

## **SEDONA 5-8-20**

### **Trail maps of various segments in Sedona**

<https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Sedona/i-S4kZbx9>

**Adobe Jack/Teacup/Sugarloaf Summit/Grand Central Loop (Sedona). Rating C.** This is an upsidedown lollipop loop hike of 7.4-8.0 miles with an elevation gain of about 800 ft. This hike starts just off Hwy. 89A. While there are views of many houses, there are also some of the most scenic views in Sedona. You see many of the named rock formations for which Sedona is famous. The early part of the trail is very wooded, while the hike up to Sugarloaf summit is open with expansive views. Grand Central has an incredible 360 degree view at its high point. Trail condition - a typical Sedona trail with a bit of bare red rock. No restrooms. No park fee with a Senior Parks pass. Driving distance is 250 miles RT.

<http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Adobe-JackTeacupSugarloafGrand>

### **Directions to Sedona - Adobe Jack Trail**

Take Loop 303 north to I-17 North.

Take I-17 north to exit 298 (Rte 179).

Take Rte. 179 west (left) 15 miles to jct. 89A.

From the Sedona roundabout at the Junction of 89A & 179 go left (89A West.)

Go past the second roundabout.

The trailhead is on the right about a mile from the second roundabout.

There is room for about 5-6 cars.

If there are not enough parking spaces for all the cars - take the next road (Soldier Pass road) to the end. There is another trailhead on the right (the jeep tours drive past this trailhead).

We usually stop at the McDonalds on I-17 at exit 287.

**Airport Loop (Sedona). Rating B.** This is a loop hike of about 6 miles with an elevation gain of 800 ft. The Airport loop has views of more named red rock formations than any other hike. Bring your camera - it is very scenic! No restrooms. No park fee TBD - they are changing it this year. Driving distance is 240 miles RT. <https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Old-PostScorpionAirport-Loop>

### **Directions to Sedona - Airport Loop Trailhead**

Take Loop 303 to I-17 North.

Go North (left) on I-17 to exit 287 (Camp Verde).

Go west (left) on Hwy 260 to Cottonwood.

Turn north (right) on 89A and go approx. 19 miles.

Turn right on Airport Road.

Drive to the top of the hill and trailhead parking (\$3) will be on the left.

No restrooms at the trailhead, but there is a McDonalds at I-17 exit 287.

**Airport Loop + Ridge/Sketch Loop (Sedona). Rating C/B.** This is a double loop hike of 9.9 miles with an elevation gain of 1500 ft. The Airport loop has views of more named red rock formations than any other hike. It's very scenic. The Ridge/Sketch loop goes along a steep interesting canyon and provides more great views of Cathedral Rock and rock formations to the east. No restrooms. No park fee with a Senior Parks pass. Driving distance is 240 miles RT.

<https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Old-PostScorpionAirport-Loop>

### **Directions to Sedona - Airport Loop Trailhead**

Take Loop 303 to I-17 North.

Go North (left) on I-17 to exit 287 (Camp Verde).

Go west (left) on Hwy 260 to Cottonwood.

Turn north (right) on 89A and go approx. 19 miles.

Turn right on Airport Road.

Drive to the top of the hill and trailhead parking (\$3) will be on the left.

No restrooms at the trailhead, but there is a McDonalds at I-17 exit 287.

**Bear Mountain + Doe Mountain (Sedona). Rating B.** This is a dual in-and-out hike covering 2 trails from the same trailhead. Bear Mtn is a 5 mile hike with an elevation gain of 1700 ft. Doe Mtn. is 3 miles and 700 ft. Bear Mtn.. offers outstanding views of the red rocks of Sedona, while Doe Mtn gives closer views of the town. No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fee. Driving distance is 270 miles. RT

<http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Bear-Mountain-Doe-Mountain>

#### **Directions to Sedona - Doe Mountain Trailhead**

Go north on Loop 303 to I-17.

Take I-17 north to exit 287 (Hwy. 260).

Take Hwy. 260 west (left) to 89A in Cottonwood.

Turn right on 89A towards Sedona and go approx. 15 miles.

At about the second traffic light in W. Sedona, turn left onto Dry Creek Road.

At the end of Dry Creek Road, turn left on Boynton Canyon Road.

At the T intersection, turn left on Boynton Pass Rd.

Drive a mile to the parking lot on left for Doe Mountain and Bear Mountain.

Parking is free with senior pass...restroom at the parking lot.

Bear Mt. trail is across the road, Doe Mountain starts at the parking lot.

There are McDonalds at I-17 exits 262 and 287.

#### **Directions to Sedona - Doe Mountain Trailhead - Alternate**

Go West (left) on Indian School Rd to Loop 303.

Turn North (right) on Loop 303 to I-17 North.

Turn North (left) on I-17 to exit 298 (Rte 179).

Take Rte. 179 west (left) 15 miles to jct. 89A.

From the Sedona Y (Junction 89A and 179) go left (West)

Turn right onto Dry Creek Road

At the end of Dry Creek Road, turn left on Boynton Pass Road

At the T intersection, turn left

Drive about a mile to trailhead on the left at the base of Doe Mountain

No restrooms at trailhead. There are McDonalds at I-17 exits 262 and 287.

