

May 2025 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

*** AZ State Park entrance fees increased on 2/25/25. The fee is now based on the number of people in a vehicle, if no one has a park pass. The fee is \$10 for one person and \$20 for 2 – 4 people total. The fee should be split among those in the vehicle. A park pass allows for up to 4 people to enter without additional charge.**

Tuesday, May 6, 2025, Dorothy's Wash Loop/Sutherland trail [D/4mi/400'/\$2*/7:00am]

Meet at the main trailhead in CSP. Hike up the Sutherland trail and take the Dorothy's wash cut off trail. Have a short snack there and return back out on a scenic ridge to the Sutherland. We will adjust the time if temperatures change. Ken Percival knmdpercival@gmail.com

Wednesday, May 7, 2025, Oracle Ridge to the View [B/9 miles/2000'/\$4/6:30am] We will meet at the Welcome Center to carpool to the trailhead off Campo Bonito Road. The first part of the hike is up a steep, gravel road. Once you get on the actual trail there are many spectacular views & a great lunch spot. May start earlier if we need to beat the heat. Maximum 8 hikers. Dana Laudenbach dlaudenbach1@gmail.com

Friday, May 09, 2025, Upper Javelina Tr., [C/4+mi/500'/\$3/6:30A] Meet and carpool from the Welcome Center to the Dove Mtn., Wild Burro TH parking. We will hike Wild Burro T. about a half mile to the Upper Javelina T. (UJT), The trail continues up a draw where it meets the Wild Mustang T. The UJT turns westerly for about 1.6mi and then drops down to the Resort golf course. From there we will take the hiking path back to the parking lot. This trail has some short segments that are steep and rocky. Ron Brillhart, rdb Brill6660@gmail.com

Monday, May 12, 2025, Moonrise Walk on the Golf Course [D/3mi/100'/7:00PM] Meet at 7:00 PM at the SCOV Golf Course Pro Shop area. The sun sets at almost the same time as the moon rises, so the first 30+ minutes of our walk will be crepuscular before the Flower Moon rises over the Catalina peaks. Bring a flashlight if you wish or just enjoy nature's lighting sans torches. Optional name for the May full moon is Planting Moon. Gardening tools are not required on this walk. Jo Eaton, roadrunnerjo7@gmail.com

Wednesday, May 21, 2025, Lower Javelina [D+/4+mi/400'/\$3/6:30 AM] Meet and carpool to the Dove Mtn. Wild Burro TH parking. We will hike the Wild Burro Trail (WBT) about half a mile to the Lower Javelina Trail. (LJT). Hike LJT on the east side (rocky) of Wild Burro Canyon, then

continue north about a half mile to the stone house, return, and join the LJT on the west side. Join the WBT again and return to the parking lot. Ron Brillhart, rdb Brill6660@gmail.com

Thursday, May 22, 2025, Aspen & Marshall Gulch Trails Loop [C/5mi/750'/\$10/7:15am@WC]

It might be time to escape the heat and see some alpine wildflowers up high. Meet at the Welcome Center (WC) at 7:15 am (we can also meet up at the McDonalds at the intersection of Tanque Verde & Catalina Highway if you have a need to be downtown post hiking). Carpool to Marshall Gulch/Aspen Loop TH. We start and end at the Marshall Gulch parking area - interagency pass (NPS/USFS etc) required for parking. Hike up Marshall Gulch Trail to Marshall Saddle. Return to Marshall Gulch via Aspen Trail. Start, 7500'. Jo Eaton, roadrunnerjo7@gmail.com

Thursday, May 22, 2025, C/D Early Bird Golf Course Hike [D/3mi or C/5mi/500'

total/\$0/5:15AM] Meet at the SCOV clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 3 miles or 7 holes on the back 9 for 5 miles, starting at 5:15 AM. This is a fast-paced hike. Jane Budden janeannabudden@gmail.com

Tuesday, May 27, 2025, Big Wash North [D/4mi/150'/\$0/6:30am]. Meet at the new Big Wash Trailhead just South of Del Webb Blvd. on Rancho Vistoso Blvd. (enter Vistoso Canyon subdivision and turn left into a gravel parking lot). Follow Big Wash and bicycle trails North at the whim of the Guide for 4 miles. Byron Wolffing, wolffing5@gmail.com

Thursday, May 29, 2025, Sausalito Creek, [C/7mi/400'/\$0/6:30A] Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot, hike mostly on dirt roads and trails through flats and foothills of Tortolita Mountains. Snack in Sausalito Canyon and return by different route. This hike is on State Trust Land. Ron Brillhart, rdb Brill6660@gmail.com

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