

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
Saturday, September 28, 2024	1	Draft	66	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - Outer Loop SR, PA, JR, QAR, GR, UY, UD (sign says LU), RU, UD, BR, PC, JL, SR (PCHC # 66)	B	9.9	963	Good	0	27	TBD	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: TBD DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 963 feet. This hike traverses most 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 (be sure not to turn onto DO: Doubleloon which is unmarked). It then connects to Grasky and climbs Up Yonder to the intersection of Blackjack and LU (Look Up?) and then down Upside Down (LU), a quick left onto a short section of Round Up (take the left on RU or you will wander far off track), back to Upside Down and then Surfs Up to Buccaneer and Pirates Cove. Turn right onto Jump Line to return to Sunrise and the parking area. The hike is in typical desert terrain. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Park Avenue, Jolly Roger, Queen Annes Revenge, Grasky, Up Yonder, Upside Down, Round Up, Upside Down, Surfs Up, Buccaneer, Pirates Cove, Jump Line, 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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-xmjrBR3/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4amASwWaxeYwUx5oJ PCHC TRAIL ID: 66 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, October 5, 2024	2	Future	74	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Sonoran Loop - Competitive Track Long + Gray Fox + Ironwood + Ford Canyon (PCHC # 74)	B	11	641	Excellent	0	30	Kris R	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris R DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 641 feet. The Sonoran loop is a oneway competitive bike trail with ups & downs through washes, plus a climb near the midpoint of the hike. Along the 2nd half of the hike is a Crested Saguaro. We return to the Track parking area, and begin at the Gray Fox TH; proceed for 0.9 miles. Turn right for a short distance to the Ironwood Trail, turn left on Ford Canyon Trail, then turn left on Ironwood Trail, back to Gray Fox, to parking lot. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4 hours with breaks. Be aware of bikes traveling quickly as this is primarily a bike trail. Please do not schedule on Saturday or Sunday. TRAILHEAD NAME: Sonoran Loop Trailhead TRAILS: Competitive Track, Gray Fox, Ironwood, Ford Canyon, Ironwood, Gray Fox FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohns 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 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. Sonoran Loop Trail is at the end of the main road, slightly right off the end of the paved road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 74 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, October 12, 2024	3	Future	638	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Mule Waterfall B hike (PCHC # 638)	B	10	875	Excellent	0	24	Kris R	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris R DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 875 feet. This hike begins at the library and proceeds south to hike a small loop of Mule Trail. Returning back to the library, proceeding on Mule, then left on Old Stable Rd. Turn right onto Bajada, following it into Mule Deer (MD). Go left on MD to R4, cross the road and take a left onto Black Rock (long) to the Waterfall. Returning on Mesquite, proceed east to the Wildlife trail and returning back on Mule. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer, Old Stable Rd, Bajada, Black Rock, Waterfall, Mesquite, Wildlife FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the library and Ramadas 3 and 4. 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: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 24 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mule-Deer-Waterfall URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/ URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4am3tcIRVf7LIGfX PCHC TRAIL ID: 638 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, October 19, 2024	4	Future	764	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Challenge Hike - Estrella MRP - Estrella MRP connector to Estrella Foothills (PCHC # 764)	B Challenge	9.2	1000	Rough	50	20	Kris R	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris R REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Route finding and bushwhacking. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.2 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. This route uses a mix of trails and bushwhacking to connect the Estrella Foothills Park Trail System with Estrella Mountain Regional Park. Take Quail Trail South to Rainbow Valley Trail. Proceed on Rainbow Valley for approximately 4 miles and exit trail to the west to begin the bushwhack to the RU (Round Up) trail in Estrella Foothills. Turn right and continue to Estrella Pkwy. Follow Estrella Parkway Trail north to the end and bushwhack towards Tres Rios Golf Course on desert terrain. From there, continue northeast to paved road back to the Nature Center. