

DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: B Challenge Hike - Phoenix Mountains Preserve - Circumference, Piastewa Peak Summit Trails (PCHC # 366).

REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Elevation.

DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.8 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2500 feet. This grand tour hike is all trail but long and strenuous since it finishes with a steep climb to Piastewa Peak. The trail varies with flat, gentle and steep climbs around Piastewa Peak. The route ends up at a lower saddle area below the peak. Turn to the left and climb the additional .6 mile to the summit. The downhill side will have heavy use with people walking, jogging or running up to Piastewa Peak.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PCHC SIGNATURE HIKE. Beware of large crowds on the climb and descent from Piastewa Peak. Bring plenty of food and water as this is a longer hike than it seems.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Piastewa Peak Trailhead **TRAILS:** 200, 200A, 8A, 8, 100, 1A, 304 Loop

FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom and water at the trailhead. No park fee.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Piastewa Peak Trailheads. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take I10 East (left). Exit onto Piastewa Peak Freeway (SR 51) north (right, exit 147). Turn right on Lincoln Drive/Glendale Road (exit 5). Turn left on Piastewa Peak Drive (2nd stop light). Drive to the end of the road (Apache Ramada). The trails begin here. **DRIVING**

DISTANCE: 66 miles

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 366

HIKE: B Hike - Phoenix Mountains Preserve - Lookout Mountain and Shadow Mountain Circumference Trails and summit (PCHC # 375).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1700 feet. This is two hikes: a 3.86 mile loop around Shadow Mountain and a 3.57 mile hike around and up Lookout mountain, both in the north Phoenix area. It has elevation gains of 960 & 875 ft. The trail around Shadow Mountain goes past a mega church. The circumference trail around Lookout Mountain (#308) is an easy to moderate trail, with the summit trail (#150) being fairly steep. The Summit trail is one of the hikes of the Seven Summits of Phoenix Challenge that takes place every year in November. Trail condition: average hiking trail, but steep going to top of Lookout Mountain.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Shadow Mountain Trailhead **TRAILS:** Shadow Mtn, Lookout Mtn trail #308

FEES AND FACILITIES: Water and restrooms are at the Lookout Mountain Park trailhead off 18th Street. There is no park fee.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Shadow Mountain Trailhead Take 101 North Take I17 South (right) Turn left on Greenway off Turn right on Cave Creek Road Turn left on E Claire Drive Turn right on E Acoma Drive Trailhead at the curve (street parking) Direction Shadow Mountain Trailhead to Lookout Mountain Go north on E Acoma drive. Then left on E Claire Drive Turn left on Cave Creek Road Turn right on E Sharon Drive Turn right on 18th st. Trailhead is at the end of the street **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 76 miles

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 375

DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: B Hike - Phoenix Mountains Preserve - Shaw Butte Trail #306 and North Mtn (PCHC # 374).

DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1600 feet. This is a combo hike of Shaw Butte Trail and North Mtn in the Phoenix Mtn. Preserve. Shaw Butte is one of the hikes of the Phoenix Seven Summits Challenge, which takes place every year in November. North Mountain is a short steep hike mostly on a paved road, offering good views of the surrounding area. The TH begins from the parking lot where North 7th Ave. (Phoenix) dead ends. You begin up the south side of Shaw Butte, going around the west side of the mountain; watch for the trail leading off to the right, which takes you to the summit of Shaw Butte at 1.5 miles into the hike. You descend Shaw Butte and hike 1 mile over to the North side of North Mountain. Climbing to the top of North Mountain is on a paved road with a steep descent down the west ridge; then back to the parking lot.

TRAILHEAD NAME: 7th Avenue Trailhead **TRAILS:** #306, North Mtn Loop

FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Shaw Butte Trail Loop #306 TH Take I10 East from N. Pebble Creek Parkway. Follow I10 East towards Phoenix for about 17.5 miles to North 7th Avenue. Get off on exit 144a for 7th Ave. Use any lane to turn left onto N. 7th Ave. Proceed for about 8.7 miles. The road ends at the TH parking lot. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 62 miles

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 374

HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Phoenix Mountains Preserve - Dreamy Draw 6 Peaks (PCHC # 370).

REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Steep climbing up six peaks.

