

2023-2024 Regular Season DATE	WEEK NUMBER	WEEK STATUS	TRAIL NUMBER	REGION	HIKE NAME: O 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 23, 2023	1	Draft	797	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - White Tank MRP Sonoran Loop Competitive Track (no additions) (PCHC # 797)	C	6.4	600	Good	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.4 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. This is a counter clockwise version of the oneway competitive bike trail on which bicycles travel on a clockwise direction. Hike # 44 describes the clockwise version of the Sonoran Loop but hiking counterclockwise will have you facing the bike traffic hence it is a safer version for the hiking club. This version is also slightly shorter in mileage due to the fact that the Technical Addition and the optional hike to the White Waterfall area are omitted from this hike. TRAILHEAD NAME: Sonoran Loop Trailhead TRAILS: Sonoran Loop 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 URL PHOTOS: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Sonoran-Loop">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Sonoran-Loop</a> URL MAP: TBD (9/23/23) URL GPX: TBD (9/23/23) PCHC TRAIL ID: 797 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Saturday, September 30, 2023	2	Future	194	Estrella Mountain Ranch	D Hike - Estrella Mountain Ranch - Fantasy Island North Singlettrack (FINS) North Circuit Version 1 (PCHC # 194)	D	4.1	460	Good	0	27	Dennis Zigmunt	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.1 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 460 feet. The hike is on several trails of the FINS bike trails system. The trails meander through several desert hills with many rock formations. There are also a couple of interesting areas: an enchanted forest of stuffed animals and a boneyard of dozens of cow bones. Trail condition: overall, this is a good biking trail TRAILHEAD NAME: Fantasy Island Trailhead TRAILS: entry trail, Eileens Entry, Joeys Jant,Spent Spade (Enchanted Forest), Marcs Meander exit, Garys Way, Exposure (no sign), Hikers Hiway, Spent Spade, Harvs Howl, Stones Throne, exit trail FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to FINS Fantasy Island Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue for approximately 12.5 miles. Turn right on West Westar Drive. Go approximately 1.1 miles and turn left into the parking lot (this turn is easy to miss so turn just before a one level concrete maintenance building; there is also a tall steel tower for power lines). DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/I-Vg6v3lr/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/I-Vg6v3lr/A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4am1sh1RzL1W_e_9Buh">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4am1sh1RzL1W_e_9Buh</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 194 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Saturday, October 7, 2023	3	Future	699	Verrado Area	C Hike - Verrado Area - Deadhead Pass and Petroglyph Rock (PCHC # 699)	C	5.8	500	Good	0	18	Dennis Zigmunt	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.8 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. Head west from the parking lot. Turn right on Caterpillar Hill road and then quickly turn left on an unmarked trail: Tecate. Follow Tecate trail northwest around a small hill, climbing up and over a rocky section. Turn right at the first junction after the hill and continue northwest on the Cholla Trail. 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 left fork down into the dry riverbed and follow the trail as it loops in a southeast direction back along the west side of Deadhead Pass. Follow this trail taking the Hiline Trail to Petroglyph rock. Continue over the pass behind the rock to the main valley. Turn Left and follow the main trail back to the parking lot. In the spring, there is a large area of poppies towards the far end of the loop. Lots of rock formations with the chance of assorted wildflowers in the spring. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Follow attached map. Most trails are not signposted. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: Tecate, Cholla, Deadhead Pass, 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 MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/I-4pC2Wcc/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/I-4pC2Wcc/A</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 699 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Saturday, October 14, 2023	4	Future	577	Skyline Regional Park	C Hike - Skyline RP - Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla Lollipop Loop (PCHC # 577)	C	5.8	900	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. This hike is in the western part of the park, including parts of the Granite Falls Trail and Chuckwalla Trail that are accessed from Turnbuckle Trail. The trails meander through several areas with minimal elevation gain. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Mountain Wash FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms and water are at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Skyline Regional Park Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go west (right) on I10. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/I-jj9nhsv">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/I-jj9nhsv</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4anEzsHjFIYPYGerT1">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4anEzsHjFIYPYGerT1</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 577 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3

