

August 2020 Hike Schedule

Hikers please remember:

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 guide, there is a 10 hiker maximum.

Tuesday, August 04, 2020 Tortolita Flats [C/6mi/400'/6am] Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot, hike mostly on dirt roads and trails through the flats and foothills of Tortolita Mountains. This hike is on State Trust Land. Max 6 hikers + guide. May meet bikers. Ron Brillhart, rdbri16660@gmail.com.

FULL* - Friday, August 07, 2020 Tortolita Foothills Stroll [D/4-5mi/100'/6am] Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot, hike in foothills of Tortolita Mountains. This hike is on State Trust Land. Maximum number is 5 hikers. This hike will have a nature focus in stopping and looking at all the flora and fauna. Bring your binoculars and knowledge of desert life. We will be sharing trails with mountain bikers and will need one person with good hearing to alert hikers of "biker back" so we can step off the trail. Jo Eaton, roadrunnerjo7@gmail.com. * Please contact Jo Eaton via email to be placed on a waiting list.

Tuesday, August 11, 2020 Chalk Creek Loop[D/2mi/80'/6:30am] Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot. Walk Sun City Blvd.to bridge at Del Webb. Hike creek bed, bike trails and Desert Glen Drive back to Desert Oasis. This hike is on State Trust Land. Kurt Schulz, kurt.james.schulz@gmail.com.

Wednesday, August 12, 2020 Wild Mustang Trail to Wild Burro Trail [B-/8mi/1460'/6am] Meet at Wild Burro Parking lot trailhead, use Hotel Spur (steep) to the Upper Javelina Trail, connect to Wild Mustang Trail, continue UP and over on Wild Mustang Trail to Wild Burro Trail, start return thru Alamo Spring (snack?), to trailhead. Note elev. gain. Temp. last couple miles in canyon could be 90. Request directions to trailhead if needed. Ron Brillhart, rdbri16660@gmail.com.

FULL* - Friday, August 14, 2020 Dripping Springs [D/4mi/400'/6am] With CV 19 meet at CSP trailhead. A short hike to a spring that flows sometimes. Max of 5 hikers. Hike is dependent upon conditions in the park after the Bighorn fire and USFS closures. Unless there have been monsoons there will be no drips but we will look for signs that the flora & fauna from the Bighorn fire are slowly returning. Jo Eaton, roadrunnerjo7@gmail.com. * Please contact Jo Eaton via email to be placed on a waiting list.

Saturday, August 15, 2020 Golf Course Hike for Early Risers. [D/3mi/250'/C/6mi/500'/5am]
Meet at golf clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 2.6 miles or 1 through 18 for 5.6 miles. We will maintain social distancing. Hikers must carry face covering in case of emergency. Doug Higgins, dahiggins@comcast.net.

Tuesday, August 18, 2020 Kannally Ranch House[C-/4mi/680'/6:30am] At Oracle State Park, park at the auxiliary parking lot on American Avenue in Oracle. Hike to Kannally Ranch House and back by the same route. Kurt Schulz, kurt.james.schulz@gmail.com.

Thursday, August 20, 2020 Josephine Saddle via Old Baldy Trail [B/6mi/1700'/5:30am] A real mountain hike away from our typical August heat. Since we have not been hiking at altitude or much cumulative elevation gain this summer, this hike gives us a change of pace. Meet behind the Welcome Center and caravan to McDonald's on Continental Rd in Green Valley for bathrooms/food. Trailhead at 5400' in Madera Canyon in the Santa Rita Mountains. We hike to about 7000'. Typical temperatures at the trailhead this time of year should be around 70 degrees at 7 am and low 80s when we return to the trailhead around 11 am. The hike will be mostly in the shade. Doug Higgins, dahiggins@comcast.net.

FULL* - **Friday, August 21, 2020 Alamo Canyon Loop [D/4mi/300'/6am]** Hike is dependent upon CSP and USFS closures. Max of 5 hikers. Meet at Romero Ruins parking lot. Hike on north side trail from Romero Ruins start point to canyon precipice and cross over to south side. Continue on (east 300 yards to flat rock amphitheater area with season stream. Return via south-side route following trails and washes. Several short but moderately steep/rocky sections on trails through washes/canyons descent. Jo Eaton, roadrunnerjo7@gmail.com. * Please contact Jo Eaton via email to be placed on a waiting list.

Saturday, August 22, 2020 Golf Course Hike for Early Risers. [D/3mi/250'/C/6mi/500'/5am]
Meet at golf clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 2.6 miles or 1 through 18 for 5.6 miles. We will maintain social distancing. Hikers must carry face covering in case of emergency. Doug Higgins, dahiggins@comcast.net.

Tuesday, August 25, 2020 Sausalito Ck Windmill [C/7mi/400'/6am] Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot, hike mostly on dirt roads and trails through flats and foothills of Tortolita Mountains. Snack? by Windmill in Sausalito Canyon. This hike is on State Trust Land. Max 6 hikers + guide. May meet bikers. Ron Brillhart, rdb Brill6660@gmail.com.

Friday, August 28, 2020 Sutherland Trail to Cattle Gate [C/5mi/700'/6:15am] Meet at CSP trailhead. Max of 5 hikers. Hike is dependent upon conditions in CSP after Bighorn fire and USFS closures. From trailhead take Sutherland Trail to cattle gate and enjoy a quick snack on the boulders and survey the Bighorn fire remnants. Jo Eaton, roadrunnerjo7@gmail.com.

Saturday, August 29, 2020 Golf Course Hike for Early Risers. [D/3mi/250'/C/6mi/500'/5am]
Meet at golf clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 2.6 miles or 1 through 18 for 5.6 miles. We will maintain social distancing. Hikers must carry face covering in case of emergency. Doug Higgins, dahiggins@comcast.net.