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Be prepared for bushwhacking between trail systems. Loose footing and rocky sections with elevation change. TRAILHEAD NAME: Quail Trail TRAILS: Quail/Rainbow Valley, Round Up FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms and water are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park Quail Trailhead. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkwy (south) South of I10, turn left onto Vineyard Ave. just across the Gila River. Turn right into Estrella Mtn Park. Pay the park fee. Continue straight, then turn right into the Visitor Center parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles URL MAP: https://www.smugmug.com/app/library/recent?imageKey=zVCHML8 PCHC TRAIL ID: 764 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Saturday, October 26, 2024	5	Future	644	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Quail, Rainbow, Toothaker, Gadsden, ColdWater, Dysart, Toothaker, Rainbow, Quail (PCHC # 644)	B	11.5	1300	Excellent	0	20	TBD	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: TBD DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.5 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1300 feet. The trail goes from the Nature Center and follows Quail and Rainbow to the junction with Toothaker. Turn right on Toothaker to the junction with Gadsden. Turn left on Gadsden then left on Coldwater. Continue on Coldwater to the junction with Dysart. Turn left on Dysart and then right onto Toothaker and then left on Rainbow. At the junction with the Quail Trail, turn right and head back to the Visitor Center. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Nature Center for Quail Trailhead TRAILS: Quail, Rainbow, Toothaker, Gadsden, ColdWater, Dysart, Toothaker, Rainbow, 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 PCHC TRAIL ID: 644 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, November 2, 2024	6	Future	635	Maricopa Trail	B Hike - Maricopa Trails - Bell Rd South to White Tanks Mule Trail (PCHC # 635)	B	11.5	135	Excellent	0	32	Eileen Lords Mosse	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 135 feet. This hike is a segment of the Maricopa Trail. It proceeds south for nearly 5.5 miles with little elevation gain, before returning back. You arrive at the border of the White Tank Regional Park, close to Mule Trail at Ramada 4 where you can then hike over to the Wildlife Trail pond. You have good views of the White Tank Mountains on a very good hiking trail. You will pass a radio controlled aircraft club and may be able to observe R/C planes dogfighting. Pretty interesting. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4 hours with breaks. TRAILHEAD NAME: Sun Valley Trailhead TRAILS: Maricopa Trail: Bell Road to White Tank FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fee. No restrooms. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Go west on Indian School Road. Hwy 303 North for 9.3 miles to Bell Rd West, Exit 116. Continue on W. Bell Rd for 3.1 miles; it becomes West Sun Lakes Pkwy. Continue on West Sun Lakes Pkwy for 0.6 mile. Watch for a brown sign (Sun Valley Trail Head) about a mile past the developed area for Maricopa Trail. Turn left into parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 32 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Maricopa-Trails/Sun-Valley-Bell-Road-Trailhead URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Maricopa-Trails/i-zwp2BNB/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4a3PdgHr2spAipYw PCHC TRAIL ID: 635 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Saturday, November 9, 2024	7	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	Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse 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
Saturday, November 16, 2024	8	Future	689	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Gadsden, Butterfield Loop (PCHC # 689)	B	10	612	Excellent	0	20	Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 612 feet. This trail begins on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). Turn left on the Toothaker Trail all the way until it ends at the junction with the Gadsden Trail. Turn left on the Gadsden Trail and keep on this trail for 4.5 miles all the way to the second junction with the Butterfield Trail. Turn right on the Butterfield Trail and head back to the former rodeo grounds. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Pedersen, Gadsden, Butterfield 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 on the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkw (south) South of 110, 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/Rainbow-Toothaker-Gadsden URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-ZD9X9qc PCHC TRAIL ID: 689 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Saturday, November 23, 2024	9	Future	269	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	B Hike - McDowell SP - Hawknest, Divide, Branding Iron, Coyote Canyon, Soapberry, Dove, Barb, 136th Express (PCHC # 269)	B	11.7	700	Excellent	0	130	Eileen Lords Mosse	8			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 700 feet. The highlights of this hike include a double crested saguaro, Michelin Man II Saguaro, many rock formations, and distant views of Four Peaks, the Superstitions, and other mountains. From the parking area head south on the 136th street express trail and turn right on Hawknest. Follow approximately 2 miles to the Divide Trail. Turn left on Divide approximately 2 miles to the junction with Branding Iron. Turn left on Branding Iron, then left on Granite Mountain Loop and then another left on Coyote Canyon Trail. Take this north until the junction with Desperado at which point turn on this trail and a quick right onto Soapberry Wash Trail. Finally take Dove and Barb trails back to the 136th Street Express and follow north back to the parking lot. