

May 2024 Hiking Schedule

Updates & changes in RED

NEW HIKES in GREEN

All hikes meet at the Welcome Center unless otherwise specified in the hike description.
Carpools can be arranged when the group meets at Welcome Center.

Wednesday, May 1, 2024, Dripping Springs/Romero Canyon Overlook. [C-/5 miles/500'/\$2/7:30] Hike to Dripping Springs waterfall via Sutherland Trail, with a short jaunt to Romero Canyon overlook. Return the same route. Possibly earlier start time. Ken Percival knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com

Thursday May 2, 2024, D-Orientation Hike (D/3mi/350'/\$2/7:30 am) Reservation required. This is a prerequisite hike for joining or rejoining the SCOV Hiking club. This hike meets behind the SCOV Welcome Center in the parking lot. I will give a bit of information about our club. We will then drive to Catalina State Park Equestrian Center. We will hike 1-1/2 miles up the 50 Year Trail and return. A State Parks pass is required or a \$7 entry fee at the gate. Bring sufficient water, wear sturdy shoes or hiking boots; if you use walking poles bring them, as well as a good sun hat. Please contact Peg Rocklin at pegrocklin@gmail.com to reserve a spot.

Thursday, May 2, 2024, Guide's "On a Whim" Hike [C/4-6mi/<400/\$0/6:30am]
Big Wash: Meet at Catalina Vista. Depending on the temperature walk or cart/car pool to N Lobelia Way and N Alyssum Way. Enter Wash. Follow the guide wherever she feels like going. Deb Wehrung, debwehrung@gmail.com

Thursday, May 2, 2024, C/D Golf Course Hike [D/3mi//C/5mi/500' total/\$0/5:30 am] Meet at SCOV golf clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 3 miles or 1 through 16 with a shortcut for 5 miles starting at 5:30am. We are hiking at a fast pace. Georgene Porter gvporter@live.com

Friday, May 3, 2024, Walk to Denny's for breakfast [D/3mi/50'/\$0/7am]
We will meet in front of Walmart at the Marketplace and walk on the loop trail to the Denny's next to Basis. After breakfast, we will return by the same trail. Bob & Leslie Esparza rlsuncity@yahoo.com

Saturday May 4, 2024, 50-Year With Side Trail Loop [D/4mi/400'/\$2/6:00am] Meet behind Welcome Center to carpool to Catalina State Park Equestrian Center (drivers need State Park pass). Hike along an old jeep road uphill for 2 miles and return on a grassy and rocky side horse trail. Georgene Porter, gvporter@live.com

Monday, May 6, 2024, Tortolita Preserve West Loop [C/7mi/340'/\$2/6:00am] Meet at the Welcome Center for carpooling, then proceed to new parking lot at Tortolita Preserve. Hike the longer loop of the preserve trail. Byron Wolffing, wolffing5@gmail.com.

Tuesday, May 7, 2024, Vistoso Trails Natural Preserve [D/3 mi./100'/\$2/7:00 am]

Three mile loop trail at Vistoso Trails Natural Preserve. A concrete trail winds through the former Vistoso golf course. Beautiful mountain views and opportunities to view wildlife. For those interested, we will meet at the SCOV Bistro for coffee after the hike. Meet at the Welcome Center before 7:00 am. Jorgy Jorgenson, launiebob@gmail.com 406-671-2152

Wednesday, May 8, 2024, Guide's "On a Whim" Hike [C/4-6mi/<400/\$0/6:30am]

The Flats: Meet at Desert Oasis. Enter trail at Summerstar Blvd. The temperature will determine how far we venture. Deb Wehrung, debwehrung@gmail.com

Wednesday May 8, 2024, "Three in One" Hike [C/5-6miles/400'/\$2/7:00/] Meet at the Main trailhead in CSP. Hike up a scenic bridle trail to the Hole in the rock, then over to Dorothy's wash for a short break, then head up to Sutherland trail 2nd bench, and ending over to Romero Canyon overlook. Return via Sutherland trail. Ken Percival knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com

Thursday, May 9, 2024, C/D Golf Course Hike [D/3mi//C/5mi/500' total/\$0/5:30 am] Meet at SCOV golf clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 3 miles or 1 through 16 with a shortcut for 5 miles starting at 5:30am. We are hiking at a fast pace. Georgene Porter, gvporter@live.com

Friday, May 10, 2024, Walk to Denny's for breakfast [D/3mi/50'/\$0/7am] We will meet in front of Walmart at the Marketplace and walk on the loop trail to the Denny's next to Basis. After breakfast, we will return by the same trail. Bob & Leslie Esparza rlsuncity@yahoo.com

Monday, May 13, 2024, Guide's "On a Whim" Hike [C/4-6mi/<400/\$0/6:30am]

Big Wash: Meet at Catalina Vista. Depending on the temperature walk or cart/car pool to N Lobelia Way and N Alyssum Way. Enter Wash. Follow the guide wherever she feels like going. Deb Wehrung, debwehrung@gmail.com

