

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
Wednesday, September 20, 2023	1	Complete	234	Peoria Area	B Hike - Peoria Area - Sunrise Mountain Trail and West Wing Mountain Combination (PCHC # 234)	B	9	2200	Good	0	56	Lynn Warren	5			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 2200 feet. The two trails are well maintained with five hills to climb. Sunrise Mountain Trail is on the side of the valley as the parking lot. West Wing is across the road. There are views of the community on one side, with the front of New River Dam in the background and mountain ranges beyond that. On the South side are views across the West valley. After good winter rains, there would be a wide variety of wildflowers in bloom. TRAILHEAD NAME: Westwing Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise Mountain, West Wing FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park fee. Restrooms and water are at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Peoria Trails.Sunrise and Westwing. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North and take Exit 125 (Happy Valley Parkway/Vistancia Boulevard). Turn right on Happy Valley Parkway and go to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left on Lake Pleasant Road. Turn right on West Wing Parkway. Turn right into Westwing Neighborhood Park. DRIVING DISTANCE: 56 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CityofPeoria/Sunrise-Mountain">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CityofPeoria/Sunrise-Mountain</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/City-of-Peoria/i-tzrmg">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/City-of-Peoria/i-tzrmg</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4mS4wfM4MjQP29xll">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4mS4wfM4MjQP29xll</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 234 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5
Wednesday, September 27, 2023	2	Complete	247	Phoenix Sonoran Preserve	B Hike - Phoenix SP - Apache Wash, Sidewinder, Ocotillo Loop (PCHC # 247)	B	10	1260	Good	0	80	Lynn Warren	7			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1260 feet. The loop combines several trails: the Apache Wash, Ridgeback, Sidewinder, and Ocotillo Trails. There are expansive views of the north side of Phoenix, Anthem, and Cave Creek. The hike goes through rolling desert terrain. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: An interesting loop in North Phoenix with views of Cave Creek and surrounding area. TRAILHEAD NAME: Apache Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Apache Wash, Apache Vista, Ridgeback, Sidewinder, Ocotillo, FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms at trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Phoenix Sonoran Preserve North (Apache Wash Trailhead). Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following it until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. Stay right and immediately exit onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road as it changes name to Sonoran Desert Drive. Continue for approximately 5.1 miles (from I17). Turn left into the Apache Wash Trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CaveCreekRegionalPark/Apache-Wash-Trailhead/B-HikePSP-Apache-WashLynnW2021-2022/i-q595v6X">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CaveCreekRegionalPark/Apache-Wash-Trailhead/B-HikePSP-Apache-WashLynnW2021-2022/i-q595v6X</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Phoenix-Sonoran-Preserve/i-npt5Nvd">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Phoenix-Sonoran-Preserve/i-npt5Nvd</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4mTKp2QMxeMvaNc">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4mTKp2QMxeMvaNc</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 247 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Wednesday, October 4, 2023	3	Complete	547	Superstition Mountains	B Challenge Hike - Superstition Mountains - Carney Springs to Peralta Loop (PCHC # 547)	B Challenge	7	2000	Rough	25	140	Lynn Warren	10			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Difficult bushwack from top of Carney Springs across ridge and down to Fremont Saddle. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. Carney Springs trail is a very steep, strenuous, loose pebble/dirt trail that goes up to a saddle providing great views to the south of the Superstitions. From the saddle follow the caigned trail to the right that ascends to an area of jumbled rocks immediately above Fremont Saddle. There are incredible views of Weavers Needle and the Superstition Mountain that makes the difficult trail worth the effort. There is much boulder hopping going steeply down to Fremont Saddle. At the saddle locate the Peralta Trail leading to the right down the Peralta Valley. Once down the Peralta Trail at the trailhead, you simply hike down the road about a mile to the Carney Springs Trailhead. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Strenuous climb to the ridge above Carney Springs and scenic but challenging descent to Peralta Trail for the return. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Goldmine East Trailhead TRAILS: Carney Springs Trail, Peralta Trail #102 FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at Carney Springs (Peralta has some). No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Superstitions Lost Goldmine Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10. Take I10 East to Highway 60 East (HOV all the way). Go 8.5 miles past Apache Junction to the Peralta Road turnoff (approximately 32 miles from I10). Turn left on Peralta Road. The trailhead is about 7.6 miles north on the left. The last 6.5 miles is on a well maintained dirt road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 140 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Carney-SpringsPeralta-Loop">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Carney-SpringsPeralta-Loop</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness/i-ksBx6Bv/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness/i-ksBx6Bv/A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4al17gvVT16-WnVavZ7e+BLDlnd">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4al17gvVT16-WnVavZ7e+BLDlnd</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 547 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$10
Wednesday, October 11, 2023	4	Complete	651	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Competitive Track Long Loop (PCHC # 651)	B	10	792	Excellent	0	26	Lynn Warren	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 792 feet. This hike goes through typical desert terrain with lots of saguaro cactus. The first half of the hike goes up 700 ft very gradually, and then starts a slow descent before returning to the parking lot. Trail condition: good hiking trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Competitive Track Trailhead TRAILS: Competitive Track FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a Portajohn at the trailhead. Park Fee \$7 DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway). 