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4 hours with breaks. TRAILHEAD NAME: Tonto National Forest Trailhead TRAILS: Hawknest, Divide, Branding Iron, Coyote Canyon, Soapberry, Dove, Barb, 136th Express FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead (but you can stop off at the Browns Ranch Trailhead by turning left on Alma School Parkway and going about a mile to the end). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve: Tonto National Forest 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 as it changes name to Sonoran Desert Drive. Take Cave Creek Road North (left). Turn right on Dynamite Boulevard (changes name to Rio Verde). Turn left on 136th Street. Drive about 5 miles to entrance to Tonto National Forest the last 2 miles are on a well maintained dirt road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 130 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Northwest-Loop-Trails URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/pj9pLVq URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIq8F4amTApJR7gXrnsK1R PCHC TRAIL ID: 269 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8
Saturday, November 30, 2024	10	Future	662	Verrado Area	B Hike - Verrado Area - Central Wash from Meck Park (PCHC # 662)	B	9	1300	Good	10	18	Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1300 feet. This hike starts from the parking lot and follows caterpillar hill for .3 mile. Turn left after the concrete pathway and follow the trail system north into the valley that contains the central wash. Follow this trail up the valley towards Deadhead Pass. In approximately 1.5 miles, after a series of switchbacks you will come to a fork. Turn right at the fork and continue up slope on this new trail. At the end of the trail bushwhack down into the valley to the dry river bed. Turn left and follow the river bed to the trail crossing the bed. Turn right and follow the highline trail. Take Trail IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This route has been changed to use Meck Park as trailhead. This contains a stretch of trails that are still being built. It is possible that in the future that these trails will be continued to remove the need for the short crossvalley bushwhack. TRAILHEAD NAME: Meck Park Trailhead TRAILS: Meck Park Connector to Caterpillar Road, Central Wash, HighLine 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 PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountains-Verrado/Deadman-Pass-Loop/B-HikeVerrado-Deadhead-Bushwhack-SOBlynnW2022-2023 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-TJ8MSPS PCHC TRAIL ID: 662 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, December 7, 2024	11	Future	663	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Mesquite Canyon, Ford Canyon, Waddell (PCHC # 663)	B	11	2000	Good	0	30	Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. Hike starts on the Mesquite Canyon Trail from Parking lot #7. Climbs steeply to a saddle in approximately 1 mile and then moderately climb for another 3 miles to the junction with the Ford Canyon Trail. Turn right on the Ford Canyon Trail. This trail will drop to the Willow Spring, cross the dry river bed and continue up and over a rocky ridge. Eventually the trail drops steeply into a sandy wash. Follow this wash following the signs past Ford Canyon Dam and then into the boulders and Ford Canyon itself. The trail leaves the canyon (watch for signage) just before the canyon drops over a series of high waterfalls. Continue on Ford Canyon trail until the junction with Waddell. Turn right here and follow Waddell back to the parking lot #7. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mesquite Canyon Trailhead TRAILS: Mesquite, Ford Canyon, Waddell 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 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. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIq8F4anAUz2p8g7T540EYfm PCHC TRAIL ID: 663 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, December 14, 2024	12	Future	638	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Mule Waterfall B hike (PCHC # 638)	B	10	875	Excellent	0	24	Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 875 feet. This hike begins at the library and proceeds south to hike a small loop of Mule Trail. Returning back to the library, proceeding on Mule, then left on Old Stable Rd. Turn right onto Bajada, following it into Mule Deer (MD). Go left on MD to R4, cross the road and take a left onto Black Rock (long) to the Waterfall. Returning on Mesquite, proceed east to the Wildlife trail and returning back on Mule. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer, Old Stable Rd, Bajada, Black Rock, Waterfall, Mesquite, Wildlife FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the library and Ramadas 3 and 4. 