**Bell Rock & Courthouse Rock Loop (Sedona). Rating C.** This is a 6-7 miles hike with an elevation gain of 600+ ft. The hike starts near Bell Rock and goes up to the vortex at Bell Rock before looping around Bell and Courthouse rocks. Very scenic with many well known rock formations in view as you go around these two rocks. Trail condition - good hiking trail with Bell Rock itself being steep bare rock. Restrooms are at the trailhead. Free with a Golden Age Pass. Driving distance is approx 240 miles RT. <http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Bell-Rock-Courthouse-Rock-Loop>

#### **Directions to Sedona - Bell Rock Trailhead**

Turn right on Pebble Creek Pkwy to Indian School.

Turn left on Indian School.

Turn right on Loop 303 and follow until it ends at I-17.

Turn left onto I-17 North toward Flagstaff.

From I-17, take exit 298, turn left and head towards Sedona on AZ 179.

Pass through the Village of Oak Creek. Keep on going just past Bell Rock.

Turn right into Courthouse Vista overlook (first scenic overlook just past Bell rock (it's very close to Bell Rock).

There is a restroom at this trailhead.

Senior Parks Pass or Red Rock Parking Pass (\$5.00) is needed.

There are McDonalds at I-17 exits 262 and 287

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**Bell Trail (Wet Beaver Wilderness). Rating C & B.** The C hike is a 7.5 mile hike with a 500 ft. elevation change. For a B hike it is a 9+ mile hike with an elevation change of 1600 ft. This is a scenic hike along Beaver Creek and there is always water in the creek. Restrooms are at the trailhead. Trail condition - the overall trail is excellent; the scamper up Bell rock includes an occasional hand on a rock. There is no park fee. Driving distance is 220 miles RT. [SCG=7.0/1600/3.8].

For the C hike: Hike 2.5 miles on an old jeep trail to the real trailhead. Take the Bell Trail and stay on it. You will see other trail junctures for the White Mesa Trail and later the Apache Maid Trail. Stay on the Bell trail. Later you come to the Bell & Weir Trailheads. Take the Bell to the left. It goes up a short rise and you travel along the mountainside below a cliff area. After a while the trail comes back to the stream at Bell Crossing. Stay on the left side and continue past Bell Crossing to a pool called Tongue of The Beaver. This is our break and turn around point and may provide some photo ops.

For the B hike: At Bell Crossing, cross the stream to continue the hike. After crossing the stream you will start ascending towards the rim (1600 ft in 1.5 miles) and an interesting plateau.

<https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Bell-Trail-Wet-Beaver>

#### **Directions to Sedona - Bell Trail, Wet Beaver Wilderness**

Take 303 North.

Turn left onto I-17 towards Flagstaff.

Exit I-17 at exit 298 (SR 179).

SR 179 goes to the left to Sedona, go to the right which is FR 618.

Take FR 618 for 2 miles and turn left onto FR 618A.

FR618A is rough but is only 1/4 mile long and does accommodate autos satisfactorily.

Follow the signs to the trailhead.

There are rest rooms at the trailhead.

There are McDonalds at I-17 exits 262 and 287.

**Boynton Canyon and Vista Trails (Sedona). Rating C.** This is a 6.6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1100 ft. The hike goes past a Sedona resort before going into the canyon. Lots of great red rock views. There are great fall colors. Trail condition - Overall a good hiking trail with a steep section at the far end. There are restrooms at the trailhead. Park fee is \$6.00 (free with Golden Age pass). Driving distance is 260 miles RT.

<http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Boynton-Canyon-Trail>

#### **Directions to Sedona - Boynton Canyon Trail**

Go west (left) on Indian School Rd to Loop 303.  
Go north (right) on Loop 303 to I-17 North.  
Go north (left) on I-17 to exit 287.  
Go west (left) to Cottonwood.  
Go north (right) on 89A.  
Turn left onto Dry Creek Road  
At the end of Dry Creek Road, turn left on Boynton Pass Road  
At the T intersection, turn right  
Trailhead is just past the T intersection  
There are McDonalds at I-17 exits 262 and 287.

#### **Directions to Sedona - Boynton Canyon Trail - Alternate**

Go west (left) on Indian School Rd to Loop 303.  
Go north (right) on Loop 303 to I-17 North.  
Go north (left) on I-17 to exit 298 (Rte 179).  
Take Rte. 179 west (left) 15 miles to jct. 89A.  
From the Sedona Y (Junction 89A and 179) go left (West)  
Turn right onto Dry Creek Road  
At the end of Dry Creek Road, turn left on Boynton Pass Road  
At the T intersection, turn right  
Trailhead is just past the T intersection  
There are McDonalds at I-17 exits 262 and 287.

**Brins Mesa Trail (Sedona). Rating B/C.** This is a 5.4-7.9 mi loop hike with an elevation gain of 900-1600ft. This trail is an incredibly versatile trail, offering many enjoyable options and side excursions. The trailhead elevation is around 4,450 ft. Often, people just hike the 1.5 miles one way (600 ft elevation change) from the Jordan Road trailhead to the mesa rim, admire the spectacular view and then hike back. This gives you a good cardiovascular workout combined with some beautiful scenery. At this point you may go .3 mile to the north for a view of the valley from a boulder formation. Another option is to hike the Brins Mesa Trail to the Soldier Pass Trail then turn left, go to Jordan Trail, turn left and proceed to the Cibola Pass Trail, again turn left and proceed to Brins Mesa Trailhead. This is about a 5.4 mile loop. Down Solders Pass, about .8 miles from the Brins Mesa trail (just before the Wilderness boundary fence) is a side trail to the left that takes you up to the Solder Pass arches, adding about .7 miles to the hike. The long option is take the Brins Mesa Trail to a spot where you are in the wash and there is a high cliff on the north side of the wash. This is near the west end of the trail. This is a nice spot for lunch. After lunch turn around and return to the Soldier Pass/Jordan/Cibola Trails back to Jordan Road. This long option is about 7.9 miles in length. The elevation gain/descent for this long option is about 1,600 ft. Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$6.00 (free with Golden Age pass). Driving distance is 256 miles RT.