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: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4am38vC5cleW_ubxktd">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4am38vC5cleW_ubxktd</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 651 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Wednesday, October 18, 2023	5	Complete	36	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Mesquite, Ford, Willow, Mesquite (PCHC # 36)	B	8.7	1490	Excellent	0	30	Clare Bangs	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Clare Bangs DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1490 feet. The Mesquite Trail trailhead is at picnic area number seven. The trail goes west through a rocky section for 1.8 miles to a junction with the Willow Canyon Trail. Continue west on the Mesquite Trail for another 2.4 miles to the Ford Canyon Trail. Take the Ford Canyon Trail to the right for .9 miles to the other end of the Willow Springs Trail. About 3. miles into the Willow Springs Trail there is an old corral and a spring feed water tank. This is Willow Springs. This is a good place for a lunch stop. Continue on the Willow Springs Trail another 1.4 miles to the Mesquite Trail. Turn left to go back to the parking lot. Trail condition is an average hiking trail, but steady uphill on Mesquite trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mesquite Canyon Trailhead TRAILS: Mesquite, Ford Canyon, Willow 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 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. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainsRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainsRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-w5MkQB">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-w5MkQB</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4al2ggdQPkety6rVa">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4al2ggdQPkety6rVa</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 36 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Wednesday, October 25, 2023	6	Complete	650	Skyline Regional Park	B Hike - Skyline RP - Pyrite Summit Short Loop via Turnbuckle (PCHC # 650)	B	8.2	1600	Excellent	0	30	Lynn Warren	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.2 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1600 feet. Take Mountain Wash to Turnbuckle over the ridge and down the west side until the junction with Granite Falls. Turn right and Follow Granite Falls to Chuckwalla to the junctions with Pyrite Trail. Turn right on Pyrite and climb steeply to the Pyrite Ridge. Turn right to Pyrite Summit. Return to the Pyrite Ridge junction and continue along the Pyrite ridge, dropping to the junction with Chuckwalla. Turn right and connect to Turnbuckle via Granite Falls. Turn right back to parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Pyrite, Pyrite Summit, Pyrite, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, 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 PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-Mt-Wash-Pyrite-Loop-12-29-2022LynnW2022-2023">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-Mt-Wash-Pyrite-Loop-12-29-2022LynnW2022-2023</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-3MgMQVF">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-3MgMQVF</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 650 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Wednesday, November 1, 2023	7	Complete	662	Verrado Area	B Hike - Verrado Area - Central Wash (PCHC # 662)	B	9.4	1300	Good	10	18	Lynn Warren	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.4 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1300 feet. This hike starts from the parking lot and follows caterpillar hill for .3 mile. Turn left after the concrete pathway and follow the trail system north into the valley that contains the central wash. Follow this trail up the valley towards Deadhead Pass. In approximately 1.5 miles, after a series of switchbacks you will come to a fork. Turn right at the fork and continue up slope on this new trail. At the end of the trail bushwhack down into the valley to the dry river bed. Turn left and follow the river bed to the trail crossing the bed. Turn right and follow the highline trail around to the petroglyphs. After this follow the SOB trail all the way back to the parking area. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This contains a stretch of trails that are still being built. It is possible that in the future that these trails will be continued to remove the need for the short crossvalley bushwhack. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: Central Wash, HighLine, South of the Border (SOB) 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 PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountains-Verrado/Deadman-Pass-Loop/B-HikeVerrado-Deadhead-Bushwhack-SOBLynnW2022-2023">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountains-Verrado/Deadman-Pass-Loop/B-HikeVerrado-Deadhead-Bushwhack-SOBLynnW2022-2023</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-S4VT4rc">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-S4VT4rc</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4athal2jL5fn9HuPQ2e9ngp5Yd">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4athal2jL5fn9HuPQ2e9ngp5Yd</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 662 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Wednesday, November 8, 2023	8	Complete	712	Verrado Area	B Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyph Wash Outcropping + Dry Waterfall + SOB Trail (PCHC # 712)	B	9	1000	Good	25	20	Lynn Warren	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The hike starts at the Verrado Golf Course parking area. Turn left .1 mile past the trailhead sign, then turn right just before a rocky wash, following the trail approximately 1.5 miles to a large, fenced rock formation with petroglyphs. Continue a short distance past the petroglyphs and turn left into the wash (Petroglyph Wash). Proceed up the wash approximately 0.5 mile to an intersection with a second wash which turns left and leads to the waterfall (another 0.5 mile with boulder hopping). The waterfall part of the hike can be done on the way up Petroglyph Wash or on the return from the Turnaround point. Once back in Petroglyph Wash, continue up the wash for approximately 0.1 mile and check out a variety of petroglyphs in the wash and on the banks (this is just after you pass through a small rocky gorge). After viewing the petroglyphs, continue up the wash for another 0.8 mile to a large area of exposed rock, the turnaround point, and a possible lunch break area. From this point, retrace your route in the wash and as you approach the fenced petroglyphs, guide right and follow the SOB trail approximately 3.3 miles to return to the parking area. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: None named FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms and no park fees 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: 20 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 712 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Wednesday, November 15, 2023	9	Complete	40	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Goat Camp Overlook (Short Loop) (PCHC # 40)	B	8	1490	Good	0	30	Lynn Warren	2			<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1490 feet. Start at the White Tanks Library and turn right onto the Mule Deer Trail. About a mile later turn left on the Old Saddle for a short connector to the Bajada Trail. Near another mile is the Goat Camp Trail. Again, turn right and climb to the top of the steep Goat Camp hill. Just past the top is an unmarked trail to the left. Follow this unmarked trail for about .2 mile to the hill top. This route is somewhat steep with lots of loose gravel. This is the turn around point; return and take the Goat Camp Trail back to the South Trail. Turn right and in about .8 mile you will see the junction with the Mule Deer Trail. Turn right and follow the trail back to the library.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike takes approximately 4 hours with breaks.