

## DESCRIPTION:

**HIKE: B Hike - Superior Area - Arnett Canyon & Picketpost Loop.**

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is an 11.5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1100 feet. The hike is a full loop around impressive Picketpost Mountain. From the parking lot take trail 221 heading north and around picketpost mountain clockwise. This trail runs through Arnett canyon (Arnett canyon is similar to West Fork of Oak Creek Canyon in that there are a few creek crossings (seasonal), many cottonwood trees, and red rock formations). Turn right on Telegraph Canyon Trail continuing around the peak in a clockwise direction. Telegraph canyon is a bare rock wash with lots of trees, and the rest is a typical desert hike with many saguaros. Turn right on FR4 and then right on the Arizona Trail back to the parking are. There are lots of interesting views of the surrounding area so bring your camera especially in the Fall.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Average hike trail plus creek crossing.

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Picketpost Trailhead **TRAILS:** #221, Telegraph Canyon Trail, #FR4, AZ Trail

**FEES AND FACILITIES:** Restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees.

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10, turn left and take I10 East to Highway 60 East (HOV all the way). Go approximately 50 miles and turn right just before Boyce Thompson Arboretum (watch for brown sign indicating Picketpost). Follow signs for a couple of miles to the parking lot. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 160 miles

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**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 453

**HIKE: B Hike - Superior Area - PicketPost Mountain Summit.**

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. It is a short but challenging hike to the top of Picketpost Mountain with great views of the surrounding area with an interesting mailbox at the top. Trail condition: the early section is an average hiking trail but the route to the summit is a rough, poorly marked climb/scramble with several steep areas with loose surface to the top.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Difficult navigation. Many competing routes. Slippery downhills. Very friendly camp hosts in the winter season.

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Picketpost Trailhead **TRAILS:** Summit Trail

**FEES AND FACILITIES:** Restrooms are at the parking lot. No park fee.

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** to Picketpost Trailhead. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10, turn left and take I10 East to Hwy 60 East (HOV all the way). Go approximately 50 miles and turn right just before Boyce Thompson Arboretum (watch for brown sign indicating Picketpost). Follow signs for a couple of miles to the parking lot. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 160 miles

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**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 77

**HIKE: C Hike - Superior Area - Arnett Canyon & Picketpost Loop.**

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 700 feet. The hike is an in and out of Arnett Canyon & Telegraph Canyon. Arnett canyon is similar to West Fork of Oak Creek Canyon a few creek crossings (seasonal), many cottonwood trees, and red rock formations. Telegraph canyon is a bare rock wash with lots of trees, and the rest is a typical desert hike with many saguaros. There are lots of interesting views of the surrounding area bring your camera especially in the Fall.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Average hike trail plus creek crossing.

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Picketpost Trailhead **TRAILS:** Arnett Canyon & Telegraph Canyon trails

**FEES AND FACILITIES:** Restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees.

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10, turn left and take I10 East to Highway 60 East (HOV all the way). Go approximately 50 miles and turn right just before Boyce Thompson Arboretum (watch for brown sign indicating Picketpost). Follow signs for a couple of miles to the parking lot. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 160 miles

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**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 454

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<p><b>HIKE: C Hike - Superior Area - Picketpost Mountain, Arizona Trail.</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is an 8 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. This is an interesting hike around the desert half of Picketpost Mountain with lots of large saguaros and a fishhook cacti forest. There are lots of interesting views of the surrounding area.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION:</b> Average hiking trail.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Picketpost Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> AZ Trail</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> Restroom at the trailhead. No park fees.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10, turn left and take I10 East to Hwy 60 East (HOV all the way). Go approximately 50 miles and turn right just before Boyce Thompson Arboretum (watch for brown sign indicating Picketpost). Follow signs for a couple of miles to the parking lot. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 160 miles</p> <p><b>URL PHOTOS:</b> <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Superior/Picketpost-Mtn-Arizona-Trail">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Superior/Picketpost-Mtn-Arizona-Trail</a></p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superior/i-qxZ6q9z">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superior/i-qxZ6q9z</a></p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anEHusOlgU_QODeLN">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anEHusOlgU_QODeLN</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 457</p>
<p><b>HIKE: D Hike - Superior Area - Arnett Canyon &amp; Picketpost Loop.</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. The hike is just Arnett Canyon. Arnett canyon is similar to West Fork of Oak Creek Canyon a few creek crossings (seasonal), many cottonwood trees, and red rock formations. Telegraph canyon is a bare rock wash with lots of trees, and the rest is a typical desert hike with many saguaros. There are lots of interesting views of the surrounding area bring your camera especially in the Fall.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION:</b> Average hike trail plus creek crossing.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Picketpost Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Arnett Canyon trail</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> Restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10, turn left and take I10 East to Highway 60 East (HOV all the way). Go approximately 50 miles and turn right just before Boyce Thompson Arboretum (watch for brown sign indicating Picketpost). Follow signs for a couple of miles to the parking lot. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 160 miles</p> <p><b>URL PHOTOS:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Superior/Picketpost-Mtn-Arizona-Trail/Picketpost-Loop">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Superior/Picketpost-Mtn-Arizona-Trail/Picketpost-Loop</a></p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superior/i-qxZ6q9z">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superior/i-qxZ6q9z</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 455</p>
<p><b>HIKE: D Hike - Superior Area - Boyce Thompson &amp; Arboretum .</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 3 mile loop hike with an elevation gain of 50 feet. This is a nice walk through the BTA in the Springtime to catch the flowers in bloom. The trails total about 3 miles with little elevation change. Picketpost Mountain is in the background. An option is for the group to also tour the Worlds Smallest Museum and stop for have lunch in Superior, before returning to Pebble Creek.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. <b>TRAILS:</b> No Named Trails</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> There are restrooms at BTA. BTA has a fee of about \$15 per person</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10, turn left and take I10 East to Highway 60 East (HOV all the way). Continue on Highway 60 to about milepost 223. Boyce Thompson Arboretum is on the right. <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 180 miles</p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 456</p>