<http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Brins-Mesa-Soldiers-Cibola>

#### **Directions to Sedona - Brins Mesa Trail**

West (left) on Indian School Rd to Loop 303.  
North (right) on Loop to I-17 North.  
North (left) on I-17 to exit 298 (Rte. 179).  
Take Rte. 179 west (left) 15 miles to jct. 89A.  
From the Sedona Y (Jct. 89A and 179) go NE (right), towards Uptown Sedona, for 0.3 miles.  
Turn left onto Jordan Rd and follow Jordan Rd for .8 miles to a T intersection with Park Ridge Drive.  
Turn left on Park Ridge Drive and continue for about .7 mi. to parking and trailhead.  
Restrooms are at the trailhead and McDonalds at I-17 exits 262 and 287.

**Cathedral Rock Trail (Sedona). Rating C.** This is a 6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of about 600 ft. Starting from the Little Horse trailhead you pass under Hwy 179. This is an easy hike until you get up near the saddle of Cathedral Rock where it gets very steep. This hike is very scenic with great views of red rock country. Restrooms are at the trailhead. A Red Rock Parking Pass (\$5.00) or a Golden Age Pass is required. Driving distance is approx. 250 miles RT.

<https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Bear-Mountain-Doe-Mountain>

**Directions to Sedona - - Little Horse Trailhead**

Turn right on Pebble Creek Pkwy to Indian School.

Turn left on Indian School.

Turn right on Loop 303 and follow until it ends at I-17.

Turn left onto I-17 North toward Flagstaff.

From I-17, take exit 298, turn left and head towards Sedona on AZ 179.

Pass through the Village of Oak Creek. Keep on going past Bell Rock.

Turn right just before mile marker 310 into the Little Horse and Bell Rock Path parking lot. There is a restroom at this trailhead.

Golden Age Pass or Red Rock Parking Pass (\$5.00) is needed.

There are McDonalds at I-17 exits 262 and 287

**Chuckwagon + Devil's Bridge trails (Sedona). Rating C/B.** This is a 7-9.5 mile lollipop loop with a side trip to Devil's Bridge. Elevation gain is 800-1300 ft. This is a very scenic hike in Sedona's red rock country. The side trip to Devil's Bridge is very steep, but the views from the bridge are outstanding. Trail surface - the overall trail is a good bike trail with the quarter mile to the bridge being steep with stair-like steps. Restrooms are at trailhead. There is no park fee with a Senior Parks pass. Driving distance is approx 250 miles RT.

<http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Devils-Bridge>

**Directions to Sedona - Dry Creek Vista Trailhead**

Go West (left) on Indian School Rd to Loop 303.

Go North (right) on Loop 303 to I-17 North.

Go North (left) on I-17 to exit 287 (Camp Verde).

Go west (left) to Cottonwood.

Turn north (right) on 89A.

Turn left onto Dry Creek Road

Turn right on FS 152

Go about .2 miles to trailhead parking on the left.

There are restrooms at the trailhead and there is a McDonalds at I-17 exit 287.

**Chuckwagon/Mescal Mountain Loop (Sedona). Rating C/B.** This is an 8-9.5 loop hike with an elevation gain of 900-1200 ft. There are lots of great views of several of Sedona's named rock formations. A section of the hike goes around Mescal Mountain on a wide red rock ledge. It then goes through the Canyon of Fools, a shallow slot canyon that challenges mountain bikers (though not hikers). Restrooms are at trailhead. There is no park fee with a Senior Parks pass. Driving distance is approx 250 miles RT.

<https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/ChuckwagonMescal-Mt-Loop>

**Directions to Sedona - Dry Creek Vista Trailhead**

Go West (left) on Indian School Rd to Loop 303.

Go North (right) on Loop 303 to I-17 North.

Go North (left) on I-17 to exit 287 (Camp Verde).

Go west (left) to Cottonwood.  
Turn north (right) on 89A.  
Turn left onto Dry Creek Road  
Turn right on FS 152  
Go about .2 miles to trailhead parking on the left.  
There are restrooms at the trailhead and there is a McDonalds at I-17 exit 287.

**Doe Mountain (Sedona). Rating C-.** This is a 3.6 mile hike with an elevation change of 500 feet. The first .7 miles of the trail go up 500 feet via a series of switchbacks to the top of Dow Mountain. On the top, which is very flat, there is a 2.2 mile trail around the edge, with numerous trails crisscrossing the top. There are lots of good views of the surrounding area from the top. This trail can be combined with another short trail (such as Fay Canyon) to make a nice C hike. No restrooms at the trailhead. Park fee is \$5.00 (free with Golden Age Pass). Driving distance is 270 miles RT.