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer, Old Saddle, Bajada, Goat Camp, South, Mule Deer</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the main entrance to the library. Park fee is \$2 per hiker or \$7 per car. A Maricopa County Pass is good for up to five hikers.</p> <p>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 the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mule-Deer-Waterfall">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mule-Deer-Waterfall</a></p> <p>URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-6RWmCX">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-6RWmCX</a></p> <p>URL GPX: <a href="https://drv.ms/u/s1AgywFpIqBf4al3qe08R10EJK51">https://drv.ms/u/s1AgywFpIqBf4al3qe08R10EJK51</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 40</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Wednesday, November 22, 2023	10	Complete	634	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	B Challenge Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Lake Pleasant Shore Hike (Long) (PCHC # 634)	B Challenge	12.5	1200	Excellent	0	80	Eileen Lords Mosse	7			<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Mileage.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. This is a hike along the shore of Lake Pleasant that starts out near the Discovery Center, beginning on the Roadrunner Trail. At 0.8 miles, RR connects with Frog Tank Trail, and goes downhill for 0.3 miles to the Beardsley trail, turn right and at 2 miles BE ends near campground 7. Pick up Wild Burro Trail here and proceed for 2 miles where WB ends. Continue further on Pipeline Canyon Trail to the Floating Bridge; this will be the turn around point.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 5 hours with breaks.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Discovery Center Trailhead TRAILS: Roadrunner, Frog Tank, Beardsley, Wild Burro, Pipeline Canyon Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms with water are at various points along the trail. Park fee is \$7.00 or covered by Maricopa County Park Pass.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Loop 303 N. to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (N) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left (W) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Rd. (Lake Pleasant Regional Park turnoff) and turn right (N). Go 2.1 miles to the park, turn right on Lake Pleasant Access Rd. Turn Right on South Park Road, follow to Overlook Road which ends at the Discovery Center. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-12/Roadrunner-Frog-Tank-Pipeline">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-12/Roadrunner-Frog-Tank-Pipeline</a></p> <p>URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 634</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7</p>
Wednesday, November 29, 2023	11	Complete	453	Superior Area	B Hike - Superior Area - Arnett Canyon & Picketpost Loop (PCHC # 453)	B	11.5	1100	Good	0	160	Lynn Warren	12			<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>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.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Average hike trail plus creek crossing.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Picketpost Trailhead TRAILS: #221, Telegraph Canyon Trail, #FR4, AZ Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees.</p> <p>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</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: <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>URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superior/i-qz26qz">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superior/i-qz26qz</a></p> <p>URL GPX: <a href="https://drv.ms/u/s1AgywFpIqBf4al0IZYPR0wIHV7rot?e=GUtRsp">https://drv.ms/u/s1AgywFpIqBf4al0IZYPR0wIHV7rot?e=GUtRsp</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 453</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$12</p>

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Wednesday, December 6, 2023	12	Complete	565	Superstition Mountains	B Hike - Superstition Mountains - Praying Hands, Hidden Canyon, Massacre Falls Loop (PCHC # 565)	B	8.9	2000	Good	0	122	Lynn Warren	9			<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. You start on Jacobs Crosscut Trail for one mile, passing through typical desert terrain with lots of saguaros and jumping cholla. Then turn left (uphill) on Trail 56. Up the hill past a rock cropping is a bench at the junction with a trail going left. This is the Praying Hands Trail and will pass to the right of the lower rock outcropping known as Praying Hands. There are several winding trails that get you up to the saddle, so take any of them that head toward Praying Hands. There are great views of the valley and various rock formations as you travel along the trail. Once you get past the Praying Hands rock formation, the trail is marked by cairns. Massacre Falls will appear around the 6 mile point off to the right. After stopping at the falls, you take the trail angling right back down the mountain to the trailhead. Trail condition: the first and last thirds are good hiking surfaces, with the middle third a boulder covered bushwhack.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Crosscut Trailhead TRAILS: Jacobs Crosscut #58, Praying Hands Trail #56, Massacre Falls Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms (though you can go 1.5 miles further up the road to the 1st Water trailhead which has restrooms and then return to the trailhead). No park fee from this trailhead.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Superstitions Crosscut Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to 110. Go east on 110. Exit onto Loop 202 East (carpool lane exit is on left). Turn left on Brown Road to Apache Trail (Highway 88). (Brown Road changes to Lost Dutchman Boulevard in Pinal County). Turn left onto Apache Trail (Highway 88) and go past Lost Dutchman State Park to FS 78 (near mile marker 201). Turn right and follow this dirt road approximately 1 mile. Parking for the Crosscut trailhead is on the right. The Praying Hands hike heads straight out on the Crosscut trail. The Massacre Falls hike heads off to the left, right in front of the parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 122 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Massacre-Falls-Trail">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Massacre-Falls-Trail</a></p> <p>URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness/i-8R7GMJS/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness/i-8R7GMJS/A</a></p> <p>URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4alZ5Lc82XU7wvVvPNF7eM6mvtK">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4alZ5Lc82XU7wvVvPNF7eM6mvtK</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 565</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$9</p>
