## As of: 10/30/2022

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

# HIKE: B Challenge Hike - Peoria Area - Tour de Peoria - Sunrise, Westwing and EastWing Trails.

**REASON FOR CHALLENGE:** B hike rating exceeded: Elevation.

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 12 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 2600 feet. Sunrise Mountain Trail is a 5mile hike with an elevation gain of 1230 feet, going up and down three mountain peaks. West Wing Mountain Trail is a 4mile hike that goes up and down over 5 small peaks. Elevation gain is approximately 1000 feet. East Wing Mountain Trail goes to the top of a short mountain (450 feet) within 1.3 miles using several switchbacks. There are 360degree views from the peak. Average trail conditions with some steep sections.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Westwing Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Westwing and EastWing Trails

FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park fee. Restrooms and water are at the trailhead.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Peoria TrailsSunrise 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:** http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CityofPeoria/Sunrise-Mountain **URL MAP:** https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/City-of-Peoria/i-xVVWzVr

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### HIKE: B Hike - Peoria Area - Sunrise Mountain Trail and West Wing Mountain Combination.

**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 TrailsSunrise 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** 

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URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amS4wfM4MjQP29x4l

PCHC TRAIL ID: 234

### HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Peoria Area - Sunrise Mountain Trail.

REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Climbs are fairly steep.

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 6 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1230 feet. The trail is wellmaintained with three main hills to climb. 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

FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park fee. Restrooms and water are at the trailhead.

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** to Peoria TrailsSunrise 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** 

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URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anCK9NEaReCELS9Zw

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# DESCRIPTION:

#### HIKE: C Hike - Peoria Area - Calderwood Peak and East Wing Combination Hike.

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. This hike is 2 short hikes. The first part is an in and out route up to the top of Calderwood Peak with views of the Agua Fria River. The second part goes by a wash and housing development. It then goes up to the top of a short mountain (450 feet) within 1.3 miles using several switchbacks. There are 360degree views from the peak. Trail conditionboth trails are average hiking trails with short steep sections.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Calderwood Butte Trailhead and Eastwing Trailhead TRAILS: Calderwood Trail, Eastwing Trail

FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. No park fee.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Peoria TrailsCalderwood PeakHead north on PebbleCreek Parkway. Turn west (left) onto Indian School Road. 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 left on Jomax Road. Turn right on 99th Avenue. Go .3 miles to paved area on the right. Directions to Peoria TrailsCalderwood Trailhead to Eastwing Trailhead Go back to Jomax Road. Turn left on Jomax. Turn left on Lake Pleasant Parkway. Turn right on West Wing Parkway. Turn left on Jomax Road. Turn left on Pyramid Peak Drive (which changes to Sonoran Mountain Ranch). Turn left on Chalfen Road. Immediately turn right on Miner Trail. Immediately turn right into parking lot. Trail begins on the left about a block further up Chalfen Road. Directions to Peoria TrailsEastwing Trailhead Back to PebbleCreekTurn left out of parking lot. Immediately turn left on Miner Trail. Turn left on Chalfen Road. Turn right on Sonoran Mountain Ranch (which changes to Pyramid Peak Drive and then to 67th Avenue). Drive to Highway 101 and turn right, heading back to PebbleCreek. DRIVING DISTANCE: 60 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CityofPeoria/Calderwood-Eastwing

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URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amUBb8PlH9VhRVLaF

**PCHC TRAIL ID: 89** 

# HIKE: C Hike - Peoria Area - Discovery Trail Long Version Vistancia.

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. Ninetyfive percent of this trail is paved cement. It starts next to the entry waterfall area and basically goes along a wash that passes through the Vistancia Community. Along the way is a to scale model of the Solar System with each planet proportionally further away from the Sun as the real planets are. The total Solar System is about a half mile long from the Sun to Pluto.

TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Discovery Trail

**FEES AND FACILITIES:** There are no restrooms at the trailhead, though there is a shopping center and a grocery store next to the parking area. There are no park fees.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Vistancias Discovery Trail Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North. Turn left on Vistancia Boulevard/Happy Valley Parkway. Turn right at Vistancia Entrance just past the waterfalls. Turn right into parking lot just before shopping area and park. Trail begins on backside of waterfalls near the entrance to the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 46 miles

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 90

# HIKE: C Hike - Peoria Area - EastWing Trail to New River Dam.

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 5.6 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1070 feet. This part goes by a wash and housing development. It then goes up to the top of a short mountain(450foot) within 1.3 miles using several switchbacks. There are 360degree views from the peak. The trail then descends the backside to a jeep road. The jeep road runs into the service road for the dam. The hike ends at a fence at the end of a new development. There are great views of Sunrise and West Wing Mountains.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Eastwing Trailhead TRAILS: EastWing Trail, Jeep Trail

FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. No park fee.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Peoria TrailsEastwing TrailHead south on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn east (left) onto I10 East. Take 101 North to 67th Avenue. Turn left (north) on 67th. Continue on 67th for 6.9 miles (it will change names to Pyramid Peak Drive, then Sonoran Mountain Ranch). Turn left on Chalfen Road. Immediately turn right on Miner Trail. Immediately turn right into parking lot. Trail begins on the left about a block further up Chalfen Road. Directions to Peoria Trails Eastwing Trailhead back to PebbleCreek Turn left out of parking lot. Immediately turn left on Miner Trail. Turn left on Chalfen Road. Turn right on Sonoran Mountain Ranch (which changes to Pyramid Peak Drive and then to 67th Avenue). Drive to Highway 101 and turn right, heading back to PebbleCreek. DRIVING DISTANCE: 60 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/City-of-Peoria/i-DXVKRxZ

PCHC TRAIL ID: 92

#### As of: 10/30/2022

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

#### HIKE: D Hike - Peoria Area - Discovery Trail Short Version Vistancia.

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. Ninetyfive percent of this trail is paved cement. It starts next to the entry waterfall area and basically goes along a wash that passes through the Vistancia Community. Along the way is a to scale model of the Solar System with each planet proportionally further away from the Sun as the real planets are. The total Solar System is about a half mile long from the Sun to Pluto.

TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Discovery Trail

**FEES AND FACILITIES:** There are no restrooms at the trailhead, though there is a shopping center and a grocery store next to the parking area. There are no park fees.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Vistancias Discovery Trail Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North. Turn left on Vistancia Boulevard/Happy Valley Parkway. Turn right at Vistancia Entrance just past the waterfalls. Turn right into parking lot just before shopping area and park. Trail begins on backside of waterfalls near the entrance to the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 46 miles

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**PCHC TRAIL ID: 91** 

#### HIKE: D Hike - Peoria Area - Sunrise Mountain Trail.

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 3.5 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. The trail is wellmaintained with two main hills to climb. 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

**FEES AND FACILITIES:** There is no park fee. Restrooms and water are at the trailhead.

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** to Peoria TrailsSunrise 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** 

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