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1. CATALINA MOUNTAINS

1.1 ORACLE STATE PARK AREA

MILES	GAIN	RATING	DESCRIPTION
11	1200	B	Eleven Mile Loop in Oracle State Park [B/11mi/1200'/$5/am] Park at Oak Woodland parking area, hike on Manzanita Trail to Arizona Trail to Cherry Valley and back on Mariposa Trail. Lunch on the trail.
7	1600	B	Oracle Charouleau Gap Rd to Irene Wash [B/7mi/1600'/$4/7:30am] Park at the Charouleau Gap Rd N Trailhead in Oracle. Hike the jeep road to Irene Wash and return. Great views of the surrounding foothills. Some very steep (and slippery) sections on the jeep road.
4	900	B-	Oracle Hill & Oracle Hill High Point [B-/4mi/900 ft/$4/8am] Park at Charouleau Gap Rd N Trailhead in Oracle. Hike jeep roads halfway up Oracle Hill. Bushwhack the steep, rocky, and grassy slope up to the Oracle Hill summit benchmark at 5174 ft. Follow ridges SW to the Oracle Hill high point at 5300 ft. Summit register and cairn are next to a rock "O" ring . Wonderful views from this summit. Return via the same route
8	1400	C+	Peppersauce and Nugget Canyon Loop [C+/8mi/1400'/$5/8am] Park opposite Peppersauce Campground on old Mt. Lemmon Road, hike up Mt. Lemmon Road to Nugget Canyon turnoff, loop up canyon, and back down through Peppersauce Canyon, passing Peppersauce Cave and some old mining relics. Hike on old jeep roads and rough paths rather than maintained trails. An interesting and extremely rare geologic oddity, a pre-Cambrian conglomerate rock formation will be seen in Peppersauce Canyon
7	800	C+	Oracle to American Flag One Way [C+/7mi/800'gain, 1500'loss/$5/8am] We will place a vehicle at American Flag for a car shuttle. The hike starts in Oracle at the Charouleau Gap Rd Trailhead. We walk to the junction with the Arizona Trail, with a side trip along the way of about ¼ mile on a way trail to interesting rocks. The Arizona Trail takes us down to American Flag and the car shuttle.

5	525	C	Oracle State Park to the Windmill [C/5 miles/525'/$5/am] Car Pool to Oracle State Park. Hike the wildlife trail to the windmill and back.
7	1100	C	Seven Mile Loop in Oracle State Park [C/7mi/1100'/$5/am] Car pool to Kannally Ranch House, Hike the Manzanita Trail to the Arizona Trail, take it 1.5 miles and return to Kannaly Ranch via Wildlife Corridor Trail with a side trip to the windmill.
7	1000	C	Tiger Mine Road Hike [C/7mi/1000'/$5/am] Turn north on Tiger Mine Road off SR77 North of Oracle for this hike north of the State Park. Park by the Arizona Trail sign. Hike 3.5 miles north on the Arizona Trail and return. Lunch on trail.
8	600	C	South to North [C/8mi/600'/$5/am] A key exchange or a shuttle. Park at American Flag parking lot, hike Arizona Trail to Wildlife Corridor Trail to Kannally Ranch House to Mariposa Trail to Cherry Valley parking area. Lunch on the trail
7	600	C	Granite Overlook in Oracle State Park [D+/4mi/700'/$5/am] Carpool to Kannaly Ranch House parking lot, hike interior nature trail to Granite Overlook. Take Bellota Trail back to cars.
6	300	C	Oracle State Park via the Back Door [C/6mi/300'/$3/am] Park at the American Flag lot, just east of Mount Lemmon Rd. Hike north on the Arizona Trail for 3 miles and return
4	800	C	Buffalo Bill Cody's High Jinks Ranch [C/4mi/800'/$3/am] Hike from the American Flag Trailhead, south on the Arizona Trail, to the High Jinks Ranch house. The High Jinks Ranch was originally owned by Buffalo Bill Cody and is a National Historic Site.
8	1500	C	Oracle Ridge to Apache Peak [C/8mi/1500'/$5/7am] Park at American Flag Parking on Mt. Lemmon Control Road, hike to Oracle Ridge and take Oracle Ridge Trail north to Apache Peak. Bushwhack to top or eat lunch at a pleasant saddle.
8	1500	C	Cody and Bonito Canyon [C/8mi/1500'/$5/8am] Park at American Flag parking area on Mt. Lemmon Control Road, hike up to Oracle Ridge Trail, turn towards Apache Peak, take old jeep road down through Bonito Canyon, and lunch at old homestead site. We continue, through High Jinks ranch, back onto Arizona Trail, and return.
8	900	C	Oracle Ridge and Francis Mt [C/8mi/900'/$5/8am] First, a short hike up Francis Mt. to learn about the Squatter's Demise, then walk a wildcat road to intersect the Cody trail above the American Flag trailhead and on up to Oracle Ridge. From there it's northward down hill to the Cody Loop rd. and the cars.
7	1500	C	Oracle Ridge [C/7mi/1500'/$5/7am] Park at American Flag Parking on Mt. Lemmon Control Road, hike to Oracle Ridge and return.
7	1200	C	Charouleau Gap Rd N to Oracle Ridge [C/7mi/1200'/$4/7am] Park at the Charouleau Gap Rd trailhead in Oracle, hike jeep trails to the Oracle Ridge trail past the Cody Trail and return
5	600	C-	Oracle Mines Tour [C-/5mi/600'/$5/7am] In the late 1800's Oracle was a thriving mining community, The Maudina, Southern Bell and Bill Cody's Bonita mines were all producing gold. Drive to Oracle up Old Mt. Lemmon highway to a parking spot on FR 4470. Hike an old road to see the mine sites. A longer side trip on way back is optional