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: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 24 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mule-Deer-Waterfall URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/ URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIq8F4am3tctRvV7LIGfX PCHC TRAIL ID: 638 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Saturday, December 21, 2024	13	Future	636	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - Crossover to Estrella Regional Park (PCHC # 636)	B	9.3	286	Good	0	26	Kris R	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris R 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 110. 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-HikeE-Crossover-04-16-2022LynnW2021-2022/-8H4PK5F URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/I-k2CwCjA URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJq8F4am3rxEjyqTIRb8Aei PCHC TRAIL ID: 636 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, December 28, 2024	14	Future	815	Maricopa Trail	B Hike - Maricopa Trails - Maricopa Trail - White Tank Wildlife to Bell Road (PCHC # 815)	B	9	135	Excellent	0	32	Kris R	3			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris R DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 135 feet. This hike is a segment of the Maricopa Trail. It proceeds north for nearly 4.5 miles with little elevation gain, before returning back. You begin at the border of the White Tank Regional Park, at the Wildlife Trail to the pond. You have good views of the White Tank Mountains on a very good hiking trail. You will pass a radio controlled aircraft club and may be able to observe R/C planes dogfighting. Pretty interesting. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: this trail frequently has bike riders. TRAILHEAD NAME: White Tanks Horse Staging Area TRAILS: Wildlife, Maricopa Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohn at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Directions to the White Tank Mountains Regional Park. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway. Turn left (west) onto Indian School Rd. Take Loop 303 North. Exit at Northern (next to the zoo) and turn left (west). turn right onto Cotton Lane. Turn left onto Olive and follow Olive to the park gate. Proceed to the horse staging area parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 32 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Maricopa-Trails/Sun-Valley-Bell-Road-Trailhead URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Maricopa-Trails/I-zwpz8NB/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJq8F4al3Pdgh5r2spAipYw PCHC TRAIL ID: 815 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Saturday, January 4, 2025	15	Future	664	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Desert Rose to Gadsden and Butterfield (PCHC # 664)	B	11.4	1078	Excellent	0	26	Kris R	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris R DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1078 feet. Take the Desert Rose Trail from the parking lot over to the junction with the Gadsden Trail. Turn right here and follow the Gadsden Trail until it ends at the junction with Butterfield trail. At this junction turn left and follow the Butterfield trail until it ends at Gadsden Trail. Turn left and follow Gadsden until the junction with Desert Rose. Turn right and go back to the parking lot. There is a short steep incline in mile 11. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Competitive Track Trailhead TRAILS: Desert Rose, Gadsden, Butterfield, Gadsden Desert Rose FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a Portajohn at the trailhead. Park Fee \$7 DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway. Turn east (left) onto 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 signs to trails. Pay the park fee at the self pay station. Angle right immediately after the self pay station into the open parking area. Drive across at a 45 degree angle. There is a trail sign indicating the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Desert-RoseGadsden URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-7xb5j5J URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJq8F4anAY_OhxiKLNyKj PCHC TRAIL ID: 664 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, January 11, 2025	16	Future	315	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Rainbow Valley, Toothaker, Gadsden, Butterfield Loop (PCHC # 315)	B	10	1000	Excellent	0	20	Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. This trail begins on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). Turn right to the junction with the Rainbow Valley Trail. Turn left and follow the wide and meandering Rainbow Valley Trail. After the intersection with the Desert Trail it narrows and climbs through Rainbow Pass. Then it drops down to the intersection with the Toothaker Trail. Turn right onto the Toothaker Trail to the junction with the Gadsden Trail. Turn left on the Gadsden Trail and keep on this trail to the first junction with the Butterfield Trail. Turn left on the Butterfield Trail and head back to the parking area at the former rodeo arena. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Rainbow Valley, Toothaker, Gadsden, Butterfield 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 110, 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/Rainbow-Toothaker-Gadsden URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-ZD9X9qc URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJq8F4amTYvgnrtCk7Lb65 PCHC TRAIL ID: 315 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Saturday, January 18, 2025	17	Future	593	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - Inner Loop AKA Missing Man Search (PCHC # 593)	B	11.2	1400	Good	0	24	Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.2 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1400 feet. The hike begins on Pirates Cove then turns left onto 1UP, there is a short summit trail off of 1UP that is an up and back. Continue on 1UP to get back to Pirates Cove. Turn onto Skallywag to connect (turn right) onto Whats Up then right on Up There into Cairn Canyon, continue on Up There to the Blackjack intersection. Go all the way up Blackjack and over to the saddle where you turn right onto Up Yonder then left onto Up There going down into and across the wash. Turn left onto Queen Annes Revenge and go around the Estrella Foothills letters loop, continue on Queen Annes Revenge (notice the mine tailings) until it intersects with Doubloun. Turn right here. Follow Doubloun, passing the turn to the right, when you get to a T intersection turn left and continue to Brethren Court. At Brethren Court take Bootlegger to a right at Pirates Cove. When you get back Skallywag, take Skallywag and turn left onto Whats Up and continue straight at the next saddle onto Coyote and return to the trailhead. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Some steep and edgy sections in the Blackjack trail area. TRAILHEAD NAME: Elliot Trailhead TRAILS: Pirates Cove, 1UP, short summit trail, 1UP, Pirates Cove, Skallywag, Whats Up, Up There,Blackjack, Up Yonder, Up There, Queen Annes Revenge, Doubloun, Bootlegger, Pirates Cove, Skallywag, Whats Up, Coyote and return to the trailhead. FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms or water at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park: Elliot Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of 110. Continue up the hill into Estrella Mountain to the shopping area. Turn left on Elliot (light just past a shopping area). Park at the far end. DRIVING DISTANCE: 24 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-Bk7D5xC/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpIqBF4auVsCoN9ozLb2yBgV?e=q5kaGz PCHC TRAIL ID: 593 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, January 25, 2025	18	Future	636	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - Crossover to Estrella Regional Park (PCHC # 636)	B	9.3	286	Good	0	26	Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse 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 110. 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-8HPkF5f URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-k2CwCj/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpIqBF4am3rxElyqTIRb8AeI PCHC TRAIL ID: 636 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, February 1, 2025	19	Future	664	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Desert Rose to Gadsden and Butterfield (PCHC # 664)	B	11.4	1078	Excellent	0	26	Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1078 feet. Take the Desert Rose Trail from the parking lot over to the junction with the Gadsden Trail. Turn right here and follow the Gadsden Trail until it ends at the junction with Butterfield trail. At this junction turn left and follow the Butterfield trail until it ends at Gadsden Trail. Turn left and follow Gadsden until the junction with Desert Rose. Turn right and go back to the parking lot. There is a short steep incline in mile 11. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Competitive Track Trailhead TRAILS: Desert Rose, Gadsden, Butterfield, Gadsden Desert Rose FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a Portajohn at the trailhead. Park Fee \$7 DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway. Turn east (left) onto 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 signs to trails. Pay the park fee at the self pay station. Angle right immediately after the self pay station into the open parking area. Drive across at a 45 degree angle. There is a trail sign indicating the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Desert-RoseGadsden URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-7x5J5J URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpIqBF4amAY_Y0hwJkLNVkY PCHC TRAIL ID: 664 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, February 8, 2025	20	Future	36	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Mesquite, Ford, Willow, Mesquite (PCHC # 36)	B	8.7	1490	Excellent	0	30	Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1490 feet. The Mesquite Trail trailhead is at picnic area number seven. The trail goes west through a rocky section for 1.8 miles to a junction with the Willow Canyon Trail. Continue west on the Mesquite Trail for another 2.4 miles to the Ford Canyon Trail. Take the Ford Canyon Trail to the right for .9 miles to the other end of the Willow Springs Trail. About 3 miles into the Willow Springs Trail there is an old corral and a spring feed water tank. This is Willow Springs. This is a good place for a lunch stop. Continue on the Willow Springs Trail another 1.4 miles to the Mesquite Trail. Turn left to go back to the parking lot. Trail condition is an average hiking trail, but steady uphill on Mesquite trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mesquite Canyon Trailhead TRAILS: Mesquite, Ford Canyon, Willow Canyon 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 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. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-w5MkQb URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpIqBF4al2kgdQ0Pkey6rVa PCHC TRAIL ID: 36 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Saturday, February 15, 2025	21	Future	638	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Mule Waterfall B hike (PCHC # 638)	B	10	875	Excellent	0	24	Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 875 feet. This hike begins at the library and proceeds south to hike a small loop of Mule Trail. Returning back to the library, proceeding on Mule, then left on Old Stable Rd. Turn right onto Bajada, following it into Mule Deer (MD). Go left on MD to R4, cross the road and take a left onto Black Rock (long) to the Waterfall. Returning on Mesquite, proceed east to the Wildlife trail and returning back on Mule. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer, Old Stable Rd, Bajada, Black Rock, Waterfall, Mesquite, Wildlife FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the library and Ramadas 3 and 4. 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: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 24 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mule-Deer-Waterfall URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/ URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4am3tcRvF7rLGFx PCHC TRAIL ID: 638 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, February 22, 2025	22	Future	219	Buckeye Area	B Hike - Buckeye Area - Dog Bone Airport Road (PCHC # 219)	B	9.5	1200	Good	0	32	Eileen Lords Mosse	3			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. The Dog Bone trail system is a sister bike trail system to FINS. These hikes are in the far eastern section of the system. While the overall hike is through typical desert terrain, there are several interesting rock formations as well as views of the surrounding mountains. The first 2 miles are on open desert with a gradual incline to a saddle with a quartz outcropping. The hike then continues for another 1.5 miles across the side of the mountain to a field of quartz. Then it goes off trail for a bushwhack up the mountain. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Warning to Coordinators: Access roads to both Dog Bone East and Dog Bone West except the Joe Foss Trailhead have been closed. Be sure to check out the parking area before scheduling a hike in the Dog Bone area. The last part of the hike being a bushwhack. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Airport Road FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south from the PebbleCreek on Sarival Avenue. Drive 5 miles and turn right onto MC 85. Go 4.8 miles and turn left onto Jackrabbit Trail which becomes South Tuthill Road. Continue for 4 miles and turn right on West Ray Rd. At 209th Ave, park on the south shoulder, trailhead is on the right. Use the driveway to get across the deep ditch. DRIVING DISTANCE: 32 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Buckeye-Dog-Bone-Trail URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Buckeye-Dog-Bone-Trail/C-Sat-HikeDog-Bone-Airport-THLynnW2019-2020/ PCHC TRAIL ID: 219 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Saturday, March 1, 2025	23	Future	635	Maricopa Trail	B Hike - Maricopa Trails - Bell Rd South to White Tanks Mule Trail (PCHC # 635)	B	11.5	135	Excellent	0	32	Eileen Lords Mosse	3			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 135 feet. This hike is a segment of the Maricopa Trail. It proceeds south for nearly 5.5 miles with little elevation gain, before returning back. You arrive at the border of the White Tank Regional Park, close to Mule Trail at Ramada 4 where you can then hike over to the Wildlife Trail pond. You have good views of the White Tank Mountains on a very good hiking trail. You will pass a radio controlled aircraft club and may be able to observe R/C planes dogfighting. Pretty interesting. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4 hours with breaks. TRAILHEAD NAME: Sun Valley Trailhead TRAILS: Maricopa Trail: Bell Road to White Tank FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fee. No restrooms. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Go west on Indian School Road. Hwy 303 North for 9.3 miles to Bell Rd West, Exit 116. Continue on W. Bell Rd for 3.1 miles; it becomes West Sun Lakes Pkwy. Continue on West Sun Lakes Pkwy for 0.6 mile. Watch for a brown sign (Sun Valley Trail Head) about a mile past the developed area for Maricopa Trail. Turn left into parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 32 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Maricopa-Trails/Sun-Valley-Bell-Road-Trailhead URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Maricopa-Trails/i-zwp2BNB/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aI3PdghS2spAipYw PCHC TRAIL ID: 635 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Saturday, March 8, 2025	24	Future	19	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Estrella Circuit and Baseline Ridge Scramble (PCHC # 19)	B	12	1025	Good	20	20	Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 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 I10. 