<http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Bear-Mountain-Doe-Mountain>

#### **Directions to Sedona - Doe Mountain Trailhead**

Go north on Loop 303 to I-17.  
Take I-17 north to exit 287 (Hwy. 260).  
Take Hwy. 260 west (left) to 89A in Cottonwood.  
Turn right on 89A towards Sedona and go approx. 15 miles.  
At about the second traffic light in W. Sedona, turn left onto Dry Creek Road.  
At the end of Dry Creek Road, turn left on Boynton Canyon Road.  
At the T intersection, turn left on Boynton Pass Rd.  
Drive a mile to the parking lot on left for Doe Mountain and Bear Mountain.  
Parking is free with senior pass...restroom at the parking lot.  
Bear Mt. trail is across the road, Doe Mountain starts at the parking lot.  
There are McDonalds at I-17 exits 262 and 287.

#### **Directions to Sedona - Doe Mountain Trailhead - Alternate**

Go West (left) on Indian School Rd to Loop 303.  
Turn North (right) on Loop 303 to I-17 North.  
Turn North (left) on I-17 to exit 298 (Rte 179).  
Take Rte. 179 west (left) 15 miles to jct. 89A.  
From the Sedona Y (Junction 89A and 179) go left (West)  
Turn right onto Dry Creek Road  
At the end of Dry Creek Road, turn left on Boynton Pass Road  
At the T intersection, turn left  
Drive about a mile to trailhead on the left at the base of Doe Mountain  
No restrooms at trailhead. There are McDonalds at I-17 exits 262 and 287.

**Dogie Trail (Sedona). Rating B.** This is an in and out hike of 11 miles with an elevation gain of 2150 ft. There are several nice red rock formations along the trail. Sycamore Creek is usually dry in this part of Sycamore Canyon, but we found several pools of water. The road to the trailhead is about a 10 mile rough dirt road. No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fee. Driving distance is 250 miles RT.

<http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Cottonwood/Dogie-Trail>

#### **Directions to Sedona - Dogie Trail**

Take 303 north to I-17.  
Turn north on I-17.  
Take exit #287 to Cottonwood.

Turn right on 89A in Cottonwood.

Drive 9 miles and turn left on Red Canyon Road (FR525).

Drive 3 miles and veer left onto FR 525C (just past MP 364)

Drive 9 miles to the trailhead.

The last 12 miles are on a dirt road

(a high-clearance vehicle is recommended)

No restrooms. Trail immediately drops down to creek.

**Fay Canyon trail (Sedona). Rating C-.** This is a 3 mile in and out hike with an elevation change of 400 ft. The hike goes past (with the option to hike up to) the Fay Canyon Arch. The arch is about 50 ft long and 15 ft high. The trail has the typical red rock beauty you expect from Sedona trails. This trail can be combined with another short trail (such as the Doe Mountain trail) to make a nice C hike. No restrooms at the trailhead. Park fee is \$5.00 (free with Golden Age Pass). Driving distance is 270 miles RT.

<https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Bear-Mountain-Doe-Mountain>

#### **Directions to Sedona - Fay Canyon Trail**

Go west (left) on Indian School Rd to Loop 303.

Go north (right) on Loop 303 to I-17 North.

Go north (left) on I-17 to exit 287.

Go west (left) to Cottonwood.

Go north (right) on 89A.

Turn left onto Dry Creek Road

At the end of Dry Creek Road, turn left on Boynton Pass Road

At the T intersection, turn left

Drive about .6 miles to trailhead on the left .

No restrooms at trailhead. There are McDonalds at I-17 exits 262 and 287.

#### **Directions to Sedona - Fay Canyon Trail - Alternate**

Go west (left) on Indian School Rd to Loop 303.

Go north (right) on Loop 303 to I-17 North.

Go north (left) on I-17 to exit 298 (Rte 179).

Take Rte. 179 west (left) 15 miles to jct. 89A.

From the Sedona Y (Junction 89A and 179) go left (West)

Turn right onto Dry Creek Road

At the end of Dry Creek Road, turn left on Boynton Pass Road

At the T intersection, turn left

Drive about .6 miles to trailhead on the left .

No restrooms at trailhead. There are McDonalds at I-17 exits 262 and 287.

**Girdner/Ledge-N-Airy/Drano/Last Frontier Loop (Sedona). Rating B.** This is a loop hike of about 9 miles with an elevation gain of 1100 ft. The track of the hike looks like someone traced the outline of a glove as it skirts around a drainage canyon of Dry Creek (which wasn't dry when we hiked it in 2016). There are lots of interesting views of the south portion of the Sedona area. The Ledge-N-Airy trail has a long section of "edgy" trail overlooking Dry Creek. No facilities. No park fee. Driving distance is 90 miles RT.

<https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/GirdnerLedgeAiry-Loop>

#### **Directions to Sedona - Girdner/Dry Creek Trailhead**

Go West (left) on Indian School Rd to Loop 303.

Go North (right) on Loop 303 to I-17 North.

Go North (left) on I-17 to exit 287 (Camp Verde).

Go west (left) to Cottonwood.

Turn north (right) on 89A.

Turn left on Upper Red Rock Loop Road.

Drive about 3 blocks to the trailhead parking on the right

No restrooms at the trailhead, but there is a McDonalds at I-17 exit 287.

**Hangover Trail (Sedona). Rating B.** This is an 8.5 mile lollipop loop hike with an elevation gain of 1300 ft. The trail starts from the Huckaby Trailhead. There are lots of great views as you hike around Mitten Ridge. Trail Condition - overall the trail is very good, but there are some sections where you cross or go up bare red rock. And there is a long section that could be called "ledgy". There are restrooms at the trailhead. No park fee with a Golden Age Pass. Driving distance is 254 miles RT.