1.2 GOLDER RANCH AREA

MILES	GAIN	RATING	DESCRIPTION
11	1700	B	Charouleau Gap/Cherry Tank/50yr N[B/11mi/1700'/$2/8am] Spot one car at the corral off Golder Ranch Rd. Drive to trailhead for Charouleau Gap trail at Lago del Oro Pkwy. Hike up Charouleau Gap trail to FR 4432, head S to Cherry Tank and NW to Round the Mountain trail then 50yr N end and return to corral. This hike is on State Trust Land.

11	1500	B	Cherry Tank [B/11mi/1500'/$2/7:30am] Park at the corral on the Equestrian Trail off Golder Ranch Road. Follow the jeep trail down to Sutherland Wash and start on the Deer Camp Trail, head NE on Rattlesnake Trail, then SE to Cherry Tank, a watering hole. Return via Around the Mountain Trail to north end of 50YR trail. Wonderful views and rock formations. This hike is on State Trust Land.
11	1500	B	Baby Jesus Trail Key Exchange [B/11mi/1500'/$2/8am] Drive out Golder Ranch to the Fifty Year Trail. Hike north to the Baby Jesus Trail, hike to the Sutherland Trail , and to Catalina State Park. Other group hikes this in reverse for key exchange
11	1500	B	Baby Jesus Trail [B/11mi/1500'/$2/8am] Drive out Golder Ranch Road to the Fifty Year Trail. Hike north to the Baby Jesus Trail, hike it to the Sutherland trail, and return by the same route.
11	1000	B	Deer Camp via 50-Year Trail [B/11mi/1000'/$2/8am] North End. Park at end of pavement on Golder Ranch Road, follow 50 Year Trail to end, continue on "No Name Trail", looping through Catalina foothills to trail to Deer Camp, for lunch at camp, then back to "No Name Trail to continue loop to cars. Part of this hike is on State Trust Land.
9	1200	B	Deer Camp, Rattlesnake, Around the Mountain, 50 YR Trail loop [B/9mi/1200'/$2/7am] park at the corral on the Equestrian Trail off Golder Ranch Road. Follow the jeep trail down to Sutherland Wash and start on the Deer Camp Trail, head NE on Rattlesnake Trail, then Around the Mountain to the N end of the 50YR trail and return. Wonderful views and rock formations. This hike is on State Trust Land.
9	1100	B	Baby Jesus/Deer Camp Loop [B/9mi/1100'/$2/8am] Drive out Golder Ranch Rd to corrals. Hike Baby Jesus trail to cutoff to Deer Camp trail. Take cutoff to Deer Camp and return via Deer Camp trail and fifty year trail.
6	700	C+	Sutherland Wash and Sheep Tank Petroglyphs Exploratory [C+/7mi/600'/$2/8am] Park cars at the Corral one-half mile from the end of Golders Ranch Rd. Hike a jeep trail down to some big cottonwood trees. Cross the wash and head south on a trail for 1.5 miles to find some petroglyphs. Bushwhack and scramble up a stream bed to the Sheep Tank petroglyphs site one-half mile away in a smooth rock canyon to find a lunch spot. Return to the cars via the same route. This hike starts on State Trust Land
9	1400	C	Fifty Year Trail, North End. [C/9mi/1400'/$2/8am] Park at end of the paved part of Golder Ranch Road. A loop hike. Part of this hike is on State Trust Land.
7	600	C	Fifty YFifty Year Trail N Middlegate S [C/7mi/600'/$2/8am] Park cars at the Corral on the Equestrian Trail off Golder Ranch Road. Hike jeep trail and bike trails to Middlegate Trail. Cross Sutherland Wash and return south. This hike is on State Trust Landear Trail, North End. [C/9mi/1400'/$2/8am] Park at end of the paved part of Golder Ranch Road. A loop hike. Part of this hike is on State Trust Land.
7	500	C	Sutherland Wash Petroglyphs [C/7mi/500'/$2/8am] Park cars at the Corral one-half mile from the end of Golders Ranch Rd. Hike a jeep trail down to some big cottonwood trees. Cross the wash and head south on a trail for 1.5 miles to find some petroglyphs and a lunch spot. This hike is on State Trust Land.
6	700	C	Fifty Year Trail, North/Middlegate/Deer Camp Loop [C/6mi/700'/$2/8am] Park at the corral one half mile from the end of Golder Ranch Rd. Hike a jeep trail to junction of 50yr trail and Middlegate trail. Take Middlegate trail E, then take a trail S to return via Deer Camp Trail. This hike is on State Trust Land.