Wednesday, December 13, 2023	13	Complete	363	Goldfield Mountains	B Hike - Goldfield Mountains - IQ Arch & Helmet Rock Extended (PCHC # 363)	B	10	1750	Good	0	130	Lynn Warren	9			<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1750 feet. The hike goes over a ridge with views of Helmet Rock. It then goes around Helmet Rock through a very colorful golden canyon and climbs to IQ Arch. It then goes through a very colorful rocky canyon. This is a very scenic trail.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: IQ Arch &amp; Helmet Rock No TRAILS: #7</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Goldfield Mountains Willow Springs Canyon (#6 and #7 Trails). Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway and take 110 East (left) to Loop 202 East. Turn left on Brown Road which becomes Lost Dutchman Boulevard. Turn left onto Apache Trail (Highway 88) and go past Lost Dutchman State Park. The trailhead and parking are on the left side of the road, right in front of mile marker 204. DRIVING DISTANCE: 130 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/GoldfieldMountains/IQ-Arch-and-Helmet-Rock-Loop">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/GoldfieldMountains/IQ-Arch-and-Helmet-Rock-Loop</a></p> <p>URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/GoldfieldMountains/i-gXCKKH7/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/GoldfieldMountains/i-gXCKKH7/A</a></p> <p>URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4alZ5Lc82XU7wvVvPNF7eM6mvtK">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4alZ5Lc82XU7wvVvPNF7eM6mvtK</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 363</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$9</p>
Wednesday, December 20, 2023	14	Complete	278	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	B Challenge Hike - McDowell SP - Marcus Landslide, East End, Toms Thumb Loop (PCHC # 278)	B Challenge	10.6	2100	Good	0	108	Lynn Warren	8			<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: steep.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.6 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2100 feet. It first climbs from the north to Toms Thumb on a short but steep trail and then proceeds south on East End (very steep), Windmill, Coachwhip, Pemberton, Boulder, Marcus Landslide in a CCW loop, eventually passing in front of the Marcus Landslide area. There are great views to the east and north including the Superstitions and Four Peaks areas, plus views of impressive granite boulders.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Toms Thumb Trailhead TRAILS: Tom Thumb, East End, Windgate, Coachwhip, Pemberton, Boulder, Marcus Landslide</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at the trailhead. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve: Toms Thumb 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. But stay right and immediately take exit 222 going right onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road about 10 miles (becomes Sonoran Desert Drive) Take Cave Creek Road North (left). Turn right on Dynamite Boulevard (becomes Rio Verde). Turn right on Alma School Parkway. Turn left on Jomax Road. Turn right on 118th Street. Turn left on Ranch Gate Road. Turn right on 128th Street. Stay left as the road runs into the new trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 108 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Marcus-LandslideRock-Knob-Loop">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Marcus-LandslideRock-Knob-Loop</a></p> <p>URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-xjD4qN7/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-xjD4qN7/A</a></p> <p>URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4amTeat5WQxc-dNpQ">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4amTeat5WQxc-dNpQ</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 278</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8</p>
Wednesday, December 27, 2023	15	Complete	650	Skyline Regional Park	B Hike - Skyline RP - Pyrite Summit Short Loop via Turnbuckle (PCHC # 650)	B	8.2	1600	Excellent	0	30	Lynn Warren	2			<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.2 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1600 feet. Take Mountain Wash to Turnbuckle over the ridge and down the west side until the junction with Granite Falls. Turn right and Follow Granite Falls to Chuckwalla to the junctions with Pyrite Trail. Turn right on Pyrite and climb steeply to the Pyrite Ridge. Turn right to Pyrite Summit. Return to the Pyrite Ridge junction and continue along the Pyrite ridge, dropping to the junction with Chuckwalla. Turn right and connect to Turnbuckle via Granite Falls. Turn right back to parking lot.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Pyrite, Pyrite Summit, Pyrite, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms and water are at the trailhead.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Skyline Regional Park Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go west (right) on 110. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-Mt-Wash-Pyrite-Loop-12-29-2022LynnW2022-2023">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-Mt-Wash-Pyrite-Loop-12-29-2022LynnW2022-2023</a></p> <p>URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-3MgMQVF">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-3MgMQVF</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 650</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>

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Wednesday, January 3, 2024	16	Complete	803	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Clares Sonoran Loop (PCHC # 803)	B	11	600	Excellent	0	30	Lynn Warren	2	7:00 AM		<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. Start at the White Tanks Horse staging area parking and follow the Ford Canyon trail. Turn right onto Ironwood Trail. Turn right onto Gray Fox and hike to the Competitive Track parking. At the Ramada take the Sonoran loop track turning left. Remain on the outermost part of the track turning left onto the Technical segment. Return to the Sonoran loop turning right at the One Way sign. Again hiking to the parking lot, return on Grey Fox trail. At the intersection with Ironwood hikers may turn left to retrace your steps to Ford Canyon or alternately turn right on Ironwood leading to Ford Canyon, the distance is the same. Follow Ford Canyon to the staging area parking. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Restrooms at both parking lots. This hike takes approximately 3.75 hours with breaks/ Be aware of bikes traveling quickly as this is primarily a bike trail. Please do not schedule on Saturday or Sunday.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Horse Staging Area TRAILS: Ford Canyon, Gray Fox, Ironwood, Competitive Track, Ironwood, Gray Fox, Ford Canyon</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohns at the trailhead and at the Sonoran Loop parking lot. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker).</p> <p>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</p> <p>URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBF4a0DH5xj41Vzh5VvQ2e-MbrZsd">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBF4a0DH5xj41Vzh5VvQ2e-MbrZsd</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 803</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Wednesday, January 10, 2024	17	Complete	650	Skyline Regional Park	B Hike - Skyline RP - Pyrite Summit Short Loop via Turnbuckle (PCHC # 650)	B	8.2	1600	Excellent	0	30	Lynn Warren	2	7:00 AM		<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.2 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1600 feet. Take Mountain Wash to Turnbuckle over the ridge and down the west side until the junction with Granite Falls. Turn right and Follow Granite Falls to Chuckwalla to the junctions with Pyrite Trail. Turn right on Pyrite and climb steeply to the Pyrite Ridge. Turn right to Pyrite Summit. Return to the Pyrite Ridge junction and continue along the Pyrite ridge, dropping to the junction with Chuckwalla. Turn right and connect to Turnbuckle via Granite Falls. Turn right back to parking lot.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Pyrite, Pyrite Summit, Pyrite, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms and water are at the trailhead.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Skyline Regional Park Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go west (right) on 110. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-Mt-Wash-Pyrite-Loop-12-29-2022LynnW2022-2023">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-Mt-Wash-Pyrite-Loop-12-29-2022LynnW2022-2023</a></p> <p>URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-3MgMQVF">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-3MgMQVF</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 650</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Wednesday, January 17, 2024	18	Complete	575	Skyline Regional Park	B Challenge Hike - Skyline RP - Javelina Summit Loop from Skyline Trailhead (PCHC # 575)	B Challenge	10.1	2550	Excellent	0	30	Lynn Warren	2	7:00 AM		<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Elevation.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.1 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2550 feet. A strenuous hike to Javelina Summit...great views of the valley and the golf course below.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Quartz Mine Trailhead TRAILS: Quartz Mine, Tortuga, Javelina Summit, Tortuga, Quartz Mine, Lost Creek, Mountain Wash</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot, No park fee</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Skyline Regional Park Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go west (right) on 110. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBF4am3hGV_C-38We1ML">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBF4am3hGV_C-38We1ML</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 575</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Wednesday, January 24, 2024	19	Current	712	Verrado Area	B Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyph Wash Outcropping + Dry Waterfall + SOB Trail (PCHC # 712)	B	9	1000	Good	25	20	Lynn Warren	2	7:00 AM		<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The hike starts at the Verrado Golf Course parking area. Turn left .1 mile past the trailhead sign, then turn right just before a rocky wash, following the trail approximately 1.5 miles to a large, fenced rock formation with petroglyphs. Continue a short distance past the petroglyphs and turn left into the wash (Petroglyph Wash). Proceed up the wash approximately 0.5 mile to an intersection with a second wash which turns left and leads to the waterfall (another 0.5 mile with boulder hopping). The waterfall part of the hike can be done on the way up Petroglyph Wash or on the return from the Turnaround point. Once back in Petroglyph Wash, continue up the wash for approximately 0.1 mile and check out a variety of petroglyphs in the wash and on the banks (this is just after you pass through a small rocky gorge). After viewing the petroglyphs, continue up the wash for another 0.8 mile to a large area of exposed rock, the turnaround point, and a possible lunch break area. From this point, retrace your route in the wash and as you approach the fenced petroglyphs, guide right and follow the SOB trail approximately 3.3 miles to return to the parking area.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: None named</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms and no park fees</p> <p>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: 20 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 712</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>

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Wednesday, January 31, 2024	20	Final Draft	74	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Sonoran Loop - Competitive Track Long + Gray Fox + Ironwood + Ford Canyon (PCHC # 74)	B	11	641	Excellent	0	30	Lynn Warren	2	7:00 AM		<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 641 feet. The Sonoran loop is a one-way competitive bike trail with ups &amp; downs through washes, plus a climb near the midpoint of the hike. Along the 2nd half of the hike is a Crested Saguaro. We return to the Track parking area, and begin at the Gray Fox TH; proceed for 0.9 miles. Turn right for a short distance to the Ironwood Trail, turn left on Ford Canyon Trail, then turn left on Ironwood Trail, back to Gray Fox, to parking lot.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4 hours with breaks. Be aware of bikes traveling quickly as this is primarily a bike trail. Please do not schedule on Saturday or Sunday.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Sonoran Loop Trailhead TRAILS: Competitive Track, Gray Fox, Ironwood, Ford Canyon, Ironwood, Gray Fox</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 74</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Wednesday, February 7, 2024	21	Future	26	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Waddell, Ford Canyon, Willow Springs (PCHC # 26)	B	10	1500	Good	0	30	Lynn Warren	2	7:00 AM		<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. Starts on Waddell from Ramada 7. This is a rocky scenic hike along the side of the canyon to large boulders and dam on the wash. Trail continues up onto a ridge and then down to the Willow Springs Trail. Turn right at junction and after .1 mile then follow the stream bed on the left down to the Willow Canyon for mid hike break. Return back to the Willow canyon trail, turn right and follow the Willow Canyon Trail and the Mesquite Canyon Trail 3.5 miles back to the tour starting point.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Waddell Trailhead TRAILS: Waddell, Ford Canyon, Willow Canyon</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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. Continue on the park road following directions to ramada 7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainsRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainsRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite</a></p> <p>URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4alz9bbt7Y1fbb0QM">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4alz9bbt7Y1fbb0QM</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 26</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Wednesday, February 14, 2024	22	Future	261	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	B Challenge Hike - McDowell SP - Brown Mountain and Cathedral Rock and Balanced Rock Loop (PCHC # 261)	B Challenge	12.5	1000	Good	0	100	Lynn Warren	7	7:00 AM		<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Mileage.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12.5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The hike proceeds in a clockwise direction from Browns Ranch Trailhead, visiting the summit of Browns Mountain, followed by lunch on the patio at Cathedral Rock and finishing with a stop for a group photo at impressive Balanced Rock. There are great views of the surrounding mountains (Weavers Needle, Four Peaks, Toms Thumb, etc.) as well as great rock formations along the trail. There are many different cacti species here and late spring can be very colorful after good winter rains. An interesting loop through the impressive terrain of Browns Ranch, including a short spur hike to the top of Browns Mt.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Browns Ranch Trailhead TRAILS: Upper Ranch Brown Mt., Corral, Cholla Mt., Balanced Rock, Chuckwagon</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at the trailhead. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve: Browns Ranch 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. Stay right and immediately exit onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road about 10 miles (name changes to Sonoran Desert Drive). Take Cave Creek Road North (left). Turn right at first light on Dynamite Boulevard (later changes to Rio Verde). Turn left on Alma School Parkway. The road dead ends at the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 100 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Brown-Mountain">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Brown-Mountain</a></p> <p>URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/f-sMqP5nf">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/f-sMqP5nf</a></p> <p>URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4amTULV_mfrWQQE1gr">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4amTULV_mfrWQQE1gr</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 261</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7</p>