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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-73nGgXk URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aIyhgPHNIE-YMzX PCHC TRAIL ID: 19 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Saturday, March 15, 2025	25	Future	662	Verrado Area	B Hike - Verrado Area - Central Wash from Meck Park (PCHC # 662)	B	9	1300	Good	10	18	Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1300 feet. This hike starts from the parking lot and follows caterpillar hill for .3 mile. Turn left after the concrete pathway and follow the trail system north into the valley that contains the central wash. Follow this trail up the valley towards Deadhead Pass. In approximately 1.5 miles, after a series of switchbacks you will come to a fork. Turn right at the fork and continue upslope on this new trail. At the end of the trail bushwhack down into the valley to the dry river bed. Turn left and follow the river bed to the trail crossing the bed. Turn right and follow the highline trail. Take Trail IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This route has been changed to use Meck Park as trailhead. This contains a stretch of trails that are still being built. It is possible that in the future that these trails will be continued to remove the need for the short crossvalley bushwhack. TRAILHEAD NAME: Meck Park Trailhead TRAILS: Meck Park Connector to Caterpillar Road, Central Wash, Highline 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 PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountains-Verrado/Deadman-Pass-Loop/B-HikeVerrado-Deadhead-Bushwhack-SOBlynnW2022-2023 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-TJ8MSPS PCHC TRAIL ID: 662 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, March 22, 2025	26	Future	689	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Gadsden, Butterfield Loop (PCHC # 689)	B	10	612	Excellent	0	20	Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 612 feet. This trail begins on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). Turn left on the Toothaker Trail all the way until it ends at the junction with the Gadsden Trail. Turn left on the Gadsden Trail and keep on this trail for 4.5 miles all the way to the second junction with the Butterfield Trail. Turn right on the Butterfield Trail and head back to the former rodeo grounds. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Pedersen, Gadsden, Butterfield 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 110, 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/Rainbow-Toothaker-Gadsden URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-ZD9X9qc PCHC TRAIL ID: 689 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, March 29, 2025	27	Future	619	Verrado Area	C Hike - Verrado Area - South of the Border, Old Road, Tortuga Trails from Verrado Lost Creek (PCHC # 619)	C	7.5	1000	Good	0	18	Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The hike goes through typical desert washes and up to a saddle of the nearest mountain to PebbleCreek. It then goes halfway around the mountain before returning to the trailhead. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: South of the Border (SOB), old road, Tortuga 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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-GmhFMLb/A PCHC TRAIL ID: 619 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, April 5, 2025	28	Future	815	Maricopa Trail	B Hike - Maricopa Trails - Maricopa Trail - White Tank Wildlife to Bell Road (PCHC # 815)	B	9	135	Excellent	0	32	Eileen Lords Mosse	3			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 135 feet. This hike is a segment of the Maricopa Trail. It proceeds north for nearly 4.5 miles with little elevation gain, before returning back. You begin at the border of the White Tank Regional Park, at the Wildlife Trail to the pond. You have good views of the White Tank Mountains on a very good hiking trail. You will pass a radio controlled aircraft club and may be able to observe R/C planes dogfighting. Pretty interesting. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: this trail frequently has bike riders. TRAILHEAD NAME: White Tanks Horse Staging Area TRAILS: Wildlife, Maricopa Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohn at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Directions to the White Tank Mountains Regional Park. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, Turn left (west) onto Indian School Rd. Take Loop 303 North. Exit at Northern (next to the zoo) and turn left (west), turn right onto Cotton Lane. Turn left onto Olive and follow Olive to the park gate. Proceed to the horse staging area parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 32 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Maricopa-Trails/Sun-Valley-Bell-Road-Trailhead URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Maricopa-Trails/i-zwzBNB/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!sAgwFpJqBF4aI3PdghS12spAipYw PCHC TRAIL ID: 815 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3