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Saturday, October 21, 2023	5	Future	788	Estrella Foothills	D Challenge Hike - Estrella Foothills - Tarantula Painted Desert Coyote Den Scorpion (PCHC # 788)	D Challenge	5	630	Good	0	18	Dennis Zigmunt	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 630 feet. This is a clockwise hike on bicycle trails in the Star Tower area of Estrella Foothills that incorporates a few of the more challenging trails. Painted Desert is a short, steep, rough, downhill where you can find many painted rocks left behind by other hikers and the trail builders. Note that the trail signs are large painted rocks, often with cartoon characters to help guide the way. Mid hike break is at the Coyote Den a flat area with amphitheater style seating. TRAILHEAD NAME: Star Tower Trailhead TRAILS: Sidewinder, Coyote Creek, Copper State Crosscut, Tarantula, Painted Desert, Coyote Creek, Scorpion, Sidewinder FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. There is a coffee/pastry stand and public restroom near the trailhead (may be closed at the beginning of the hike and is open on the way out). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Star Tower Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue for just over 8 miles. Turn west (right) just past the Star Tower (a rusty steel and rock tower on the westside of Estrella Parkway). Park in the curved parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4axCEsb-c5WK11PwK7e=PZ8dXN">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4axCEsb-c5WK11PwK7e=PZ8dXN</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 788 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Saturday, October 28, 2023	6	Future	220	Buckeye Area	C Hike - Buckeye Area - Dog Bone Airport Road (PCHC # 220)	C	7.1	319	Good	0	32	Dennis Zigmunt	4			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.1 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 319 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. 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 2.2 miles and turn right onto West Elliot Road. Go 1 mile and turn left onto left onto South Airport Road. Drive 2 miles, trailhead is on the right, park along the shoulder just north or south. DRIVING DISTANCE: 32 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Buckeye-Dog-Bone-Tracks">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Buckeye-Dog-Bone-Tracks</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Buckeye-Dog-Bone-Tracks/C-Sat-HikeDog-Bone-Airport-THLynnW2019-2020/">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Buckeye-Dog-Bone-Tracks/C-Sat-HikeDog-Bone-Airport-THLynnW2019-2020/</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4ao54BGHfV64eprC7e=0GcNez">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4ao54BGHfV64eprC7e=0GcNez</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 220 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$4
Saturday, November 4, 2023	7	Future	596	Estrella Foothills	D Hike - Estrella Foothills - Pirate Cove PC, SK, WU, UT (PCHC # 596)	D	4.1	300	Good	0	24	Dennis Zigmunt	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.1 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 300 feet. From the Elliot Trailhead in Estrella, follow the road to Pirates Cove Trail and follow this trail as it meanders through the lower part of the foothills until you reach the intersection with Skallywag. Turn left on Skallywag, which is only a 0.1 mile connector trail, then turn right on Whats Up and then right on Up There. Pass through Cairn Canyon where you might add to the cairns there. At the two mile mark of the hike, you should be at the end of the second peninsula rock outcropping; a great break spot. Return to the trailhead. Typical desert trail with no steep up or downhills. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Foothills Park Elliot Trailhead TRAILS: Pirates Cove, Skallywag, Whats Up, Up There FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms available DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park: Elliot Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. 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: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-kjph4z/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-kjph4z/A</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 596 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Saturday, November 11, 2023	8	Future	316	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Baseline, Rainbow Loop (PCHC # 316)	D	4.4	400	Excellent	0	20	Dennis Zigmunt	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.4 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. The trail wanders through the front portion of the park with distant views to the north. It goes south into more typical desert areas. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Baseline, Rainbow 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: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Baseline-Rainbow-Dysart">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Baseline-Rainbow-Dysart</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-XXxbP5j">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-XXxbP5j</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 316 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3

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Saturday, November 18, 2023	9	Future	144	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	D Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Cottonwood Trail to Pipeline Canyon Trail to Bridge (PCHC # 144)	D	5	400	Excellent	0	80	Dennis Zigmunt	7			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. This is a fairly easy hike. The hike goes from the northwest corner of Lake Pleasant to a floating bridge that crossed part of the lake at one time. It is a good spring wildflower hike if there are winter rains. Keep your eyes peeled for burros. There are many in the area. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lake Pleasant Cottonwood Trailhead TRAILS: Cottonwood, Pipeline Canyon FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead but there are along the trail. There is a park fee of \$7.00. Maricopa County Past s good for five hikers. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 1 (North Entrance), Lake Pleasant Park. Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North. Turn right (north) on 303 to Lake Pleasant Parkway. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Parkway to Arizona 74. Turn left (west) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Road (Lake Pleasant Regional Park turnoff) and turn right (north) and drive 5.2 miles to T intersection. Turn right at the T on Castle Creek Drive. After driving past the Fee Booth, the trailhead is immediately on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Tail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-jj4Kcp8">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Tail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-jj4Kcp8</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 144 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Saturday, November 25, 2023	10	Future	297	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Butterfield, Gadsden, Butterfield Loop (PCHC # 297)	C	7.3	492	Excellent	0	20	Dennis Zigmunt	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.3 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 492 feet. Hike begins on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). From the trailhead turn left onto the Toothaker trail for a short distance to the junction with Coldwater.Stay on Butterfield for 2.5 miles past the first junction with Gadsden until the end of the trail at the second junction with Gadsden. Turn left and stay on Gadsden as it loops counterclockwise for 3.7 miles back to the Butterfield Trail. Turn right and head back to the parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Butterfield, 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 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: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Baseline-Rainbow-Dysart">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Baseline-Rainbow-Dysart</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Tail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-RF5RIP5">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Tail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-RF5RIP5</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4aoR3qig75s45IHCEE?e=ulo4MI">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4aoR3qig75s45IHCEE?e=ulo4MI</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 297 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Saturday, December 2, 2023	11	Future	793	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - White Tank MRP Waterfall and Black Rock from Mule Deer and Mesquite (PCHC # 793)	C	6.4	320	Excellent	5	30	Dennis Zigmunt	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.4 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 320 feet. This is a 6.4 mile hike from the Nature Center to the Waterfall Trail via Mesquite. There is a short offtrail section between the Mesquite and Waterfall trails that passes thru the playground area. Excellent views to the East and North as Mule Deer climbs a hill on the way in and out. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer, Mesquite, Waterfall, and Black Rock 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 of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://www.smugmug.com/app/library?imageKey=8bdmSP2">https://www.smugmug.com/app/library?imageKey=8bdmSP2</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4ayH1PdIFChsw0ouo6?e=bQrMoT">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4ayH1PdIFChsw0ouo6?e=bQrMoT</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 793 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Saturday, December 9, 2023	12	Future	745	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Gadsden Short Loop (PCHC # 745)	C	6.8	500	Good	0	20	Dennis Zigmunt	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. Hike begins on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). From the trailhead turn left onto the Toothaker trail for a short distance to the junction with Coldwater.Stay on Butterfield for 2.5 miles past the first junction with Gadsden until the end of the trail at the second junction with Gadsden. Turn left and stay on Gadsden. There will be a new trail on the left that is the cutoff across to join the Gadsden loop directly to the north. Take this trail and at the junction with Gadsden turn left. When Gadsden meets Butterfield turn right and reverse the earlier directions back to the parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Butterfield, Gadsden, Gadsden Cutoff, Gadsden, Butterfield, 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: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Baseline-Rainbow-Dysart">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Baseline-Rainbow-Dysart</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Tail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-dXBTPdh">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Tail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-dXBTPdh</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4aq3m5BOOQKnnPn3o7?e=xS02Bb">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4aq3m5BOOQKnnPn3o7?e=xS02Bb</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 745 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3

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Saturday, December 16, 2023	13	Future	677	Skyline Regional Park	D Challenge Hike - Skyline RP - Turnbuckle, Granite Falls and Red Tailed Hawk Trails (PCHC # 677)	D Challenge	4.3	600	Good	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Deep washes. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.3 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. Start clockwise on the Turnbuckle Trail. Turn left onto Granite Falls and follow this trail up and down through the deep dry washes on the floor of the valley. Bear right to continue on Granit Falls at the junction with the Chuckwalla and Pyrite trails. Continue on Granite Falls all the way until the junction once again with Turnbuckle. Turn right and continue on Turnbuckle. Just before the bridge to the parking lot turn left on Red Tailed Hawk trail and enjoy the short loop before returning to the parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Red Tailed Hawk FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot, No park fee, No water 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: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/D-HikeIynnW2016-2017">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/D-HikeIynnW2016-2017</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/I-f8KnSs2">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/I-f8KnSs2</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplq8F4aown_H13A2VCDYyyu?e=yO0uSL">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplq8F4aown_H13A2VCDYyyu?e=yO0uSL</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 677 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Saturday, December 23, 2023	14	Future	306	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - Estrella MRP - Desert Rose to Gadsden Trail (PCHC # 306)	D	5	400	Excellent	0	26	Dennis Zigmunt	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. Take the Desert Rose Trail from the parking lot over to the junction with the Gadsden Trail. Break here and return the same way. This route goes up and over a hill with great views over the valley and the Estrella Mountains. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Steady climb in first mile of the hike and also in mile 5 of the hike. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Competitive Track Trailhead TRAILS: 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: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Desert-RoseGadsden">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Desert-RoseGadsden</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-JPMn6hf">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-JPMn6hf</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 306 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Saturday, December 30, 2023	15	Future	750	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Ford Canyon View (Longer Version) (PCHC # 750)	D Challenge	5.1	500	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.1 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. This hike starts on the fairly flat Waddell Trail that usually produces a lot of flowers in the Spring. It then joins the Ford Canyon trail, making a short climb. then dropping into Ford Canyon itself. Past the 3 mile point for the Ford Canyon trail, the trail becomes more difficult as it climbs to the first switchback where views of white rocks and usually dry waterfalls come into view. This is the turnaround point, with several options for your break. At this point turn and retrace your steps back to the parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Waddell Trailhead TRAILS: Waddell, Ford 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 White Tank Mountains Regional Park. Take 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it to the park gate. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-6dXsqL4">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-6dXsqL4</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplq8F4asXCbe0U0Tzyl88Ug?e=gs0UQV">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplq8F4asXCbe0U0Tzyl88Ug?e=gs0UQV</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 750 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Saturday, January 6, 2024	16	Future	299	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Butterfield, Coldwater, Gadsden, Butterfield Trail Loop (PCHC # 299)	C	7.1	449	Excellent	0	20	Dennis Zigmunt	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.1 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 449 feet. Hike begins on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). From the trailhead turn left onto the Toothaker trail for a short distance to the junction with Coldwater. Turn right and stay on Coldwater as it follows a road for 1 mile to the cowboy corale. Continue on Coldwater as it turns into a regular trail past the Camelback of the West on the left until the trail ends at the junction with Gadsden. Turn left on Gadsden then turn left onto Butterfield. Follow this all the way back to the parking area. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Coldwater, 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 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: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Coldwater-GadsdenButterfield">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Coldwater-GadsdenButterfield</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Coldwater-GadsdenButterfield">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Coldwater-GadsdenButterfield</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplq8F4a0RSR2e_feE4vN8sa?e=KkgTNq">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplq8F4a0RSR2e_feE4vN8sa?e=KkgTNq</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 299 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3

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Saturday, January 13, 2024	17	Future	62	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	C Hike - Lake Pleasant RP Pipeline Canyon + Yavapai Point Trails (PCHC # 62)	C	6	960	Good	0	80	Dennis Zigmunt	7			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 960 feet. This hike is a 6.0 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 960 feet. The hike crosses the (dry) lake where the old floating bridge was. There are excellent views of the lake from the top of Yavapai Point. Its a good spring wildflower hike if we get any winter rains. Keep your eyes peeled for burros there are many in the area. Overall an average hiking trail, but somewhat steep to the highpoint. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lake Pleasant Access Road TRAILS: Pipeline Canyon, Yavapai Point FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead and at the snack break point. There is a park fee of \$7.00 or a Maricopa County Pass. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 4 (Pipeline South), Lake Pleasant Regional Park. Drive north on Loop 303 to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left on Hwy 74 (west) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Road (Lake Pleasant Regional Park turnoff) and turn right (North). Go 2.1 miles to the park, turn right onto Lake Pleasant Access Road. Go to the end of the road to the Pipeline Trail. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-nP5BpCp">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-nP5BpCp</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 62 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Saturday, January 20, 2024	18	Future	44	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - White Tank MRP - Sonoran Loop - Competitive Track (PCHC # 44)	C	7.6	795	Good	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.6 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 795 feet. This is the old orientation hike. This is a oneway competitive bike trail with plenty of ups and downs through washes plus one climb near the midpoint of the hike. We venture up a draw to a white rock for our break. The middle part of this hike has lots of loose rock especially as you go in and out of draws and washes. This part of the hike is lightly traveled and quite lovely. Along the second half of the hike is a crested saguaro. TRAILHEAD NAME: Sonoran Loop Trailhead TRAILS: None named 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 URL PHOTOS: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Sonoran-Loop">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Sonoran-Loop</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-n7QhqrR">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-n7QhqrR</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4ao5tx7exAyOwbYV5i?e=AlG7Xd">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4ao5tx7exAyOwbYV5i?e=AlG7Xd</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 44 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Saturday, January 27, 2024	19	Future	753	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Choices Hike, Ford Canyon Mule Deer Loop (PCHC # 753)	D	5	300	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 300 feet. This is a loop that can start at Ramada 4 or 7, or the horse staging area. The leader will give the hikers the opportunity to choose the starting point, direction of travel, and from several trail options to produce a 4 to 5.6 mile hike with 250 to 300 ft. of elevation gain. The intermediate length hike will be 5 miles and 250, with options to increase or reduce length. This is a relatively flat hike in the Eastren area of the Park with views of the mountains as well as desert flora. TRAILHEAD NAME: Ramada 4 or 7 TRAILS: Mule Deer, Ford, Ironwood, Mesquite, Waterfall, Black Rock, with options for Ironwood and Wildlife. FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the library. 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 to the park gate. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #4. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 753 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Saturday, February 3, 2024	20	Future	748	Maricopa Trail	C Hike - Maricopa Trails - Trilby East Long Route (PCHC # 748)	C	7	200	Good	0	27	Dennis Zigmunt	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. This hike proceeds northeast paralleling the Loop 303 freeway and the McMicken Dam flood control structure on a good hiking trail. You will pass a derelict large home (available for purchase) and two water treatment plants. If you would like a tour of one just drop in at the first and ask—very interesting, if a little stinky TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Trilby East FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Trilby East. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North to Grand Avenue, turn left (west), then turn right on 163nd Avenue, turn right just past the RR tracks then right again to a parking area along the canal DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4amIY4goPJv77qLXbB">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4amIY4goPJv77qLXbB</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 748 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Saturday, February 10, 2024	21	Future	625	Verrado Area	D Hike - Verrado Area - Verrado North Trail (PCHC # 625)	D	4.4	450	Good	0	18	Dennis Zigmunt	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.4 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 450 feet. This is a hike towards Dead Mans Pass, then to the Petroglyphs, returning on a two track road. The first part of the hike is rather flat then you parallel a wash and follow it up to a point that will give you nice views of the west side of the White Tank Mountains. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: No Named Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-6MjCxp8A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-6MjCxp8A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4amyhiul6Ug3RHmm">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4amyhiul6Ug3RHmm</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 625 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3

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Saturday, February 17, 2024	22	Future	788	Estrella Foothills	D Challenge Hike - Estrella Foothills - Tarantula Painted Desert Coyote Den Scorpion (PCHC # 788)	D Challenge	5	630	Good	0	18	Dennis Zigmunt	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 630 feet. This is a clockwise hike on bicycle trails in the Star Tower area of Estrella Foothills that incorporates a few of the more challenging trails. Painted Desert is a short, steep, rough, downhill where you can find many painted rocks left behind by other hikers and the trail builders. Note that the trail signs are large painted rocks, often with cartoon characters to help guide the way. Mid hike break is at the Coyote Den a flat area with amphitheater style seating. TRAILHEAD NAME: Star Tower Trailhead TRAILS: Sidewinder, Coyote Creek, Copper State Crosscut, Tarantula, Painted Desert, Coyote Creek, Scorpion, Sidewinder FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. There is a coffee/pastry stand and public restroom near the trailhead (may be closed at the beginning of the hike and is open on the way out). