop Trail. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take I10 East (left) HOV to Highway 202 East (HOV left exit), 202 to Power Road exit, turn left (north). Go about 2 miles to bottom of the hill and turn left into Granite Reef Recreation Area. The trail starts across the street, about 100 feet north of entrance to parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 100 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/UsuryMountainRegionalPark/Hawes-Loop-Trail URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Usury-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-SqBv67P URL GPX: https://drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4amTDv6lBTj9UnH8 PCHC TRAIL ID: 241 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6

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Monday, December 16, 2024	13	Future	119	Lake Pleasant Area	B Challenge Hike - Lake Pleasant Area - Walking Jim, Big Jim Loop Hells Canyon Wilderness (PCHC # 119)	B Challenge	12.5	3200	Good	0	80	Bill Halte	6			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Mileage, Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12.5 mile counter clockwise 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. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Walking Jim FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms. There is no park fee. 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 URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/Walking-Jim URL MAP: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/Walking-Jim PCHC TRAIL ID: 119 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Monday, December 23, 2024	14	Future	636	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - Crossover to Estrella Regional Park (PCHC # 636)	B	9.3	286	Good	0	26	Bill Halte	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.3 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 286 feet. From Estrella Foothills HS, we will take the Maricopa Trail following the PA trail into Estrella Mtn Reg Park. We will then follow the Crossover (CX) trail for about a mile where it ends at the Pedersen trail. Turn right on PD, then left on Toothaker, left on Gadsden, and then left on PD. Continue for 0.5 mile and go left on CX, back to PA, and then back to the high school. This is a lollipop hike; average flat hiking trail. The Gadsden section is sandy. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 3.25 hours with breaks. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: PA, Crossover (CX), Pedersen, Toothaker, Gadsden, Pedersen, Crossover, PA FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. There is a self pay fee as you enter the EM Regional Park at Crossover; the fee is \$7.00 or covered by Maricopa County Park Pass. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park: High School Trailhead. Take 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. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Crossover-04-16-2022LynnW2021-2022/i-8HkPF5f URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-k2CwCjX/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4am3rxEjYqTIRB8Aei PCHC TRAIL ID: 636 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, December 30, 2024	15	Future	No Hike													
Monday, January 6, 2025	16	Future	760	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Butterfield, Gadsden, Flycatcher, Gadsden, Toothaker (PCHC # 760)	B	9.3	800	Excellent	0	20	Bill Halte	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.3 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. The hike leaves the parking lot at the trail map sign just west of the rodeo arena restroom. Turn left in 100 feet at the junction with Toothaker and follow the signs for Butterfield. Turn left on Butterfield and continue to the junction with Gadsden. Turn left on Gadsden and continue to the intersection with Flycatcher and turn right. Follow Flycatcher to the intersection with Gadsden and turn right. Follow Gadsden to the intersection with Toothaker and turn right. Continue north on Toothaker to the intersection with Pedersen and turn left. Continue on Pedersen for approximately 1/8 mile to the Quartz Outcropping which is a great lunch and photo area. After the break, return on Pedersen to the intersection with Toothaker and turn left (north). Continue on Toothaker all the way back to the parking lot. (An optional, longer return would be to turn left off Toothaker on Rainbow and return on this trail—probably adds another mile). TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Butterfield, Gadsden, Flycatcher, Gadsden, Toothaker, Pedersen, Toothaker FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park. West Rodeo Drive. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkw (south) South of I10, turn left onto Vineyard Ave. just across the Gila River. Turn right into Estrella Mtn Park. After the park entrance gate, drive through the park all the way to a fork in the road. Take the right fork to the parking area at the former site of the rodeo arena on West Rodeo Drive. Trailhead and rest rooms are on the far (West) side of parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Toothaker-Gadsden-Butterfield/B-HikeEMRP-Toothaker-Flycatcher-Loop01-04-2023LynnW2022-2023/i-Vc1pzyT URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-KnPVJH/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4auk6Gt4f9zARzWHB7e=ToxI2e PCHC TRAIL ID: 760 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Monday, January 13, 2025	17	Future	386	Black Canyon National Recreational Trail	B Hike - Black Canyon NRT - Little Grand Canyon Trail (AKA Doe Springs Segment) (PCHC # 386)	B	10	844	Good	0	96	Bill Halte	6			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 844 feet. It covers the segment just north of the Boy Scout Loop south of the Black Canyon Trail. It goes through typical rolling desert terrain with distant views of Black Canyon City and the hills around it. There are two nice saguaro forests along the trail: the one at the 5 mile point is excellent and has shade for a break. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The trail itself is a national bike trail so expect a very good surface with many switchbacks and no steep ups or downs. The trail is now marked as Little Grand Canyon. This hike typically takes 4 hours with breaks. TRAILHEAD NAME: Table Mesa Road Trailhead TRAILS: Little Grand Canyon: Doe Springs Segment FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead and no park fees. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Black Canyon Trail: Table Mesa Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left), then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at 117. Turn left onto 117 (north) toward Flagstaff. Take exit 236 (Table Mesa Road). Turn left crossing over 117, then immediately turn right. Pavement ends within a mile; 2.5 miles of unpaved road to the parking area. Keep right at the first Y (1.2 miles from 117 road going left goes into a quarry). Keep left at the next Y (1.6 miles from 117). Go another 1.9 miles to a side road on the right (3.5 miles from 117). Turn right on the road and the trailhead parking is immediately on the left. DRIVING DISTANCE: 96 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreation7/Doe-Spring/C-ExploratoryLynnW2013-2014/ URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreation7/Doe-Spring/C-ExploratoryLynnW2013-2014/fJqRHGHP PCHC TRAIL ID: 386 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Monday, January 20, 2025	18	Future	29	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Goat Camp and Mesquite Trails from South Trailhead (PCHC # 29)	B Challenge	11	1820	Excellent	0	30	Bill Halte	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Requires at least 2 vehicles to transport hikers between trailheads. DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11 mile point to point hike with an elevation gain of 1820 feet. The South Trail Trailhead marker is at picnic unit number One. Be sure to leave adequate transport at picnic unit number Six for return. The trail goes north for 1 mile to a junction with the Goat Camp Trail. Go left and follow the trail on a westerly course for a gradual climb for .8 of a mile to the base of first major climb. Cross the wash and start the .6 mile climb up 590 feet over a steep and rocky path to the meadow. The next mile is not as steep and leads to the stone remains of an old corral, which was the Goat Camp. Continue north and then east until you connect with the Mesquite Trail (6.3 mile mark). About 4.2 miles from here to picnic unit number six where you can carpool back to the Goat Camp Trailhead. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Adequate transport must be left at picnic unit number Six for return. TRAILHEAD NAME: South Trail Trailhead TRAILS: South Trail, Goat Camp Trail, Mesquite Canyon 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. Turn first left on Black Canyon Road to trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainsRegionalPark/Goat-Camp PCHC TRAIL ID: 29 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, January 27, 2025	19	Future	547	Superstition Mountains	B Challenge Hike - Superstition Mountains - Carney Springs to Peralta Loop (PCHC # 547)	B Challenge	7	2000	Rough	25	140	Bill Halte	9			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Difficult bushwack from top of Carney Springs across ridge and down to Fremont Saddle. 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 pebble/dirt trail that goes up to a saddle providing great views to the south of the Superstitions. From the saddle follow the cañoned 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. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Strenuous climb to the ridge above Carney Springs and scenic but challenging descent to Peralta Trail for the return. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Goldmine East Trailhead TRAILS: Carney Springs Trail, Peralta Trail #102 FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at Carney Springs (Peralta has some). No park fees. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Superstition: Lost Goldmine Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to 110. Take 110 East to Highway 60 East (HOW all the way). Go 8.5 miles past Apache Junction to the Peralta Road turnoff (approximately 32 miles from 110). Turn left on Peralta Road. The trailhead is about 7.6 miles north on the left. The last 6.5 miles is on a well maintained dirt road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 140 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Carney-SpringsPeralta-Loop URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness-/i-ks8x6Bv/A URL GPX: https://ldrv.ms/u/siAgywFplqBf4al17gbVt6-WmVav27e=BLDIND PCHC TRAIL ID: 547 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$9