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1100 feet. We start out on #220 and then go on an unnumbered trail up a series of little peaks along the north side of the park, providing views of many of the Valleys mountains. Once we come down the far side, we proceed to the Cholla Lane Trailhead where we will take our break (there are restrooms & water at this trailhead). We will then return via trail #100, switching to trail 1A for the final 2 miles. Trail condition: Average hiking trail, somewhat steep going up the 6 peaks.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Dreamy Draw Trailhead **TRAILS:** #220, #100, 1A

FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms and water at trailhead.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Dreamy Draw Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take I10 East to Highway 51. Drive north on Highway 51 and exit at Northern Avenue. Turn right (east) on Northern Avenue and proceed to the trailhead Alternate I. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take 101 North to I17 South (right). Take Northern Avenue and turn east (left). Alternate II. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take I10 East, 101 North, Highway 51 South (right). Exit at Northern Avenue and turn east (left). **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 55 miles

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 370

DESCRIPTION:

HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Phoenix Mountains Preserve - Piestewa Peak (PCHC # 365).

REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Elevation. Additional challenges include: Steep, elevation exceeds C parameters.

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1550 feet. This hike goes up and around the peaks to the east of Piestewa Peak in that park. It provides views of Piestewa Peak as well as Scottsdale, Paradise Valley and downtown Phoenix. It passes through an interesting quartz field. 202 gives you an option of going around a mountain or up through a saddle.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Piestewa Peak Trailhead **TRAILS:** 200, 200A, 8A, 8B, 8, 304, 302 Loop

FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom and water at the trailhead. No park fee.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Piestewa Peak Trailheads. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take I10 East (left). Exit onto Piestewa Peak Freeway (SR 51) north (right, exit 147). Turn right on Lincoln Drive/Glendale Road (exit 5). Turn left on Piestewa Peak Drive (2nd stop light). Drive to the end of the road (Apache Ramada). The trails begin here. **DRIVING**

DISTANCE: 66 miles

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 365

HIKE: C Challenge Hike - Phoenix Mountains Preserve - Piestewa Peak Summit (PCHC # 763).

REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Steep, elevation exceeds C parameters.

DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. This is a 4 mile out and back hike with an elevation gain of 1500; with 1200 feet done in the distal 1.2 miles of the hike. We start at Trailhead 304, turning left from the parking lot onto the Piestewa Peak Freedom Trail. After .8 miles, we then join the Piestewa Peak Summit Trail where the big climb starts. After 0.6 miles, it leads us to a 360 degree view of the Phoenix area. While short in length, the trail is steep, jagged and consists of multiple switchbacks and modified steps with integrated sections of gravel and rock.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Beware of large crowds walking, jogging or running on the climb and descent from Piestewa Peak.

TRAILHEAD NAME: Piestewa Peak 304 Trailhead **TRAILS:** Piestewa Peak Freedom Trail (302), Piestewa Peak Summit Trail (304)

FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom and water at the trailhead. No park fee.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Piestewa Peak Trailheads. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take I10 East (left). Exit onto Piestewa Peak Freeway (SR 51) north (right, exit 147). Turn right on Lincoln Drive/Glendale Road (exit 5). Turn left on Piestewa Peak Drive (2nd stop light). Drive to the end of the road (Apache Ramada). The trails begin here. **DRIVING**

DISTANCE: 66 miles

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PCHC TRAIL ID: 763

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: C Hike - Phoenix Mountains Preserve - Dreamy Draw #100 West across Hwy 51 (PCHC # 371).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.2 mile hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. This hike has different views of downtown Phoenix as well as North Mountain, Shaw Butte and Lookout Mountain. The hike goes under Highway 51 shortly after leaving the trailhead.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Dreamy Draw Trailhead TRAILS: #100</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms and water at trailhead.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Dreamy Draw Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take I10 East to Highway 51. Drive north on Highway 51 and exit at Northern Avenue. Turn right (east) on Northern Avenue and proceed to the trailhead Alternate I. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take 101 North to I17 South (right). Take Northern Avenue and turn east (left). Alternate II. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take I10 East, 101 North, Highway 51 South (right). Exit at Northern Avenue and turn east (left). DRIVING DISTANCE: 55 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PhoenixMountainsPreserve/Dreamy-Draw</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Phoenix-Mountain-Preserve/i-XpBF3Tb/A</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 371</p>
<p>HIKE: C Hike - Phoenix Mountains Preserve - Dreamy Draw 1-A (PCHC # 368).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1380 feet. We start out heading south and go up over a ridge and down into a valley. The Trail has 3 main hills to climb and offers several viewpoints of the Phoenix area. There are also several quartz outcroppings and many interesting rock formations. Trail condition: an average hiking trail.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Dreamy Draw Trailhead TRAILS: #1A</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms and water at trailhead.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Dreamy Draw Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take I10 East to Highway 51. Drive north on Highway 51 and exit at Northern Avenue. Turn right (east) on Northern Avenue and proceed to the trailhead Alternate I. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take 101 North to I17 South (right). Take Northern Avenue and turn east (left). Alternate II. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take I10 East, 101 North, Highway 51 South (right). Exit at Northern Avenue and turn east (left). DRIVING DISTANCE: 55 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PhoenixMountainsPreserve/Dreamy-Draw</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Phoenix-Mountain-Preserve/i-GRqRn6c/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amjtNBmIFk9VH5o3c?e=nLFiGD</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 368</p>
<p>HIKE: C Hike - Phoenix Mountains Preserve - Dreamy Draw 2 (PCHC # 369).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.5 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. We start out heading south and go up over a ridge and down into a valley. The route then heads north and goes to several viewpoints of the Phoenix area. There are also some quartz outcroppings and many interesting rock formations. Trail condition: an average hiking trail.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Dreamy Draw Trailhead TRAILS: No Named Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms and water at trailhead.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Dreamy Draw Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take I10 East to Highway 51. Drive north on Highway 51 and exit at Northern Avenue. Turn right (east) on Northern Avenue and proceed to the trailhead Alternate I. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take 101 North to I17 South (right). Take Northern Avenue and turn east (left). Alternate II. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take I10 East, 101 North, Highway 51 South (right). Exit at Northern Avenue and turn east (left). DRIVING DISTANCE: 55 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PhoenixMountainsPreserve/Dreamy-Draw</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Phoenix-Mountain-Preserve/i-69J2qbV/A</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 369</p>