<http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Hangover-Trail>

#### **Directions to Sedona - Huckaby Trailhead**

Turn right on Pebble Creek Pkwy to Indian School.

Turn left on Indian School

Turn right on Loop 303.

Loop 303 ends at I-17.

Turn left (North) on I-17.

Travel north on I-17, and take exit 298 (RTE 179).

Take RTE. 179 north about 14 miles to Schnebly Hill Road.

Go about mile along the road and just before the pavement ends,  
turn left into the trailhead.

The parking fee is \$5.00 per car or free with a Golden Age Pass.

Rest rooms are at the trailhead.

There are McDonalds at I-17 Exits 262 and 287.

**Hogs Trails + Chicken Point + Submarine Rock (Sedona). Rating C/B.** This is a 7-8.4 mile loop hike with an elevation gain of 1100-1600 ft. The C version goes to Chicken Point while the B version includes Submarine Rock. The hike provides excellent views of several named rock formations. It also goes to Chicken Point and Submarine Rock. It epitomizes what hiking in the Sedona area really means. Trail condition - it is a typical Sedona trail with some hiking on bare red rock, including some edge. No facilities at the trailhead. No park fee with Senior Parks Pass. Driving distance is about 230 miles RT.

<http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Hogs-Trail-Chicken-Pt>

#### **Directions to Sedona - Hogs Trails Trailhead**

Take Loop 303 North (right) and follow until it ends at I-17.

Turn left onto I-17 North.

Take exit 298, turn left and head towards Sedona on AZ 179.

Pass through the Village of Oak Creek. Keep on going past Bell Rock.

Turn right on Morgan Road (it's a roundabout).

No restroom at this trailhead.

Senior Parks Pass (free) or Red Rock Parking Pass (\$5.00) is needed.

We usually stop at the McDonalds on I-17 at exit 287.

**Huckaby (Sedona). Rating C.** A 6 mile hike with an elevation gain of 700 ft. This trail has lovely views starting at Schenbly Hill and going parallel to a stream. You get to see the bridge on 89 from the streambed. A great Sedona hike with views of Cathedral Rock and downtown Sedona. There are restrooms at the trailhead. No park fee with a Golden Age Pass. Driving distance is 254 miles RT.<http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Huckaby>

#### **Directions to Sedona - Huckaby Trailhead**

Turn right on Pebble Creek Pkwy to Indian School.

Turn left on Indian School

Turn right on Loop 303.

Loop 303 ends at I-17.

Turn left (North) on I-17.

Travel north on I-17, and take exit 298 (RTE 179).

Take RTE. 179 north about 14 miles to Schnebly Hill Road.

Go about mile along the road and just before the pavement ends,

turn left into the trailhead.

The parking fee is \$5.00 per car or free with a Golden Age Pass.

Rest rooms are at the trailhead.

There are McDonalds at I-17 Exits 262 and 287.

**Jim Thompson/Wilson Canyon trails (Sedona). Rating C.** This is a 7 miles hike with an elevation gain of about 800 ft. This is a very scenic hike that goes by Steamboat Rock and along Wilson Canyon, a small but lush canyon with views of Midgely bridge. Lots of views of Sedona's red rock formations. Trail condition – average hiking trail. Restrooms are at the trailhead. No park fee with Golden Age pass. Driving distance is 256 miles

RT.<http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Jim-Thompson-Trail>

#### **Directions to Sedona - Wilson Mountain Trail**

West (left) on Indian School Rd to Loop 303.

North (right) on Loop 303 to I-17 North.

North (left) on I-17 to exit 298 (Rte 179).

Take Rte. 179 west (left) 15 miles to jct. 89A.

Take Rte. 89A north (right) a couple of miles to the bridge.

The trailhead is just across the bridge on the left or West side of the road.

The parking fee is \$5.00 per car (Red Rock Pass) or free with a Golden Age Pass.

There are McDonalds at I-17 exits 262 and 287.

#### **Directions to Sedona - Wilson Mountain North Trail**

West (left) on Indian School Rd to Loop 303.

North (right) on Loop 303 to I-17 North.

North (left) on I-17 to exit 298 (Rte. 179).

Take Rte. 179 west (left) 15 miles to jct. 89A.

Take Rte. 89A north (right) and continue up Oak Creek Canyon approx. 5.2 miles.

Turn left into Encinosa picnic area parking (trailhead).

The parking fee is \$5.00 per car (Red Rock Pass) or free with a Golden Age Pass.

There are McDonalds at I-17 exits 262 and 287...restroom at the trailhead.

**Little Horse/Broken Arrow (Sedona). Rating B/C.** This is an 7.5-8.5 mile hike with an elevation gain of about 700-1000 ft through the red rock and junipers in Sedona. The Little Horse Trail is located just past mile marker 310 on AZ 179. This trail will take you to Chicken Point next to the Praying Nuns, which is about 2.0 miles from the trailhead. From here take the trail on the left next to the jeep road. This is the Broken Arrow Trail. In about .75 mile there will be a junction taking you on a 1 mile side trip to Submarine Rock. Retrace your steps from Submarine Rock back to the Broken Arrow Trail and then turn right and in about .5 mile go past a sinkhole named The Devils Dining Room. Continue on for .75 mile across some shale sections to the Broken Arrow trailhead. From here it is just a return without going out to Submarine Rock. There are some great views of the Sedona area. This hike starts at 4,280 ft. elevation. Restrooms are at the trailhead. A Red Rock Parking Pass (\$5.00) or a Golden Age Pass is required. Driving distance is approx 250 miles RT.

