

2023-2024 Regular Season DATE	WEEK NUMBER	WEEK STATUS	TRAIL NUMBER	REGION	HIKE NAME: 0 Schedule Change(s)	CLUB RATING	DISTANCE (MILES)	ELEVATION GAIN (Feet)	ROUTE CONDITION	OFF TRAIL (%)	DRIVING DISTANCE:	HIKE LEADER:	DRIVER DONATION (\$)	UNUSUAL START TIME	HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS	DESCRIPTION
Tuesday, November 7, 2023	8	Complete	743	Sedona Area	C Hike - Sedona Area - Chuckwagon and Devils Bridge From Mescal Parking Lot (PCHC # 743)	C	7	1100	Good	0	250	Ron Hoffman	19	5:30 AM	Day hikers should aim to be at the Mescal Trailhead at 8:15am. If you are going to be late please call Ron Hoffman at 701-226-2400	UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Ron Hoffman HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: Day hikers should aim to be at the Mescal Trailhead at 8:15am. If you are going to be late please call Ron Hoffman at 701-226-2400 DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1100 feet. From the Mescal Parking Lot take the Chuckwagon Trail loop to the north. The path goes through typical Sedona countryside with red rocks and ponderosa pine trees. After four miles or so take the side trip to Devils Bridge. This is very steep, and you will not be alone, but the views from the bridge are outstanding. The quarter mile to the bridge is steep with stairlike steps. After enjoying the bridge, return down to the junction with Chuckwagon. Turn left and follow the loop back to the Mescal Parking Lot TRAILHEAD NAME: Mescal Trailhead TRAILS: Chuckwagon, Devils Bridge FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at trailhead. There is no park fee with a Senior Parks pass DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Sedona Dry Creek Vista Trailhead: Go West (left) on Indian School Rd to Loop 303. Go North (right) on Loop 303 to 117 North. Go North (left) on 117 to exit 287 (Camp Verde). Go west (left) to Cottonwood. Turn north (right) on 89A. Turn left onto Dry Creek Road. Follow Dry Creek Road (it becomes Boynton Pass Road) to a tee and then take a right onto Long Canyon Road. Proceed to the Mescal Trailhead, parking on both the left and right side of the road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 250 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Devils-Bridge URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Sedona/-f-Gc9JvD PCHC TRAIL ID: 743 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$19
Thursday, October 26, 2023	6	Complete	10020	Superior Area	A Hike - Superior Area - Placeholder for AZ Trail Backpack (PCHC # 10020)	A	10	1500	Rough	0	220	Bill Halte	16		Day 1 of Passage 19	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: Day 1 of Passage 19 DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile point to point hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. Placeholder for Backpacking Trip TRAILHEAD NAME: AZ Trail Superior, AZ TRAILS: AZ Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: No Bathrooms DRIVING DIRECTIONS: TBD DRIVING DISTANCE: 220 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 10020 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$16
Friday, October 27, 2023	6	Complete	10020	Superior Area	A Hike - Superior Area - Placeholder for AZ Trail Backpack (PCHC # 10020)	A	10	1500	Rough	0	220	Bill Halte	16		Day 2 of Passage 19	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: Day 2 of Passage 19 DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile point to point hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. Placeholder for Backpacking Trip TRAILHEAD NAME: AZ Trail Superior, AZ TRAILS: AZ Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: No Bathrooms DRIVING DIRECTIONS: TBD DRIVING DISTANCE: 220 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 10020 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$16
Saturday, October 28, 2023	6	Complete	10020	Superior Area	A Hike - Superior Area - Placeholder for AZ Trail Backpack (PCHC # 10020)	A	10	1500	Rough	0	220	Bill Halte	16		Day 3 of Passage 19	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: Day 3 of Passage 19 DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile point to point hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. Placeholder for Backpacking Trip TRAILHEAD NAME: AZ Trail Superior, AZ TRAILS: AZ Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: No Bathrooms DRIVING DIRECTIONS: TBD DRIVING DISTANCE: 220 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 10020 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$16