Wednesday, February 21, 2024	23	Future	422	Eagletails Wilderness	B Challenge Hike - Eagletails Wilderness - Ben Avery & Arch Loop (PCHC # 422)	B Challenge	11	1150	Good	75	130	Lynn Warren	9	7:00 AM		<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Bushwhacking.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1150 feet. There are views of Courthouse Rock for most of the hike. From the trailhead, it is 3.6 miles along an old jeep trail and in a wash to over 100 Native American petroglyphs. The trail itself is fairly easy hiking. You can then continue through a high walled canyon for another 1.5 miles. Along this canyon is a series of volcanic lava flows, many of which have melted quartz rock imbedded in them. To get to the arch you follow an old road, then go through a wash before bushwhacking up a steep hill of loose rock and stones to reach the arch.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: A variation of a lollipop which includes a Double Arch and petroglyphs near Indian Spring (dry). Good hiking trail to the petroglyphs then a bushwhack to the arch and back.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Ben Avery &amp; Arch A Lollipop Which Includes A Double Arch And Petroglyphs Near Indian Spring (Dry) TRAILS: No Named Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no facilities at the trailhead and no park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway. Go west (right) on I10 to Exit 81 (Salome Road). Turn south (left) across I10. Turn right on Harquahala Valley Road and go 6.0 miles. Turn right on Centennial, a straight dirt road (to the left is Courthouse Road). Go 7.0 miles to a 3 way intersection (BLM Wilderness sign on the left). Take the right fork, which parallels a natural gas pipeline. Go 4.0 miles. This road may be quite rutted and require a high clearance vehicle. There is a BLM Wilderness sign off to the left about 50 feet. Turn left and go 1.5 miles to trailhead. The last .4 miles definitely requires a high clearance vehicle, but you can park on the side and hike to the trailhead, adding .8 miles to the total hike. The final 12.5 miles is on dirt roads and the roads are good until the last 5 1/2 miles. DRIVING DISTANCE: 130 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EagletailMountainsWildernessAr/Eagletail-Mountains-Arches">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EagletailMountainsWildernessAr/Eagletail-Mountains-Arches</a></p> <p>URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Eagletail-Mountains-Wilderness-Area/f-77gMj25">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Eagletail-Mountains-Wilderness-Area/f-77gMj25</a></p> <p>URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4alz9bbt7Y1fbb0QM">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4alz9bbt7Y1fbb0QM</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 422</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$9</p>

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Wednesday, February 28, 2024	24	Future	72	Saddle Mountain	B Challenge Hike - Saddle Mountain - Saddle Mountain Circuit (PCHC # 72)	B Challenge	8	1200	Rough	40	90	Lynn Warren	7	7:00 AM		<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Rough footing in the trailless downhill past the saddle.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. This is a challenging route through wild and beautiful countryside. The trail works its way up to the main saddle of Saddle Mountain with extensive views to the west (Egglestall Mountains) and south. From here the route bushwhacks a steep decline ultimately bending around Saddle Mountain to complete the loop. There are great views of the rugged rock formations that comprise the mountain.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Trail condition the early part of the trail is a very good surface, but the last mile to the saddle is along the side of the formation, is composed of loose stones, and is hard to follow; over the saddle it is very steep with lots of loose rocks; the last part is an easy trek along an old jeep road.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: None marked</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No Park Fee. No Restrooms.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Saddle Mountain North (Tonopah). Go West on I10 to 411th Ave (Exit 94) Turn left across I10. Drive 2.9 miles to the end of 411th Ave. Turn right on W Salome Hwy. Drive 5 miles and turn left on W Courthouse Road. Drive .8 miles and turn left on an old jeep road (FR 8211) Park near the kiosk. DRIVING DISTANCE: 90 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-10/Saddle-Mountain-Tonopah">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-10/Saddle-Mountain-Tonopah</a></p> <p>URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Saddle-Mountain/i-bdWVVKC">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Saddle-Mountain/i-bdWVVKC</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 72</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7</p>
Wednesday, March 6, 2024	25	Future	768	South Mountain Park	B Hike - South Mountain Park - Telegraph Pass Lollipop via Old Man Trail (PCHC # 768)	B	11	2100	Good	0	68	Lynn Warren	5			<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 2100 feet. Start out on the Telegraph Pass Trail. The first .2 miles are a paved trail. At .4 miles, the trail intersects with the end of Desert Classic Trail. This trail then ascends about 500 to Telegraph Pass. Turn right onto the National Trail. At 1.4 miles, the trail intersects with the Holbert Trail, but continues on the National Trail for another .7 miles. At the intersection with the Corona de Loma Trail there is an optional right turn here that goes to the Chinese Wall at .15 mile each way. Continue on the National Trail to the Old Man trail and turn right onto the Old Man Trail. Climb up and over the ridge, passing the junction with Mid Life Crisis. The downhill section to the desert floor can be slippery with loose footing. Turn right on Secret Trail, then turn right on Lower Corona Trail. Turn right on Desert Classic and follow it to the Telegraph Pass Trail. Turn left on Telegraph Pass back to the trailhead.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: All of the climbing is in the first half of the hike. The downhill section of the Old Man Trail is steep and over loose rock. Poles may be useful for this section.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Telegraph Pass TRAILS: Telegraph Pass, National, Corona de Loma(optional), Old Man, Secret, Lower Corona, Desert Classic, Telegraph Pass</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are restrooms at the trailhead. Paved parking for approximately 30 vehicles. Telegraph Pass is very popular, so parking does fill up.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go east (left) on I10. At exit 138, turn south on Loop 202. Take Exit 60 to Desert Foothills Parkway. Continue north on Desert Foothills Parkway for 2.4 miles to the driveway for the trailhead on the right (watch closely for this driveway). DRIVING DISTANCE: 68 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: <a href="https://photos.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/South-Mountain-Park/i-WG8VhHz/0/f377db7/X3/Telegraph%20Loop%20via%20Old%20Man%20and%20Secret%20Trails-X3.jpg">https://photos.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/South-Mountain-Park/i-WG8VhHz/0/f377db7/X3/Telegraph%20Loop%20via%20Old%20Man%20and%20Secret%20Trails-X3.jpg</a></p> <p>URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4avQybtORPP-HIeZ77e=VvC66x">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4avQybtORPP-HIeZ77e=VvC66x</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 768</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5</p>