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Star Tower Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue for just over 8 miles. Turn west (right) just past the Star Tower (a rusty steel and rock tower on the westside of Estrella Parkway). Park in the curved parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4axCE5b-c5WK1iPwK7e=PZ8dXN">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4axCE5b-c5WK1iPwK7e=PZ8dXN</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 788 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Saturday, February 24, 2024	23	Future	623	Verrado Area	C Hike - Verrado Area - Deadhead Pass Loop (PCHC # 623)	C	6.9	678	Good	0	18	Dennis Zigmunt	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 678 feet. Head west from the parking lot. Turn right on caterpillar hill road and then quickly turn left on an unnamed trail. Tecate. Follow the Tecate trail north west around a small hill, climbing up and over a rocky section. Turn right at the first junction after the hill and continue northwest on the Cholla trail. 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 left fork down into the dry river bed and follow the trail as it loops in a south east direction back along the west side of Deadhead Pass. Follow this trail taking the Hiline trail around to Petroglyph Rock. From here take the trail behind the rock up and over Petro Ridge down to the junction with Lost Creek Trail. From here take trail that heads in a north easterly direction (Justins trail) to the junction with the Petroglyph Rock trail. Turn right and follow this trail back to Lost Creek Trail. Turn left and follow this trail back to the parking lot. In the spring, there is a large area of poppies towards the far end of the loop. Lots of rock formations with the chance of assorted wildflowers in the spring. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Trails are not signposted. Follow the attached map or use an existing GPX if you are new to the area. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: Tecate, Cholla, Deadhead pass, Hiline, Widow Maker, Justins, Petroglyph Rock Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Tail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-4pC2Wcc/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Tail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-4pC2Wcc/A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4ao5oZ9wT7G42Foax7e=ZaFJ85">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4ao5oZ9wT7G42Foax7e=ZaFJ85</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 623 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Saturday, March 2, 2024	24	Future	615	Verrado Area	D Challenge Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyphs, South of Border (SOB) Loop Option A (PCHC # 615)	D Challenge	4.9	600	Good	0	18	Dennis Zigmunt	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. Take the single track trail at the entry point staying left through a wash to the Petroglyph Rock. Climb right to the saddle and take the SOB trail to the left at the saddle. SOB will cross Lost Creek Road and continue to the parking lot. This trail is all single track. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: South of the Border FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Tail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-2v4f5T3/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Tail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-2v4f5T3/A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4amyXl8QEK1s4SY5J">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4amyXl8QEK1s4SY5J</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 615 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Saturday, March 9, 2024	25	Future	313	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Rainbow Valley, Toothaker Loop (PCHC # 313)	C	6.3	497	Excellent	0	20	Dennis Zigmunt	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.3 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 497 feet. This loop hike beginning on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). Take the trail our of the parking lot past the trail sign. Turn right and follow signs for the Rainbow Valley trail. Follow the Rainbow Valley Trail past the junctions with Quail and Dysart Trails for a total of 4.2 miles until the junction with the Toothaker Trail. Turn left onto the Toothaker Trail for 2 miles back to the parking lot. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Uphill on Rainbow Valley Trail after the junction with Dysart for one mile to the saddle. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Rainbow Valley, 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: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Rainbow-Toothaker/C-HikeEMRP-Rainbow-ToothakerLynnW2020-2021">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Rainbow-Toothaker/C-HikeEMRP-Rainbow-ToothakerLynnW2020-2021</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Tail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-HdQTlxX/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Tail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-HdQTlxX/A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4ao5lglLcL0t15xl?e=ZXHKuy">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplqBF4ao5lglLcL0t15xl?e=ZXHKuy</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 313 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3