Sunday, November 12, 2023	8	Complete	456	Superior Area	D Hike - Superior Area - Boyce Thompson & Arboretum (PCHC # 456)	D	4	100	Excellent	0	180	TBD	13	7:00 AM	Aim to arrive at arboretum at 8:15am	UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: TBD HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: Aim to arrive at arboretum at 8:15am DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 100 feet. This is a nice walk through the BTA in the Springtime to catch the flowers in bloom. The trails total about 4 miles with little elevation change. Picketpost Mountain is in the background. An option is for the group to stop for lunch in Superior before returning to Pebble Creek. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Some rough trails, steps to climb. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: No Named Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: There are restrooms at BTA. BTA has a fee of about \$15 per person DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to 110, turn left and take 110 East to Highway 60 East (HOV all the way). Continue on Highway 60 to about milepost 223. Boyce Thompson Arboretum is on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 180 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 456 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$13
Sunday, December 10, 2023	12	Complete	801	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Rainbow, Dysart, Coldwater, Butterfield (PCHC # 801)	C	5.3	650	Excellent	0	20	Ruth Bindler	2	2:15 PM	Solstice Sunset Sunday Hike. Meet at EN at 2pm. Leave at 2:15pm. Start hike 2:40pm. After hike at 5pm, food and drink at Ramada. Everyone should bring: flashlight or head lamp; Their own beverage; Food to share.	UNUSUAL START TIME: 14:15 PM HIKE LEADER: Ruth Bindler HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: Solstice Sunset Sunday Hike. Meet at EN at 2pm. Leave at 2:15pm. Start hike 2:40pm. After hike at 5pm, food and drink at Ramada. Everyone should bring: flashlight or head lamp; Food to share. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.3 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 650 feet. Starts on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2023). The Rainbow Valley Trail is windy and relatively flat with sweeping views over the Gila River valley. It intersects the Dysart Trail. Turn left onto the Dysart Trail. Cross the Toothaker Trail and continue to the intersection with the Coldwater Trail. Turn left on the Coldwater Trail then left on the Butterfield Trail. At the intersection with Toothaker Trail, turn right back to the parking area. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Rainbow Valley, Dysart, Coldwater, 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 Pkwy (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 MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/-mGSwhzs PCHC TRAIL ID: 801 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Sunday, December 10, 2023	12	Complete	704	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - Estrella MRP - Butterfield, Dysart, Toothaker Loop (PCHC # 704)	D	4.2	400	Excellent	0	20	Linda Schmillen	2	2:15 PM	<p>Solstice Sunset Sunday Hike. Meet at EN at 2pm. Leave at 2:15pm. Start hike 2:40pm. After hike at 5pm, food and drink at Ramada. Everyone should bring: flashlight or head lamp; Their own beverage; Food to share.</p> <p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 14:15 PM HIKE LEADER: Linda Schmillen HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: Solstice Sunset Sunday Hike. Meet at EN at 2pm. Leave at 2:15pm. Start hike 2:40pm. After hike at 5pm, food and drink at Ramada. Everyone should bring: flashlight or head lamp; Their own beverage; Food to share. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.2 mile 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. At the junction with Butterfield turn left and follow this trail 1.4 miles to the junction with the Dysart Trail. Turn right on Dysart, cross Coldwater and go 1.2 miles to the junction with Toothaker. Turn right on Toothaker for 1.4 miles to return to the trailhead. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Butterfield, Dysart, 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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Toothaker-Gadsden-Butterfield URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/-/54jmJw9 PCHC TRAIL ID: 704 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>	
Saturday, December 16, 2023	13	Complete	470	Maricopa Trail	D Hike - Maricopa Trails - Bell Road South (PCHC # 470)	D	5	100	Good	0	30	Dave Schuldt	2	4:45 PM	<p>SPECIAL SATURDAY NIGHT HIKE!. Meet at EN at 4:45pm. Leave at 5pm. Everyone should bring: flashlight or head lamp. This hike will start around sunset and finish in the dark!!</p> <p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 16:45 PM HIKE LEADER: Dave Schuldt HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: SPECIAL SATURDAY NIGHT HIKE!. Meet at EN at 4:45pm. Leave at 5pm. Everyone should bring: flashlight or head lamp. This hike will start around sunset and finish in the dark!! DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 100 feet. Hike starts at the Sun Valley Trailhead and proceeds south for 5 miles with minimal elevation gain. You have good views of the White Tank Mountains on a good hiking trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Sun Valley Trailhead TRAILS: Maricopa Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Bell Road South. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North to Bell Road West which becomes Sun Lakes Parkway. Watch for a sign about a mile past the developed area for Maricopa Trail Parking on the left DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 470 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>	