<http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Little-Horse-Trail>

Directions to Sedona - - Little Horse Trailhead

Turn right on Pebble Creek Pkwy to Indian School.

Turn left on Indian School.

Turn right on Loop 303 and follow until it ends at I-17.

Turn left onto I-17 North toward Flagstaff.

From I-17, take exit 298, turn left and head towards Sedona on AZ 179.

Pass through the Village of Oak Creek. Keep on going past Bell Rock.

Turn right just before mile marker 310 into the Little Horse and Bell Rock Path parking lot. There is a restroom at this trailhead.

Golden Age Pass or Red Rock Parking Pass (\$5.00) is needed.

There are McDonalds at I-17 exits 262 and 287

### **Lizardhead/Chimney rock/Thunder Mountain Loop (Sedona). Rating C/B.**

This is a 7-9.5 mile lollipop loop with an elevation gain of 1100-1600 ft. This is a very scenic hike on the edge of Sedona. There are lots of views of Red Rock formations and Sedona from above. Trail surface - the overall trail is an average hiking trail with the quarter mile of stair-like steps.

Restrooms are at trailhead. There is no park fee with a Senior Parks pass. Driving distance is approx 250 miles RT.

#### **Directions to Sedona - Dry Creek Vista Trailhead**

Go West (left) on Indian School Rd to Loop 303.

Go North (right) on Loop 303 to I-17 North.

Go North (left) on I-17 to exit 287 (Camp Verde).

Go west (left) to Cottonwood.

Turn north (right) on 89A.

Turn left onto Dry Creek Road

Turn right on FS 152

Go about .2 miles to trailhead parking on the left.

There are restrooms at the trailhead and there is a McDonalds at I-17 exit 287.

**Long Canyon Trail via Deadman Pass (Sedona), Rating C.** This is a 7 mile hike with an elevation change of 500ft. Start out on Deadman Pass, which is fairly flat. At the junction with Long Canyon turn right and go 1/3 mile to the Mescal Mountain trail (to the right). There are nice views from the top of the mountain. Return to the junction with Deadman Pass and continue on Long Canyon for 1.5 miles through a forest with occasional views of the red rock formations in the area. There are numerous Alligator Junipers and Arizona Cypress trees along the trail. A good turnaround spot is where the canyon closes in and the trail starts crossing the creek. Restrooms are at the trailhead. Parking fee of \$5.00 or free with Golden Age Pass.

Distance is approx 260 miles RT.

<http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Long-Canyon-Trail>

#### **Directions to Sedona - Long Canyon Trailhead**

Go West (left) on Indian School Rd to Loop 303.

Go North (right) on Loop 303 to I-17 North.

Go North (left) on I-17 to exit 287 (Camp Verde).

Go west (left) to Cottonwood.

Turn north (right) on 89A.

Turn left onto Dry Creek Road for Approx. 2.8 miles to "T" intersection.

Turn right on Long Canyon Rd. (FR 152D).

Go approx. 0.6 miles to trailhead...parking on the left

No restrooms at TH; there are McDonalds at I-17 exits 262 and 287.

**Loy Canyon (Sedona). Rating B.** This is an 11.4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of over 2230 ft. . The last 10 miles are on a dirt road that is rough but passable for most cars. No facilities at the trailhead. Park fee is \$6 (free with Golden Age Pass). Driving distance is 256 miles RT. <http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Loy-Canyon-Trail>

#### **Directions to Sedona - Loy Canyon Trail**

Go left on Indian School Rd to Loop 303.

Go right on Loop 303 to I-17 North.

Go left (north) on I-17 to exit 298 (Rte 179).

Take Rte. 179 west (left) 15 miles to jct. 89A.

From the Sedona Y (Junction 89A and 179) go left (West)

Turn right onto Dry Creek Road.

At the end of Dry Creek Road, turn left on Boynton Pass Road.

At the T intersection, turn left on Boynton Canyon Road and go 4 miles.

Turn right on Red Canyon Road (FS 525, an unpaved road) and go 4 miles.

Trailhead is right & parking on the left just before the cattle guard

No restrooms, but there are McDonalds at I-17 exits 262 and 287.

**Marg's Draw trails (Sedona). Rating C.** This is a 5 mile out and back hike with an elevation change of 300 ft. It goes past Snoopy Rock and provides great close-up views of several nice red rock formations as well as views of downtown Sedona and a red rock valley. You start on the Huckaby trail and turn left onto Marg's Draw. Park fee is \$5.00 (free with Golden Age pass). Restrooms are at the trailhead. Driving distance is 254 miles RT.

<http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Margs-Draw-Trail>

#### **Directions to Sedona - Huckaby Trailhead**

Turn right on Pebble Creek Pkwy to Indian School.

Turn left on Indian School

Turn right on Loop 303.

Loop 303 ends at I-17.

Turn left (North) on I-17.

Travel north on I-17, and take exit 298 (RTE 179).

Take RTE. 179 north about 14 miles to Schnebly Hill Road.

Go about mile along the road and just before the pavement ends,  
turn left into the trailhead.

The parking fee is \$5.00 per car or free with a Golden Age Pass.

Rest rooms are at the trailhead.

There are McDonalds at I-17 Exits 262 and 287.