Wednesday, March 13, 2024	26	Future	665	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - CO-1UP-8MU-WU-GU-UT (CC)-B) Plus the Flag (PCHC # 665)	B	8.7	1125	Good	0	26	Lynn Warren	2			<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1125 feet. The hike starts at the Elliot TH. We will be climbing Black Jack in reverse, with an option to climb to the pirate flag. This trail offers outstanding views of the entire southwest valley. The hike is typical desert terrain. Trail condition: mostly an excellent hiking trail with one section of edginess across the ridgeline. Steep up/down to the Pirate Flag with loose scree; optional to go up.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Elliot Trailhead TRAILS: CO/1UP/BMU/WU/GU/UT (CC)/B)</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms or water at the trailhead.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park: Elliott Trailhead Turn left onto the main gate onto Pebble Creek Pkwy (south) PCP becomes Estrella Pkwy on the other side of I10. Continue up the hill into Estrella Mountain to the shopping area Turn left on Elliott (light just past the shopping area) Park at the far end. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Blackjack-LU-LoopLynnW2021-2022">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Blackjack-LU-LoopLynnW2021-2022</a></p> <p>URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Blackjack-LU-LoopLynnW2021-2022/i-7N3G6p">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Blackjack-LU-LoopLynnW2021-2022/i-7N3G6p</a></p> <p>URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4anAdzeq_MQwIqBlqA">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4anAdzeq_MQwIqBlqA</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 665</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Wednesday, March 20, 2024	27	Future	760	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Butterfield, Gadsden, Flycatcher, Gadsden, Toothaker (PCHC # 760)	B	9.3	800	Excellent	0	20	Lynn Warren	2			<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.3 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. The hike leaves the parking lot at the trail map sign just west of the rodeo arena restroom. Turn left in 100 feet at the junction with Toothaker and follow the signs for Butterfield. Turn left on Butterfield and continue to the junction with Gadsden. Turn left on Gadsden and continue to the intersection with Flycatcher and turn right. Follow Flycatcher to the intersection with Gadsden and turn right. Follow Gadsden to the intersection with Toothaker and turn right. Continue north on Toothaker to the intersection with Pedersen and turn left. Continue on Pedersen for approximately 1/8 mile to the Quartz Outcropping which is a great lunch and photo area. After the break, return on Pedersen to the intersection with Toothaker and turn left (north). Continue on Toothaker all the way back to the parking lot. (An optional, longer return would be to turn left off Toothaker on Rainbow and return on this trail—probably adds another mile).</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Butterfield, Gadsden, Flycatcher, Gadsden, Toothaker, Pedersen, Toothaker</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park West Rodeo Drive. Turn left onto 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</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Toothaker-Gadsden-Butterfield/B-HikeEMRP-Toothaker-Flycatcher-Loop01-04-2023LynnW2022-2023/i-VcIqvT">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Toothaker-Gadsden-Butterfield/B-HikeEMRP-Toothaker-Flycatcher-Loop01-04-2023LynnW2022-2023/i-VcIqvT</a></p> <p>URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-KnPvJfH/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-KnPvJfH/A</a></p> <p>URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4auk6gT4f9zAr2WHB7e=ToxI2e">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4auk6gT4f9zAr2WHB7e=ToxI2e</a></p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 760</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>

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Wednesday, March 27, 2024	28	Future	74	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Sonoran Loop - Competitive Track Long + Gray Fox + Ironwood + Ford Canyon (PCHC # 74)	B	11	641	Excellent	0	30	Lynn Warren	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 641 feet. The Sonoran loop is a one-way competitive bike trail with ups & downs through washes, plus a climb near the midpoint of the hike. Along the 2nd half of the hike is a Crested Saguaro. We return to the Track parking area, and begin at the Gray Fox TH; proceed for 0.9 miles. Turn right for a short distance to the Ironwood Trail, turn left on Ford Canyon Trail, then turn left on Ironwood Trail, back to Gray Fox, to parking lot. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4 hours with breaks. Be aware of bikes traveling quickly as this is primarily a bike trail. Please do not schedule on Saturday or Sunday. TRAILHEAD NAME: Sonoran Loop Trailhead TRAILS: Competitive Track, Gray Fox, Ironwood, Ford Canyon, Ironwood, Gray Fox 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 PCHC TRAIL ID: 74 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Wednesday, April 3, 2024	29	Future	659	Granite Mountain Hotshots Monument Park	B Hike - Granite Mountain Hotshots MP - Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial Trail (PCHC # 659)	B	10.2	1825	Excellent	0	160	Lynn Warren	12			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.2 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1825 feet. The trail is a memorial to the Hotshots firefighting team from Prescott who lost their lives fighting the 2013 Yarnell Hill fire. It goes up over the ridge where they lost their lives and includes plaques for each of the 19 firefighters who died there. This version drops down to the memorial circle and climbs back to the ridge. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: LOGISTICS CHALLENGE: Recommend an early start for this hike. If the parking lot is full, there is no parking on the road. The hikers must go to Yarnell for the shuttle which cost \$5 per hiker. TRAILHEAD NAME: Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial The Parking Lot Is Full, There is No Parking On The Road TRAILS: Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohn at the trailhead. No parking fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway and turn west (left) on Indian School Road to the Loop 303 North. Take Highway 60 west toward Wickenburg. Turn right on Highway 93/89 toward Las Vegas. Turn right on 89 and drive toward Yarnell. Just before Yarnell, follow the brown signs to the park (left turn). The park has about a dozen parking spots. DRIVING DISTANCE: 160 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Granite-Mountain-Hotshots-Memorial-State-Park">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Granite-Mountain-Hotshots-Memorial-State-Park</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!Agywfp1qBf4anAjgAbFqjWYg97">https://1drv.ms/u/s!Agywfp1qBf4anAjgAbFqjWYg97</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 659 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$12