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Saturday, April 12, 2025	29	Future	664	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Desert Rose to Gadsden and Butterfield (PCHC # 664)	B	11.4	1078	Excellent	0	26	Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1078 feet. Take the Desert Rose Trail from the parking lot over to the junction with the Gadsden Trail. Turn right here and follow the Gadsden Trail until it ends at the junction with Butterfield trail. At this junction turn left and follow the Butterfield trail until it ends at Gadsden Trail. Turn left and follow Gadsden until the junction with Desert Rose. Turn right and go back to the parking lot. There is a short steep incline in mile 11. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Competitive Track Trailhead TRAILS: Desert Rose, Gadsden, Butterfield, Gadsden Desert Rose FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a Portajohn at the trailhead. Park Fee \$7 DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway. Turn east (left) onto 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 signs to trails. Pay the park fee at the self pay station. Angle right immediately after the self pay station into the open parking area. Drive across at a 45 degree angle. There is a trail sign indicating the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Desert-RoseGadsden URL MAP: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4anAY_Y0hxjLNLNYK PCHC TRAIL ID: 664 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, April 19, 2025	30	Future	636	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - Crossover to Estrella Regional Park (PCHC # 636)	B	9.3	286	Good	0	26	Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse 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/B-8HPKf5f URL MAP: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4am3rxElyqTIRb8Aei URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4am3rxElyqTIRb8Aei PCHC TRAIL ID: 636 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, April 26, 2025	31	Future	638	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Mule Waterfall B hike (PCHC # 638)	B	10	875	Excellent	0	24	Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 875 feet. This hike begins at the library and proceeds south to hike a small loop of Mule Trail. Returning back to the library, proceeding on Mule, then left on Old Stable Rd. Turn right onto Bajada, following it into Mule Deer (MD). Go left on MD to R4, cross the road and take a left onto Black Rock (long) to the Waterfall. Returning on Mesquite, proceed east to the Wildlife trail and returning back on Mule. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer, Old Stable Rd, Bajada, Black Rock, Waterfall, Mesquite, Wildlife FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the library and Ramadas 3 and 4. 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: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 24 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mule-Deer-Waterfall URL MAP: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4am3tctRVV7LGFx URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4am3tctRVV7LGFx PCHC TRAIL ID: 638 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, May 3, 2025	32	Future	658	Buckeye Area	B Hike - Buckeye Area - Dog Bone Chloes Charisma and Batman Rock Circuit (PCHC # 658)	B	11	800	Rough	0	50	Eileen Lords Mosse	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. The Dog Bone trail system is a sister bike trail system to FINS. This hike combines several trails on the far eastern side of the Dog Bone biking area on the west side of Buckeye. While the overall hike is through typical desert terrain, there are several interesting rock formations as well as views of the surrounding mountains. This route aims for Batman Rock and the on to Chloes Charisma: a ghost bike memorial. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Warning to Coordinators: Access roads to both Dog Bone East and Dog Bone West except the Joe Foss Trailhead have been closed. Be sure to check out the parking area before scheduling a hike in the Dog Bone area. The last part of the hike being a bushwhack. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Batman Rock FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take 110 West (right) to Highway 85. Drive south on Highway 85 for about 7 miles. Turn left on Robbins Butte Game Road. Turn left at the sharp turn and immediately right on Narramore Road. Just before the wash, turn left onto a dirt road. Park on the right about a block down the road (where it widens). Hike back to Narramore Road. The trail starts across Narramore Road slightly to the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 50 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Buckeye-Dog-Bone-Trails URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Buckeye/ URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4anA6eZd2jQFjy0-t PCHC TRAIL ID: 658 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3