Thursday, May 16, 2024, C/D Golf Course Hike [D/3mi//C/5mi/500' total/\$0/5:30 am] Meet at SCOV golf clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 3 miles or 1 through 16 with a shortcut for 5 miles starting at 5:30am. We are hiking at a fast pace. Georgene Porter, gvporter@live.com

Friday, May 17, 2024, Sabino Canyon Ramble [C/5mi/500'/\$4 if you car pool/6am] Meet at Sabino Canyon Recreation Area main parking lot for a prompt 6 AM departure. For those wishing to carpool, let me know when you register. Hike is from the Visitor Center main parking area to Sabino Lake Trail, circle lake to dam, head up Sabino Creek, follow Phoneline link trail [this is the only significant climb; about 450'] to Phoneline Trail, down to Bear Canyon Trail, return to the parking lot. 5 miles is a fairly long summer hike - please assess your ability to tolerate the length, elevation gain, heat, etc of this hike for the sake of everyone in the group. Jo Eaton roadrunnerjo7@gmail.com

Monday, May 20, 2024, Big Wash East Side [C/4-5 mi/200'/6:00 AM] Meet at Catalina Vista (CV) for a prompt 6 AM departure. Walk for about 1/2 from CV on sidewalks and then drop down into Big Wash from Lobelia/Alyssum. We will hike north to the bike trail, then east and loop around turning south to the water tanks and maybe some cute baby cattle. This hike is on State Trust Land. 5 miles is a fairly long summer hike - please assess your ability to tolerate the length, elevation gain, heat, etc of this hike for the sake of everyone in the group. Jo Eaton roadrunnerjo7@gmail.com

Tuesday, May 21, 2024, Walk to Denny's for breakfast [D/3mi/50'/\$0/7am] We will meet in front of Walmart at the Marketplace and walk on the loop trail to the Denny's next to Basis. After breakfast, we will return by the same trail. Bob & Leslie Esparza rlsuncity@yahoo.com

Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 50 Year, Powerline, CDO Trail [D/4mi/390'/\$2/6:30am] Meet at Catalina State Park Equestrian Center, take 50 Year Trail to newly cleared Powerline route. Follow this down to CDO wash and return to Equestrian Center. Byron Wolffing, wolffing5@gmail.com.

Wednesday, May 22, 2024, Guide's "On a Whim" Hike [C/4-6mi/<400/\$0/6:30am]
The Flats: Meet at Desert Oasis. Enter trail at Summerstar Blvd. The temperature will determine how far we venture. Deb Wehrung, debwehrung@gmail.com

Thursday, May 23, 2024, C/D Golf Course Hike [D/3mi//C/5mi/500' total/\$0/5:30am] Meet at SCOV golf clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 3 miles or 1 through 16 with a shortcut for 5 miles starting at 5:30 am. We are hiking at a fast pace. Meg Gerken, meg_stuff3@icloud.com

Tuesday, May 28, 2024, Walk to Denny's for breakfast [D/3mi/50'/\$0/7am] We will meet in front of Walmart at the Marketplace and walk on the loop trail to the Denny's next to Basis. After breakfast, we will return by the same trail. Bob & Leslie Esparza rlsuncity@yahoo.com

Tuesday, May 28, 2024, Tortolita Flats Trails [D/4mi/120'/6:30am] Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot and take new Summerstar Trail connecting to bicycle and powerline trails, returning via Chalk Creek wash. This trail is on State Trust land. Byron Wolffing, wolffing5@gmail.com.

Wednesday, May 29, 2024, Guide's "On a Whim" Hike [C/4-6mi/<400/\$0/6:30am]
Big Wash: Meet at Catalina Vista. Depending on the temperature walk or cart/car pool to N Lobelia Way and N Alyssum Way. Enter Wash. Follow the guide wherever she feels like going. Deb Wehrung, debwehrung@gmail.com

Thursday, May 30, 2024, C/D Golf Course Hike [D/3mi//C/5mi/500' total/\$0/5:30am] Meet at SCOV golf clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 3 miles or 1 through 16 with a shortcut for 5 miles starting at 5:30 am. We are hiking at a fast pace. Meg Gerken, meg_stuff3@icloud.com

Friday, May 31, 2024, Pima Canyon Dam [C/5mi/1000'/\$2/6:00am] Meet and park at Pima Canyon trailhead – turn East on Magee and take it to the end for trailhead parking. We will depart promptly from the TH at 6 AM. Hike a rocky trail through open areas and a grove of large trees, to the dam. This hike will have a mandatory turn around time due to summer heat so we may not make the destination. 5 miles is a fairly long summer hike - please assess your ability to tolerate the length, elevation gain, heat, etc of this hike for the sake of everyone in the group. Jo Eaton roadrunnerjo7@gmail.com