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Saturday, March 16, 2024	26	Future	30	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Gray Fox, Ironwood, Ford Canyon Lollipop (PCHC # 30)	D	4.3	200	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.3 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. Start at the Gray Fox Trailhead in the Competitive Track parking area. Continue to junction with Ironwood. Turn left and follow to junction with Ford Canyon, Turn left and follow to the park road. At this point turn around and follow the Ford Canyon Trail all the way to the junction with Waddell trail. At this point turn around and proceed to the junction with Ironwood Trail. Turn left and then left again onto Gray Fox and take this back to the parking lot. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Excellent trail condition. This is a beautiful hike if you get up early to witness the early morning sun on the white tank mountains. 0.6 miles of this hike are optional (the extension of the triangle to and from the park road and the extension of the triangle to and from Waddell junction). The hike length becomes 3.7 miles if these options are not taken. TRAILHEAD NAME: Gray Fox Trailhead TRAILS: Gray Fox, Ironwood, Ford Canyon 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. Grey Fox Trail is at the end of the main road, left off the end of the paved road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Traill-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-7Qtkw2V">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Traill-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-7Qtkw2V</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplq8F4am1eX6g9B_XBUCLUQ">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplq8F4am1eX6g9B_XBUCLUQ</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 30 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Saturday, March 23, 2024	27	Future	195	Estrella Mountain Ranch	D Challenge Hike - Estrella Mountain Ranch - Fantasy Island North Singlettrack (FINS) North Circuit Version 2 (PCHC # 195)	D Challenge	4.5	550	Good	0	27	Dennis Zigmunt	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.5 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 550 feet. The hike is on several trails in the western part of the FINS bike trail system and includes a half mile diversion to a higher, more difficult trail than Version 1. The trails meander through several desert hills with many rock formations. There is an interesting are: an enchanted forest of stuffed animals. Trail condition: this is a very good biking trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Fantasy Island Trailhead TRAILS: entry trail, Eileens Entry, Joeyes Jaunt, Spent Spade (Enchanted Forest), Marcs Meander exit, Garys Way, Shooting Star, Northstar, Exposure, Hikers Hiway, Spent Spade, Harvs Howl, Stones Throne, exit trail FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to FINS Fantasy Island Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue for approximately 12.5 miles. Turn right on West Westar Drive. Go approximately 1.1 miles and turn left into the parking lot (this turn is easy to miss so turn just before a one level concrete maintenance building; there is also a tall steel tower for power lines). DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Traill-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/i-Vg6v3jr/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Traill-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/i-Vg6v3jr/A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplq8F4am1xvP7rkZEFb_BgX">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplq8F4am1xvP7rkZEFb_BgX</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 195 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Saturday, March 30, 2024	28	Future	771	Maricopa Trail	D Hike - Maricopa Trails - Agua Fria River Valley (PCHC # 771)	D	4.5	350	Good	0	60	Dennis Zigmunt	6			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 350 feet. This hike follows the Maricopa Trail for a short distance along the CAP canal to where it joins the Waddell Canal. We then drop into the river valley along dirt roads paralleling the CAP siphon and the Beardsley Canal to an old silver bridge you may have seen from Hwy 303. We will tramp around the river bottom long enough to meet the mileage requirement before heading back. Trail conditions are very good. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Maricopa Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Hwy 303 north to Lake Pleasant Pkwy. Turn left and drive a short distance to a driveway on the left side. If you cross the canal you have gone too far. DRIVING DISTANCE: 60 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Beardsley-Maricopa-Trail/C-HikeLP-Beardsley-Maricopa-TrailLynnW2020-2021/i-DFvV8zF">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Beardsley-Maricopa-Trail/C-HikeLP-Beardsley-Maricopa-TrailLynnW2020-2021/i-DFvV8zF</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplq8F4awEJ8gXeg_CvUUR-7e-dhgIBO">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplq8F4awEJ8gXeg_CvUUR-7e-dhgIBO</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 771 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Saturday, April 6, 2024	29	Future	248	Phoenix Sonoran Preserve	D Challenge Hike - Phoenix SP - Sidewinder, Ocotillo Loop (PCHC # 248)	D Challenge	5.4	680	Good	0	80	Dennis Zigmunt	7			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage, Elevation. Additional challenges include: Exceeds D hike parameters for miles & elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.4 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 680 feet. The hike goes through typical desert terrain around a hill from the new trailhead off Carefree Highway with views of the Phoenix Sonoran Desert, Cave Creek and Anthem. New trailhead off Carefree Highway with a large box fan for cool down after the hike. TRAILHEAD NAME: Desert Hills Trailhead TRAILS: Sidewinder, Ocotillo FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms at trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Phoenix Sonoran Preserve North (Desert Hills 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. Turn right (east) on Carefree Highway. Continue for several miles. At 700 West Carefree Highway, turn right into Trailhead parking. Alternate Directions: Exit Highway 303 at Lake Pleasant Parkway, turn left and proceed to Highway 74. Turn right on Highway 74/Carefree Highway and proceed to Desert Hills Trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CaveCreekRegionalPark/Apache-Wash-Trailhead/D-Summer-HikeLynnW2016-2017/i-BRhw2LP">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CaveCreekRegionalPark/Apache-Wash-Trailhead/D-Summer-HikeLynnW2016-2017/i-BRhw2LP</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplq8F4anHAPJnzQpQf4VRD37e=9TITX9">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFplq8F4anHAPJnzQpQf4VRD37e=9TITX9</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 248 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7