**Munds Wagon Trail (Sedona). Rating C+.** This is an 7.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of about 1500 ft. There are lots of great views of Sedona and red rock formations including Snoopy Rock, the Cow Pies, and the Merry-Go-Round. Trail condition – average Sedona hiking trail. Park fee is \$5.00. Restrooms are at the trailhead. Driving distance is 250 miles RT.

<http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Munds-Wagon-Trail>

#### **Directions to Sedona - Munds Wagon Trail**

Take 303 North and follow until it ends at I-17.

Turn left (North) on I-17.

Travel 109 miles north on I-17, take exit 298 (RTE 179).

Take RTE. 179 north about 14 miles to Schnebly Hill Road.

Turn right on Schnebly Hill Road and continue until the end of the pavement.

The trailhead parking is on the left.

The parking fee is \$5.00 per car or free with a golden age card.  
Rest rooms at the trailhead (there are McDonalds at I-17 exits 262 and 287).

**Red Rock State Park Loop (Sedona). Rating C & D.** This is a loop hike of about 7 miles (C level) or 4 miles (D level) with an elevation gain of 700 ft or 400 ft. Both hikes cross Oak Creek (via bridges) a couple of times and go up to great viewpoints. There are lots of red rock formations in this area as well as many Cottonwood and Sycamore trees. This would be a good hike in the fall with the changing of the leaves. The C version goes up to several overlooks with great views of many of the rock formations in the Sedona area. The D version goes up to most of the overlooks but cuts off some of the trails that go along Oak Creek. Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per person. Driving Distance is 230 miles RT.

<https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Red-Rock-State-Park>

**Directions to Sedona - Red Rock State Park**

Go West (left) on Indian School Rd to Loop 303.

Go North (right) on Loop 303 to I-17 North.

Go North (left) on I-17 to exit 287 (Camp Verde).

Go west (left) to Cottonwood.

Turn north (right) on 89A.

Turn right on Lower Red Rock Loop Road.

Entrance to the park is approx. 3 miles.

Restrooms at the Visitor Center.

**Scorpion/Pyramid and Skywalker/Old Post Loops (Sedona). Rating B.** This is a hike of about 10 miles with an elevation gain of 1200 ft. It offers great views of Cathedral Mountain as well as several other Sedona red rock landmarks. Trail condition - good hiking trail. No facilities at the trailhead. Park fee is \$6 (free with Golden Age Pass). Driving distance is 220 miles RT.

<https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/ScorpionPyramidSkywalkerOld-Po>

**Directions to Sedona - Red Rock High School Trailhead**

Go West (left) on Indian School Rd to Loop 303.

Go North (right) on Loop 303 to I-17 North.

Go North (left) on I-17 to exit 287 (Camp Verde).

Go west (left) to Cottonwood.

Turn north (right) on 89A.

Turn right on Upper Red Rock Loop Road.

Turn right into trailhead just past the high school.

No restrooms at the trailhead, but there is a McDonalds at I-17 exit 287.

**Secret Canyon 4 trail Loop (Sedona). Rating B.** This is a 8 mile loop hike with an elevation change of 800 feet. You start on the Secret Canyon trail with views of Sedona's red rock formations. You then turn right on the Dave Miller trail where you will do most of the elevation change in under 2 miles. At the intersection of the Bear Sign trail, turn right and follow it down the wash. At the Dry Creek trail, turn right to go to the Vultee Arch trailhead. Turn right again on the road, which will take you back to the car. The road is extremely rutted - only high clearance vehicles should use the road to the trailhead. No facilities at the trailhead. Park fee is \$6 (free with Golden Age Pass). Driving distance is 256 miles RT.

<https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Secret-Canyon>

**Directions to Sedona - Secret Canyon Trailhead**

Go West (left) on Indian School Rd to Loop 303.

Go North (right) on Loop 303 to I-17 North.  
Go North (left) on I-17 to exit 287 (Camp Verde).  
Go west (left) to Cottonwood.  
Turn north (right) on 89A.  
Turn left onto Dry Creek Road.  
Turn right on FS 152 (becomes a dirt road within 1/4 mile).  
Go 3.4 miles to trailhead parking on the left  
There are McDonalds at I-17 exits 262 and 287.

**Slim Shady/Made in the Shade Loop (Sedona). Rating C.** This is a 7 mile hike with an elevation gain of 1000 ft. This is a very scenic hike with views of many named red rock formations. Trail Condition - Most of the trails in this area are good trails. There are no restrooms at the trailhead (you can stop at the Courthouse Vista Trailhead for restrooms). A Red Rock Parking Pass (\$5.00) or a Golden Age Pass is required. Driving distance is approx 240 miles RT.

<https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Slim-Shady-Made-in-the-Shade>

**Directions to Sedona - Yavapai Vista Trailhead**

Turn right on Pebble Creek Pkwy to Indian School.  
Turn left on Indian School.  
Turn right on Loop 303 and follow until it ends at I-17.  
Turn left onto I-17 North toward Flagstaff.  
From I-17, take exit 298, turn left and head towards Sedona on AZ 179.  
Pass through the Village of Oak Creek. Keep on going just past Bell Rock.  
Go PAST Courthouse Vista trailhead (first scenic overlook just past Bell rock - it's very close to Bell Rock)  
Make a U turn at the next roundabout.  
Turn right into Yavapai Vista Trailhead (it's about opposite the Courthouse Vista Trailhead but you can't turn left here).  
There is a restroom at this trailhead.  
Senior Parks Pass or Red Rock Parking Pass (\$5.00) is needed.  
There are McDonalds at I-17 exits 262 and 287

**Slim Shady, Made in the Shade, and Hiline Loop (Sedona). Rating C/B.** This is a 6-9 mile hike with an elevation gain of 600-1000 ft. This is a very scenic hike with views of many named red rock formations, with a close-up view of Bell Rock. Trail Condition - Most of the trails in this area are good trails; the Hiline trail is listed on the map as ledgy and steep (for bikers). There are restrooms at the trailhead. A Red Rock Parking Pass (\$5.00) or a Golden Age Pass is required. Driving distance is approx 240 miles RT.