Monday, February 3, 2025	20	Future	789	Verrado Area	B Hike - Verrado Area - Deadhead Pass (Extended) plus SOB from Meck Park (PCHC # 789)	B	10	1000	Good	0	18	Bill Halte	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. This hike provides an alternate entry into the Verrado complex of trails that we can use during the construction closure of the Lost Creek trailhead. Head past the restrooms into a wash and onto a wide gravel road heading west. At about 3/4 mile find a steel post at another road going off to the left follow this to Cat Road. Cross Cat Road and proceed along the overgrown road and bear right. This trail enters Deadhead Pass and follows the east side of the pass and turns into the Deadhead Pass Trail. Shortly after a set of switchbacks up the east valley side, there is a fork in the trail. Take the right fork heading further up the valley via a series of switchbacks until the trail ends (about 5 mile past the fork). Bushwack down the slope to the dry river bed. Turn left/downstream until a trail crossing the riverbed. Turn right on this trail and follow it as it loops in a southeast direction back along the west side of Deadhead Pass. Follow this trail taking the Highline Trail around to Petroglyph Rock. From here take the trail behind the rock and up to the saddle. At the top of the saddle, turn right and follow the SOB trail to the junction with the Lost Creek Trail. Turn Left here and continue to four way junction (Old Trail to Javalina is to the right). Turn left again and climb to the petroglyph saddle and then down to Petroglyph Rock for a second time. Follow highline and keep turning right at junctions to return to Caterpillar road at the point of connection back to Meck Park. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: 300 feet of steep bushwhacking. Trails are not signposted. Return from Petroglyph Rock not documented although trails across Meck Park are defined. TRAILHEAD NAME: Meck Park TRAILS: Tecate, Cholla, Deadhead Pass, Highline and SOB FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Right on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School. Turn left and drive to Verrado Way. Turn left and proceed to Meck Park on the left just before the Verrado Stairs. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 789 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Monday, February 10, 2025	21	Future	329	South Mountain Park	B Hike - South Mountain Park - Fat Mans Pass, Desert Classic (PCHC # 329)	B	11.5	860	Excellent	0	66	Bill Halte	5			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.5 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 860 feet. The hike starts in Ahwatukee at the 48th Street entrance to South Mountain Park. The trail starts out of the parking lot flat, climbs then levels off to Hidden Valley where it passes through large rocks and tunnels. From here the trail will continue to the left on the National Trail to the Buena Vista parking lot. Then its down the road a short way to an unnamed trail down to the Desert Classic Trail. Turn left on the Desert Classic Trail and take it back to the parking lot. There is an optional big climb near the end of the trail before we return to the 48th Street parking lot. There are great views of the Valley from the ridge on which we will be hiking. TRAILHEAD NAME: National Trailhead at Pima Canyon Parking Area TRAILS: Fat Mans Pass, National, Desert Classic Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. No parking fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go east (left) on I10 to 48th Street. Right turn onto 48th Street. (Exit 153). Turn left at the roundabout (just before entering The Pointe at South Mountain Pointe Parkway East). One block past Guadalupe Ros turns right onto 48th Street. Turn left onto Pima Canyon Road (just before stop sign to enter The Pointe at South Mountain). Follow Pima Canyon Road into South Mountain Park. DRIVING DISTANCE: 66 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/South-Mountain-Park/ PCHC TRAIL ID: 329 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5
Monday, February 17, 2025	22	Future	237	Usury Mountain Regional Park	B Hike - Usury Mountain RP - Pass Mountain & Wind Cave Trails (PCHC # 237)	B	11	1780	Good	0	110	Bill Halte	7			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1780 feet. Trail in good condition with great scenery as you travel around the mountain. The trail encircles Pass Mountain, and starts by going through a saguaro cactus forest. It offers nice views on clear days of other distant mountain ranges including the Superstitions, Catalina, Mazatzal, Four Peaks, & McDowell Mtns. A portion of the loop is on adjacent Tonto National Forest land. Just to add fun to this hike, we add the Wind Cave Trail, (a 3.2 mi RT out and back; elev. change of 650 ft). The trail starts off relatively flat then climbs steadily to a large over hanging rock. The Wind Caves are shallow depressions that have been eroded out of the tuff layer of rock by wind and rain. This is a long hike so bring and drink plenty of water. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Due to the high volume of hikers to the Wind Cave, consider doing this portion first. This hike typically takes 4.75 hours with breaks. TRAILHEAD NAME: Wind Cave Trailhead TRAILS: Pass Mountain, Wind Cave Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: Park fee is \$7 per car. The park is free with a Maricopa County Parks pass. Restrooms are at the parking lot. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Wind Cave Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10. Take I10 East (left) HOV to Loop 202 East (HOV exit on left). Loop 202 to Power Road (exit 23A), turn right (south). In a few blocks turn left onto McDowell Boulevard East. Turn left onto Usury Pass Rd (T intersection). Turn right onto Usury Park Road (across from the Phoenix arrow). Turn left onto Wind Cave Drive West to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/UsuryMountainRegionalPark/Pass-Mountain-Trail URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Usury-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-5qBv67P URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4amS8vE16CnKybyC8 PCHC TRAIL ID: 237 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Monday, February 24, 2025	23	Future	729	Lake Pleasant Area	B Hike - Lake Pleasant Area - To the Buick and Beyond (PCHC # 729)	B	8.5	1000	Good	0	86	Bill Halte	6			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. This trail follows LP A, LP 8 and LP 7 straight to the highest point on the jeep trail. Back down to left turn to the rusting Buick. Return to parking lot. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Trails are rough and ruined by ATVs Difficult downhill. TRAILHEAD NAME: Boulders OHC Area TRAILS: LP A, LP 8, LP 7 FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at the trailhead (not well upkept as of March 6 2023) DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Take AZ Loop 303 North to Lake Pleasant Rd. Turn left on AZ 74 to Picacho Wash Rd between mile 12 and 11. Look for sign on high on right side for Boulders OHC area. Turn right and drive about .5 miles on gravel road to the parking area and restroom. DRIVING DISTANCE: 86 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 729 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Monday, March 3, 2025	24	Future	572	Skyline Regional Park	B Hike - Skyline RP - Quartz Mine, Lost Creek, Turnbuckle, Chuckwalla, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle Loop (PCHC # 572)	B	9.8	1800	Excellent	0	30	Bill Halte	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/I-JfrxJX URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4am3dnqGpyGsJ2QzWN PCHC TRAIL ID: 572 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Monday, March 10, 2025	25	Future	400	Black Canyon National Recreational Trail	B Hike - Black Canyon NRT - Skyline Segment (PCHC # 400)	B	11.6	1200	Good	0	100	Bill Halte	6			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. hike starts out on the Horseshoe Segment you cross the Agua Fria River at about the 1.5 mile point. The trail then becomes the Skyline Segment. As you climb up the hillsides, you will have several views of the river and Black Canyon City from above. The turnaround point is the junction with the Cheapshot Segment. There was some water in the river in June but was easily crossed. During the wet seasons, it will be more difficult to cross while staying dry. There are several sections of quartz rock along the trail. The last .25 miles are on a gravel road TRAILHEAD NAME: Rock Springs Cafe Trailhead TRAILS: Horseshoe Segment, Skyline Segment FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms. The Rock Springs Café (great pies and burgers) is .8 miles from the trailhead, and you will pass it to get back on I17 DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Black Canyon Trail Rock Springs Cafe Trailhead: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left), then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Turn left onto I17 North toward Flagstaff. Take exit 242 (Black Canyon City & Rock Springs Cafe). Turn west (left), crossing I17. At the stop sign, turn right on the frontage road. Drive about 300 feet and turn left on Warner Road (trail sign on left). Drive about 1300 feet and turn right at the first crossroad. Drive just over 300 feet to the parking area on the right, near end of road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 100 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreationT/BCT-Skyline-Segment URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Black-Canyon-Trail/i-pKlq7zx URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4aln5VlvsWqNvXkKc PCHC TRAIL ID: 400 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Monday, March 17, 2025	26	Future	731	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Barry Goldwater Peak Summit via Mesquite and Goat Camp Trails (PCHC # 731)	B Challenge	14	2900	Rough	20	30	Bill Halte	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Mileage, Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 14 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 2900 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. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike uses a mix of trailless routes, hiking trails and rough Jeep roads. Popular with bowhunters during hunting season (Jan-Mar). TRAILHEAD NAME: Mesquite Trailhead TRAILS: Mesquite, Goat Camp, Rough Trail to Barry Goldwater Summit, Jeep Road 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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Challenge-Hikes/A-HikeWT-Goat-Camp-Mesquite-LoopLynnW2021-2022 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-2qMkXdl URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4awHjmuR4LHSPMg5?e=cb7UJGm PCHC TRAIL ID: 731 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, March 24, 2025	27	Future	278	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	B Challenge Hike - McDowell SP - Marcus Landslide, East End, Toms Thumb Loop (PCHC # 278)	B Challenge	10.6	2100	Good	0	108	Bill Halte	7			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: steep. 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. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toms Thumb Trailhead TRAILS: Tom Thumb, East End, Windgate, Coachwhip, Pemberton, Boulder, Marcus Landslide FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at the trailhead. No park fee. 