DESCRIPTION:
<p>HIKE: C Hike - Phoenix Mountains Preserve - North Mountain Trail (PCHC # 372).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 1.6 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 700 feet. This is one of the hikes of the Seven Summits of Phoenix Challenge that takes place every year in November. This is a short steep hike mostly on a paved road. It offers good views of the surrounding area.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: North Mountain Restrooms TRAILS: North Mtn National Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms at trailhead.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to North Mountain Park Th . Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10, take I10 East (left) to I17 North. Take exit 206 toward Northern Ave. Merge onto Black Canyon Access Rd. Turn right onto West Northern Ave. Turn left onto N. 7th Street. Turn left at E. Peoria Ave. The road ends at the park. DRIVING DISTANCE: 54 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PhoenixMountainsPreserve/North-Mtn-Shaw-Butte</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Phoenix-Mountain-Preserve/i-7ws3gQ9/A</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 372</p>
<p>HIKE: D Hike - Phoenix Mountains Preserve - Dreamy Draw (PCHC # 367).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. We start out on #220 and then make a clockwise loop around several hills, providing views of many of the Valleys mountains. We will return via trail #100.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Dreamy Draw Trailhead TRAILS: #220, #100</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms and water at trailhead.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Dreamy Draw Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take I10 East to Highway. 51. Drive north on Highway 51 and exit at Northern Avenue. Turn right (east) on Northern Avenue and proceed to the trailhead Alternate I. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take 101 North to I17 South (right). Take Northern Avenue and turn east (left). Alternate II. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take I10 East, 101 North, Highway 51 South (right). Exit at Northern Avenue and turn east (left). DRIVING DISTANCE: 55 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PhoenixMountainsPreserve/Dreamy-Draw</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Phoenix-Mountain-Preserve/i-9Nb2MdR/A</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 367</p>
<p>HIKE: D Hike - Phoenix Mountains Preserve - North Mountain, Shaw Butte Divide (PCHC # 373).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 300 feet. Start out that the North Mountain Visitors Center and go right on Trail 100 and follow the signs to another trailhead across the valley, going between North Mountain and Shaw Butte. After taking a snack break, return via the alternative trail marked on the map, turning right when Trail 100 goes sharply to the right.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: North Mountain, Shaw Butte Restrooms TRAILS: #100</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms at trailhead.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to North Mountain Visitors Center. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10, take I10 East (left) to I17 North. Take Thunderbird Road East off of I17 North. Turn right onto 7th Street. Parking at North Mountain Visitor Center on right, just past shopping center. Access trailhead at 7th Street (across street from Point Hilton Resort) Alternate. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take I10 East (left), then take Loop 101 North to I17 South. Take Thunderbird Road East (left) off of I17. Turn right onto 7th Street. Parking at North Mountain Visitor Center on right, just past shopping center. Access trailhead at 7th Street (across street from Point Hilton Resort) DRIVING DISTANCE: 54 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PhoenixMountainsPreserve/North-Mtn-Shaw-Butte</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Phoenix-Mountain-Preserve/i-7ws3gQ9/A</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 373</p>