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Saturday, April 13, 2024	30	Future	745	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Gadsden Short Loop (PCHC # 745)	C	6.8	500	Good	0	20	Dennis Zigmunt	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. Hike begins on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). From the trailhead turn left onto the Toothaker trail for a short distance to the junction with Coldwater. Stay on Butterfield for 2.5 miles past the first junction with Gadsden until the end of the trail at the second junction with Gadsden. Turn left and stay on Gadsden. There will be a new trail on the left that is the cutoff across to join the Gadsden loop directly to the north. Take this trail and at the junction with Gadsden turn left. When Gadsden meets Butterfield turn right and reverse the earlier directions back to the parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Butterfield, Gadsden, Gadsden Cutoff, Gadsden, Butterfield, 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 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: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Baseline-Rainbow-Dysart">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Baseline-Rainbow-Dysart</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-dXBTpdh">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-dXBTpdh</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!sAgYwFplqBF4aq3mSBOOQknPn3o77e=XsO2Bb">https://1drv.ms/u/s!sAgYwFplqBF4aq3mSBOOQknPn3o77e=XsO2Bb</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 745 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Saturday, April 20, 2024	31	Future	319	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Dysart, Butterfield Loop (PCHC # 319)	D	4.2	400	Excellent	0	20	Dennis Zigmunt	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.2 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. The Toothaker Trailhead is on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). This is a shared trailhead with the Rainbow Valley Trail. Soon after starting on the Toothaker Trail will split off to the left. In 1.1 miles you will come to the Dysart Trail junction. Turn left to go to Butterfield Trail. Turn left again on Butterfield to get back to Toothaker. Turn right on Toothaker to return to the trailhead. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Dysart, 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: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Toothaker-Gadsden-Butterfield">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Toothaker-Gadsden-Butterfield</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-54jmW9">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-54jmW9</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 319 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Saturday, April 27, 2024	32	Future	680	Estrella Foothills	D Challenge Hike - Estrella Foothills - Maricopa Trail, Buckeye Extension Sunrise & Park Avenue to EMRP boundary (PCHC # 680)	D Challenge	5.7	300	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 300 feet. This is an easy out and back desert walk through Estrella Foothills following SR and PA trails to the Park boundary for 4 miles. Adding another 1.8 miles on the Crosscut Trail to Pedersen Trail makes it a D Challenge hike. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Maricopa Sunrise, Park Avenue (add Crosscut to Pedersen) FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park: High School Trailhea . Head south onto PebbleCreek Parkway, which becomes Estrella Parkway 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. Park at the far end of the parking Lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!sAgYwFplqBF4aoxTutFDQrcvghTm7e=bQrakl">https://1drv.ms/u/s!sAgYwFplqBF4aoxTutFDQrcvghTm7e=bQrakl</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 680 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Saturday, May 4, 2024	33	Future	67	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Competitive Track - Technical Loop (PCHC # 67)	C	6.4	358	Excellent	0	27	Dennis Zigmunt	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.4 mile loop hike with an elevation gain of 358 feet. The trail meanders through typical desert terrain with many bushes and saguaro cactus. Average hiking trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Competitive Track Trailhead TRAILS: Competitive Track, Technical Track FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a Portajohn at the trailhead. Park Fee \$7 DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park Competitive Trails. Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway south of 110. Turn left on Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Follow Vineyard as it curves to the right, becoming 143rd Avenue. Turn left on Indian Springs Road. At the fence that begins the parking for Phoenix International Raceway turn right. Follow the signs to the trails. Pay the park fee at the self pay station. Continue to the parking on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-T84TQfI/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-T84TQfI/A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!sAgYwFplqBF4aoR_UhDLfmoq8RQy7e=knX7yP">https://1drv.ms/u/s!sAgYwFplqBF4aoR_UhDLfmoq8RQy7e=knX7yP</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 67 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3