Wednesday, April 10, 2024	30	Future	660	Sedona Area	B Challenge Hike - Sedona Area - Wilson Mountain North Trail (PCHC # 660)	B Challenge	10.7	2800	Good	0	260	Lynn Warren	19			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 2800 feet. This is a challenging but beautiful hike up the north side to the top of the highest peak around Sedona. Trail condition: average hiking trail. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Very Steep climb to the flat top. TRAILHEAD NAME: Wilson Mountain North Trailhead TRAILS: Wilson North Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. The parking fee is \$5.00 per car (Red Rock Pass) or free with a Golden Age Pass. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Sedona Wilson Mountain North Trail (Driving distance is 256 miles RT) North on Loop 303 to I17. North (left) on I17 to exit 298 (Rte. 179). Take Rte. 179 west (left) 15 miles to 89A. Take Rte. 89A north (right) and continue up Oak Creek Canyon approx. 5.2 miles. Turn left into Encinosa picnic area parking (trailhead). DRIVING DISTANCE: 260 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Wilson-Mountain">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Wilson-Mountain</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!Agywfp1qBf4anANYUw030IL_zjV5">https://1drv.ms/u/s!Agywfp1qBf4anANYUw030IL_zjV5</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 660 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$19
Wednesday, April 17, 2024	31	Future	139	Camelback Mountain	A Hike - Camelback Mountain - Traverse - 2 Humped Camel (PCHC # 139)	A	5.5	2800	Good	90	75	Lynn Warren	7			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 2800 feet. The hike will traverse the Camelback Ridge twice. Well hike from the Echo Canyon Trailhead, over the summit, down to the Cholla Trailhead, then reverse the climb back to the Echo Canyon Parking lot. Fantastic views north over Paradise Valley and south over the city of Phoenix and beyond. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Be prepared, there are 2 steep climbs to the summit over rugged granite and sandstone boulders. Bring plenty of liquids and food for energy. TRAILHEAD NAME: Echo Canyon Trailhead TRAILS: Echo Canyon Trail, Camelback Summit, Cholla Trail, Cholla Trailhead, Camelback Summit, Echo Canyon Trailhead. FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms and water at the trailhead. No Park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn onto I10 East and continue to Highway 51. North on 51 to Camelback Road exit. Turn right (east) on Camelback Road. Turn left (north) on 44th Street. Turn right (east) on McDonald Road. After passing Tatum, turn right on Echo Canyon Parkway. DRIVING DISTANCE: 75 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Camelback-Mountain">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Camelback-Mountain</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Camelback-Mountain/i-6hz5qhP">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Camelback-Mountain/i-6hz5qhP</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 139 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7



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
Wednesday, April 24, 2024	32	Future	786	Deems Hills Park	B Hike - Deems Hills Park - Outer Circumference + Palisade (PCHC # 786)	B	8.5	1400	Good	0	65	Lynn Warren	5			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1400 feet. This is an 8.5 mile loop hike with an elevation gain of 1400 feet. Start out left on Circumference, then right on Ridgeline at 1.4 miles, then left on Circumference at 2.8 miles, next right on Palisade at 5.6, then turn around at 6.1 miles (where Palisade takes a hard right). Turn right on Circumference at 6.7 miles, then back to parking lot at 8.5 miles. This hike around the Deem Hills Recreation area. This trail covers the outer edge of two hills on the north side of Phoenix. There are distinct vegetation areas on the different sides of the hills. There would be good wildflowers after a wet winter. Good views from the top showing the area west of Highway 101 and the irrigation system. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Trail conditions are generally good, but with some areas of bare rock to navigate. You climb up from base level twice on your way to the summit where switchbacks lead you down to the trail to the large parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Deem Hills Recreation Area TRAILS: Circumference, Ridgeline, Palisades trails FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. There is no park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Directions to Deem Hills Park. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take 101 North. Turn north on 59th Avenue. Turn north (left) on 55th Avenue. 55th Avenue becomes Deem Hills Parkway. The park is on the right. Directions to Deem Hills(Alternate): Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North. Turn east (right) on Happy Valley Parkway. Turn north (left) on 55th Avenue. 55th Avenue becomes Deem Hills Parkway. The park is on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 65 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Deem-Hills-Park/i-7jK5Vg4">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Deem-Hills-Park/i-7jK5Vg4</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4awmCSPd2YUDwqPuEd7e=1MPGw">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4awmCSPd2YUDwqPuEd7e=1MPGw</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 786 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5
Wednesday, May 1, 2024	33	Future	665	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - CO-1UP-BMU-WU-GU-UT (CC)-B) Plus the Flag (PCHC # 665)	B	8.7	1125	Good	0	26	Lynn Warren	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1125 feet. The hike starts at the Elliot TH. We will be climbing Black Jack in reverse, with an option to climb to the pirate flag. This trail offers outstanding views of the entire southwest valley. The hike is typical desert terrain. Trail condition: mostly an excellent hiking trail with one section of edginess across the ridgeline. Steep up/down to the Pirate Flag with loose scree; optional to go up. TRAILHEAD NAME: Elliot Trailhead TRAILS: CO/1UP/BMU/WU/GU/UT (CC)/B) FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms or water at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park: Elliott Trailhead Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek Pkwy (south) PCP becomes Estrella Pkwy on the other side of I10. Continue up the hill into Estrella Mountain to the shopping area Turn left on Elliott (light just past the shopping area) Park at the far end. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Blackjack-LU-LoopLynnW2021-2022">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Blackjack-LU-LoopLynnW2021-2022</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Blackjack-LU-LoopLynnW2021-2022/i-27N3Ggp">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Blackjack-LU-LoopLynnW2021-2022/i-27N3Ggp</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4anAdzeq_MQwIqBlqA">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4anAdzeq_MQwIqBlqA</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 665 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2