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<p>HIKE: B Hike - Thunderbird CA - Three Peaks Cholla, Arrowhead Pt, Desert Iguana (PCHC # 637).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.2 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1855 feet. Thunderbird Park offers 1,185 acres of mountain preserves and approximately 20 miles of hiking trails. This is actually a triple loop hike. We will be hiking 3 small peaks via the trails of Cholla, Arrowhead Point, Desert Iguana, and Coach Whip. This is a fairly well trafficked area with frequent urban views. Trails are well marked but rocky.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Coachwhip Trailhead TRAILS: Cholla, Arrowhead Point, Desert Iguana, Coach Whip</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at Trailhead. No Park Fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Thunderbird Park Take 101 North. Turn left (north) on 59th Ave. Turn Left into parking lot of Thunderbird Park. Turn immediately left at yellow gate and park a block down, near the restrooms. The trails start by going right in front of the restrooms and cross the street near the park entrance. DRIVING DISTANCE: 60 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/ThunderbirdConservationPark/Coachwhip-Ridgeline-Trails/B-HikeThunderbird-Double-LoopLynnW2021-2022/i-ccgSs2s</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Thunderbird-Conservation-Area/</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4a13VsUPbE34T4pJee</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 637</p>
<p>HIKE: C Hike - Thunderbird CA - Coachwhip, Cholla, Arrowhead Point Loop (PCHC # 213).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.9 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1490 feet. These are three summit trails which have elevations of 500, 500 & 350 feet respectively. All three offer 360 degree views of the surrounding areas and have different primary vegetation from each other. Elevation gains are 590, 500 & 400 feet respectively. Arrowhead Point Trail provides a view of a housing development wrapped around a series of canals (water, water everywhere). Arrowhead Lake including this development, was built on former citrus orchards and is considered one of the Valleys most affluent neighborhoods (a 2001 survey found that the areas 85308 zip code had more millionaires, 1011, than any other in the valley). The Cholla Trail includes views of some large custom homes. The Coachwhip Trail provides views of another housing development and golf course.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Coachwhip Trailhead TRAILS: Coachwhip, Cholla, Arrowhead Point</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at Trailhead. No Park Fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10. Turn east (left) on I10 East, then take 101 North. Turn left (north) on 59th Avenue. Turn Left into parking lot of Thunderbird Park. Turn immediately left at yellow gate and park a block down, near the restrooms. The trails start by going right in front of the restrooms and cross the street near the park entrance. DRIVING DISTANCE: 50 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/ThunderbirdConservationPark/Coachwhip-Ridgeline-Trails</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Thunderbird-Conservation-Area/</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 213</p>
<p>HIKE: C Hike - Thunderbird CA - Coachwhip, Ridgeline Trails (PCHC # 214).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. The Ridgeline trail goes close to the Sikh Temple seen from Highway 101</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Coachwhip Trailhead TRAILS: Coachwhip, Ridgeline</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at Trailhead. No Park Fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10. Turn east (left) on I10 East, then take 101 North. Turn left (north) on 59th Avenue. Turn Left into parking lot of Thunderbird Park. Turn immediately left at yellow gate and park a block down, near the restrooms. The trails start by going right in front of the restrooms and cross the street near the park entrance. DRIVING DISTANCE: 50 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/ThunderbirdConservationPark/Coachwhip-Ridgeline-Trails</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Thunderbird-Conservation-Area/</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 214</p>

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<p>HIKE: D Challenge Hike - Thunderbird CA - Coachwhip, Cholla Loop (PCHC # 212). REASON FOR CHALLENGE: elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.1 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. There is an option to add about a mile by doing the Flatlander Loop. This trail has many areas of loose cobble and some areas of solid rock (poles would be helpful when navigating the loose areas). There is fairly steady elevation gain for the first 1.5 miles but no steep areas. The trail provides panoramic views of the Glendale area including some very large and well appointed homes. TRAILHEAD NAME: Coachwhip Trailhead TRAILS: Coachwhip, Cholla FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at Trailhead. No Park Fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10. Turn east (left) on I10 East, then take 101 North. Turn left (north) on 59th Avenue. Turn Left into parking lot of Thunderbird Park. Turn immediately left at yellow gate and park a block down, near the restrooms. The trails start by going right in front of the restrooms and cross the street near the park entrance. DRIVING DISTANCE: 50 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/ThunderbirdConservationPark/Coachwhip-Ridgeline-Trails URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Thunderbird-Conservation-Area/ PCHC TRAIL ID: 212</p>
<p>HIKE: D Hike - Thunderbird CA - Coachwhip, Arrowhead Point (PCHC # 211). DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. Offers a 360 degree view of the surrounding areas. Trail H2 provides a view of a housing development wrapped around a series of canals (water, water everywhere). Arrowhead Lake including this development, was built on former citrus orchards and is considered one of the Valleys most affluent neighborhoods (a 2001 survey found that the areas 85308 zip code had more millionaires, 1011, than any other in the valley). TRAILHEAD NAME: Coachwhip Trailhead TRAILS: Coachwhip, Arrowhead Point FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at Trailhead. No Park Fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10. Turn east (left) on I10 East, then take 101 North. Turn left (north) on 59th Avenue. Turn Left into parking lot of Thunderbird Park. Turn immediately left at yellow gate and park a block down, near the restrooms. The trails start by going right in front of the restrooms and cross the street near the park entrance. DRIVING DISTANCE: 50 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/ThunderbirdConservationPark/Coachwhip-Ridgeline-Trails URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Thunderbird-Conservation-Area/ URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anFOAVKNqcJ4tHnG2 PCHC TRAIL ID: 211</p>