<http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Hiline-Trail>

**Directions to Sedona - Yavapai Vista Trailhead**

Turn right on Pebble Creek Pkwy to Indian School.  
Turn left on Indian School.  
Turn right on Loop 303 and follow until it ends at I-17.  
Turn left onto I-17 North toward Flagstaff.  
From I-17, take exit 298, turn left and head towards Sedona on AZ 179.  
Pass through the Village of Oak Creek. Keep on going just past Bell Rock.  
Go PAST Courthouse Vista trailhead (first scenic overlook just past Bell rock - it's very close to Bell Rock)  
Make a U turn at the next roundabout.  
Turn right into Yavapai Vista Trailhead (it's about opposite the Courthouse Vista Trailhead but you can't turn left here).

There is a restroom at this trailhead.

Senior Parks Pass or Red Rock Parking Pass (\$5.00) is needed.

There are McDonalds at I-17 exits 262 and 287

**Sterling Pass and Vultee Arch (Sedona). Rating B.** This is a 4.4 mile hike with an elevation change of 1800 ft. Great views of the red rock of Sedona. Vultee Arch is a beautiful natural arch which very brave hikers can walk across. The trail ascends 1100 ft in the first mile to Sterling Pass, then descends 800 feet to the junction with Vultee Arch trail. The arch is about 1/4 mile up the trail up another 300 feet of elevation. No rest rooms at the trailhead. Park entrance fee of \$5 or Golden Age Pass. Driving distance is approx 250 miles RT.

<http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Sterling-Pass-to-Vultee-Arch>

**Directions to Sedona - Sterling Pass/Vultee Arch**

West (left) on Indian School Rd to Loop 303.

North (right) on Loop 303 to I-17 North.

North (left) on I-17 to exit 298 (Rte 179).

Take Rte. 179 west (left) 15 miles to jct. 89A.

Take Rte. 89A north (right) about 5 miles – just past mile maker 380.

Park just before Manzanita Campground along the shoulder. The trailhead is on the left or West side of the road just North of the camp area (about 100-200 yards). There is a sign for Sterling Pass Trail. You can try for one of the 2 parking spaces at the sign.

The parking fee is \$5.00 per car (Red Rock Pass) or free with a Golden Age Pass.

There are McDonalds at I-17 exits 262 and 287.

**West Fork Tail #108, Oak Creek Canyon (Sedona). Rating C.** A 7.0 mi. round trip with an elevation gain of about 500 ft. This easy, almost level trail extends about 3 miles upstream through the narrow canyon of West Fork, a major tributary of Oak Creek. Sheer canyon walls rising hundreds of feet, luxuriant vegetation with beautiful fall colors, and the clear stream make this an idyllic spot. The stream, which you'll be crossing many times, usually only requires a little rock hopping. The trailhead is off the back of a day use parking area on the west side of US89A midway between mileposts 384 & 385 (10 mi north of Sedona). The trail crosses Oak Creek, then a dirt trail continues past the ruins of Mayhews Lodge and into West Fork Canyon. Restrooms are at the trailhead. \$10.00 per car entrance fee (half price with Golden Age Pass). Driving distance is approx 270 miles RT.

<https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/West-Fork-Trail>

**Directions to Sedona - West Fork, Trail 108, Oak Creek Canyon**

Go West (left) on Indian School Rd to Loop 303.

Turn North (right) on Loop 303 to I-17 North.

Turn North (left) on I-17 to exit 298 (Rte 179).

Take Rte. 179 west (left) 15 miles to jct. 89A.

Take Rte. 89A north (right) 10.6 miles to West Fork trailhead.

Watch for a small sign for West Fork trail just before a sharp curve to the right.

Turn left into parking area.

The parking fee is \$10.00 per car.

Rest rooms are at the trailhead.

There are McDonald's at I-17 exits 262 and 287.

**Wood Canyon & Hot Loop (Sedona). Rating C & B.** This is an in and out hike of 7.2 miles (C level) or 10.1 miles (B level) with an elevation gain of 1100 ft or 1750 ft. The C version goes through typical red rock areas before going up to a saddle with views of Bell Rock and Courthouse Rock. The B version goes up to another overlook with different views of the same

rock formations. Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$6.00 (free with Senior pass). Driving Distance is 220 miles RT.

<http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Woods-Canyon-and-Hot-Loop>

**Directions to Sedona - Woods Canyon Trailhead**

Turn right on Pebble Creek Pkwy to Indian School.

Turn left on Indian School.

Turn right on Loop 303 and follow until it ends at I-17.

Turn left onto I-17 North toward Flagstaff.

From I-17, take exit 298, turn left and head towards Sedona on AZ 179.

Drive about 8.5 miles to the Sedona Ranger Station.

The Trailhead is at the south end of the parking lot.

There is a restroom at the ranger station.

Senior Parks Pass or Red Rock Parking Pass (\$5.00) is needed.

There are McDonalds at I-17 exits 262 and 287