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 URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Marcus-LandslideRock-Knob-Loop URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-xiD4qN7/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4amTeatSWQxc-dNjxQ PCHC TRAIL ID: 278 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Monday, March 31, 2025	28	Future	749	Verrado Area	B Hike - Verrado Area - Verrado Loop from Meck Park (PCHC # 749)	B	10.4	1200	Rough	0	30	Bill Halte	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.4 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. The hike starts at Meck Park. Take the dirt road next to the park for about a mile then turn left on another dirt road. Follow this road for about 1/2 mile then turn right onto the dirt road leading to Central Wash and Deadhead Pass. Take this road/trail and loop back to Highline Trail. Take Highline Trail to where it turns right onto the Baseline Trail. Follow this trail to the top of the Petroglyphs hill and then go straight on to the SOB Trail. Take SOB the full length back to Caterpillar Road. Turn left and follow road back to Meck Park. TRAILHEAD NAME: Meck Park TRAILS: Central Wash, Deadhead Pass, Highline, Baseline, SOB, Caterpillar Road FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at Meck Park and no park fee. Be aware that these Restrooms are often closed. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Meck Park. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. At end of Indian School Road, turn right then left onto West Highland Park Drive. Meck Park Trailhead is first right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 749 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Monday, April 7, 2025	29	Future	728	South Mountain Park	B Hike - South Mountain Park - Holbert, National, Ranger, Los Lomitas, Box Canyon Trails (PCHC # 728)	B	9.5	1800	Excellent	0	60	Bill Halte	5			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 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 you've driven too far). Drive to the end of the parking lot on the left. DRIVING DISTANCE: 60 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-4/Holbert-Trail PCHC TRAIL ID: 728 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5
Monday, April 14, 2025	30	Future	569	Skyline Regional Park	B Hike - Skyline RP - Perimeter Peakless Hike (PCHC # 569)	B	9.8	1573	Excellent	0	30	Bill Halte	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1573 feet. This hike has great views in virtually every direction. It does not include any of the 4 peaks in Skyline Park but goes by all of them. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Pyrite, Chuckwalla, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash, Lost Creek, Skyline Crest, Quartz Mine 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 PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-Peakless-PerimeterLynnW2021-2022 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/I-HMXTTg URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4al2vuZs7qc1mmRvN PCHC TRAIL ID: 569 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, April 21, 2025	31	Future	188	Wickenburg Area	B Challenge Hike - Wickenburg Area - Vulture Peak Trail (PCHC # 188)	B Challenge	4.6	1500	Rough	0	120	Bill Halte	8			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: scramble to the top, hand over hand. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. The trail is easy to the base, moderate to the saddle where most hikers will stop. For those who wish to go to the top of Vulture Peak, that part is difficult and you leave walking sticks and backpacks behind for hand over hand climbing. Sign in at the top and you can get a certificate at the Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce. Vulture Peak Trail meanders through classic Sonoran Desert landscapes, including dense stands of saguaro, ocotillo, cholla, and other cactus varieties; crosses wide desert washes; and offers dramatic scenic vistas of rugged desert mountain ranges and valleys in all directions. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PCHC SIGNATURE HIKE. TRAILHEAD NAME: Vulture Peak Trailhead TRAILS: Vulture Peak FEES AND FACILITIES: Trailhead parking is available for 15 vehicles. No Restrooms. No park fees. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Wickenburg Vulture Peak Trailhead: head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and then take Loop 303 North (right) to U.S. 60. Turn west (left) onto U.S. 60. Stay on U.S. 60 for 2.5 miles after the first stop light in Wickenburg. Turn south (left) at the next stoplight onto the Vulture Mine Road. Then drive 6.9 miles to the trailhead turnoff (before mile marker 19). Directions to Wickenburg Vulture Peak Trailhead: Alternate. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10. Take I10 west to 339th Avenue (exit 103). Turn north (right) on 339th Ave until Indian School Road. Turn west (left) on Indian School Road to Wickenburg Road. Turn north (right) on Wickenburg Road to Vulture Mine Road. Turn east (right) on gravel road .5 miles to trailhead just past mile marker 19. DRIVING DISTANCE: 120 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Wickenburg/Vulture-Peak URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Wickenburg/I-kv9H5B URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4amSgVjY52-2CAFu PCHC TRAIL ID: 188 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8
Monday, April 28, 2025	32	Future	647	Verrado Area	B Challenge Hike - Verrado Area - Verrado Lost Creek and Meck Park Challenge Double Loop from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 647)	B Challenge	20	2000	Good	0	18	Bill Halte	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 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, OM 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: Restrooms at Meck Park and no park fee. Be aware that these Restrooms are often closed. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Meck Park. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. At end of Indian School Road, turn right then left onto West Highland Park Drive. Meck Park Trailhead is first right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/I-crXQGWMA PCHC TRAIL ID: 647 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2