

September 2020 Schedule of Hikes

Hikers please be reminded:

Strict 6' social distancing is required at all times.

Hikers must carry face masks on their person in case of emergency or accident.

There is no carpooling. Hikers must find their own way to the trailhead.

Unless otherwise noted by the guide, there is a 10 hiker maximum.

Friday, September 04, 2020 Alamo Canyon Loop [D/4mi/300'/6am] Meet at Romero Ruins TH @ 6 AM. Hike on north side trail from Romero Ruins start point to canyon precipice and cross over to south side. Return via loop south-side route following trails and washes. Several short but moderately steep/rocky sections on trails through washes/canyons descent. Max of 5 hikers. Jo Eaton. roadrunnerjo7@gmail.com. **Hike is full. Email Jo if you want to be placed on a waitlist.**

Thursday, September 10, 2020 Canyon Loop [D/2mi/250'/6:30am] Meet at Catalina State Park main trailhead parking lot. Start out on Romero Canyon Trail, turn onto Canyon Loop Connector, return via Sutherland Trail. Kurt Schulz, kurt.james.schulz@gmail.com.

Friday, September 11, 2020 Tortolita Preserve [C/7mi/300'/6:15am] Meet & Park at the end of the Moore Road just beyond the gate west of Dove Mountain Blvd. Hike a the Preserve Trail starting on the western most section and then proceed along this mountain bike single track minus the west end "handle" for a total of 7 miles. If it is hot then the distance will be determined by the pace of the slowest hiker with a return to cars by 9 AM. Max of 5 hikers. Jo Eaton, roadrunnerjo7@gmail.com.

Saturday, September 12, 2020 Golf Course Hike for Early Risers. [D/3mi/400'/5:30am] Meet at golf clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 2.6 miles. We will maintain social distancing. Hikers must carry face covering in case of emergency. Doug Higgins, dahiggins@comcast.net.

Monday, September 14, 2020 50-Year Trail [C/6mi/600'/6:30am] We will meet in Catalina State Park at the Equestrian Center parking lot. A CSP pass is required or pay a \$7 fee at the entrance. This is an easy hike from the trailhead to the park gate and return. This trail was not damaged by the Bighorn fire. Doug Higgins, dahiggins@comcast.net.

CANCELLED. Thursday, September 17, 2020 High Jinks Ranch [C/4mi/800'/6:30am] Meet at American Flag trailhead (SE of Oracle). Hike the Arizona Trail to the High Jinks Ranch house. Originally owned by Buffalo Bill Cody, now a National Historic Site. Kurt Schulz, james.schulz@gmail.com.

Monday, September 21, 2020 Josephine Saddle and Rogers Rock [B/7mi/1700'/5:30am]

Meetup behind the Welcome Center and caravan to Madera Canyon in the Santa Rita Mountains. From the Roundup Parking lot (5,400 ft) we'll take the Baldy Trail to Josephine Saddle. We'll take the Super Trail back with a side trip to the Rock. We'll exit using the Fern Canyon and Pipeline routes. Bring plenty of fluids, nourishment, and gear for any weather. Doug Higgins, dahiggins@comcast.net.

Wednesday, September 23, 2020 Tortolita Foothills Stroll [D/4mi/100'/6am] Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot, hike in foothills of Tortolita Mountains. This hike is on State Trust Land. Max of 5 hikers. Jo Eaton, roadrunnerjo7@gmail.com.

Friday, September 25, 2020 Seven Mile Loop in Oracle State Park [C/7mi/400'/7:15am] Gate to OSP opens at 7 AM. Meet at Kannally Ranch House, begin hiking at 7:15 AM. Hike the Manzanita Trail to the Arizona Trail, take it 1.5 miles and return to Kannally Ranch via Wildlife Corridor Trail with a side trip to the windmill. If weather remains above normal we may shorten this hike by vote of hikers. Max of 5 hikers. Jo Eaton, roadrunnerjo7@gmail.com. **Hike is full. Email Jo if you want to be placed on a waitlist.**

Tuesday, September 29, 2020 Oracle State Park Windmill [C/5mi/700'/7:15am] Meet at Kannally Ranch House parking lot. Hike the Wildlife Corridor trail to the windmill and back. Kurt Schulz, kurt.james.schulz@gmail.com.

Wednesday, September 30, 2020 Evening Harvest Full Moon (Micromoon) [D or C/3 or 6 mi/400'/\$0/6:30pm] Start from parking lot behind Welcome Center and hike holes 1-9 for either 3 miles (2.6 miles) or include holes 9-18 for 6 miles (5.6 miles) on SCOV Golf Course paths. Bring Flashlight! Georgene Porter, gvporter@live.com.