1.3 CATALINA STATE PARK

1.3.1 - SUTHERLAND TRAIL AND CANYON LOOP AREA

MILES	GAIN	RATING	DESCRIPTION
15	4700	A	Sutherland Ridge [A/15mi/4700'/$2/8am] Hike Canyon Loop Trail, follow Sutherland Cutoff Trail to Sutherland Trail, and head toward Mt. Lemmon. After first four miles across desert foothills we reach trees for shade and begin steeper climb. We stop at ridge top and return
13	6300	A	Sutherland Trail to Mount Lemmon [A/13mi/6300'/$2/8am] Park at north boundary of park on Power Line Road, hike Sutherland Trail. At 4.2 miles Road becomes a steep trail. At 8.5 miles we join Canyon del Oro Trail, at 9.3 miles Take Mount Lemmon Trail to summit. We meet our rides at ski area by walking down Aspen Draw Trail.
13	2000	A-	Sutherland Trail to Valley View Point [A-/13mi/2000'/$2/8am] (A- for degree of difficulity) From CSP, take Sutherland Trail to the rocky power-line road and follow it up Cargodera Canyon past the X-Stream View cut-off for about 3/4 mile (cairn on left at N 32 26.269' W 110 50.813' for start of bushwhack); then a ½ mile challenging bushwhack to a picturesque point on top of a hill with panoramic views of Oro Valley, Catalina, and beyond; and of upper Cargodera Canyon.
16	2000	B+	Sutherland/Baby Jesus Trail Loop [B+/16mi/2000'/$2/8am] Hike Canyon Loop Trail, take Sutherland Trail to Connector Trail to intersect 50-Year Trail. Take it NE to big cottonwood trees, turn SE on Baby Jesus Trail for 3.2 miles to Sutherland Trail at power line. We then return via the Sutherland and Canyon Loop Trails to cars. Part of this hike is on State Trust Land
11	1800	B	Cargodera Canyon [B/11mi/1800'/$2/8am] Hike the Sutherland Cutoff Trail through Cargodera Canyon to a high point on north side of Sutherland Ridge for lunch. There is some bushwhacking. Return by the same route.
10	2000	B	Sutherland Link Trail to Valley View Point [B/10mi/2000'/$3/8am] From the end of Golder Ranch road, hike a horse trail to the Sutherland Link Trail; then up the Sutherland Trail (rocky power-line road) and follow it up Cargodera Canyon, past the X-Stream View cut-off for one rugged mile; then a ½ mile challenging bushwhack to a picturesque point on top of a hill with panoramic views of Oro Valley, Catalina, and beyond; and of upper Cargodera Canyon.
10	1500	B	Sutherland Trail to Grand-Daddy Saguaro and Beyond [B/10mi/1500'/$2/8am] From CSP, take Sutherland Trail to the rocky power-line road and up Cargodera Canyon for about ½ mile. Take horse trail northerly, past the Grand-Daddy Saguaro (see photo on website). Continue on the horse trail, turning easterly and up the small canyon to the Baby Jesus trail. Turn south on the BJ and return via the Sutherland Trail to C.S.P.
10	1500	B	Sutherland Trail to X-Stream View [B/10mi/1500'/$2/8am] From CSP we hike Sutherland Trail to the rocky power-line road and follow it up Cargodera Canyon. We proceed on the Sutherland past the Baby Jesus Trail connection for one mile; then take a short bushwhack to a picturesque point in Cargodera Canyon where two streams meet and flow over large flat rock formations. We lunch there and return by the same route. See photo on club web site.
9	600	B	Canyon Loop/Sutherland/50-year trail "Big Loop" [B/9mi/600'/$2/8am] We follow an old Jeep trail to link with lower half of 50-year trail and return to Equestrian Center. Then back to main trailhead on Big Sand Wash and Bridle trails.

8	1500	B	Sutherland Trail to Grand-Daddy Saguaro and Beyond [B/8mi/1500'/$3/8am] From the end of Golder Ranch dirt road, take horse trail to the rocky power-line road and up Cargodera Canyon for about one mile. Take horse trail northerly, past the GrandDaddy Saguaro (see photo on website). Continue on the horse trail, turning easterly and up the small canyon to the Baby Jesus trail. Turn south on the BJ and return via the Sutherland and horse trail to the vehicles. Maximum eight hikers.
6	700	C	Cargodera Canyon via Canyon Loop [C/6mi/700'/$2/8am] Hike Canyon Loop Trail, then take the Sutherland Trail, brunch on the flat rocks in Cargodera Canyon, and return by the same route.
5	400	C	Dripping Springs Ramble [C/5mi/400'/$2/2pm] Hike up Nature Trail cut across plateau to Sutherland Wash to Sutherland Trail to Dripping Springs trail, return via normal route. Seasonal Closure.
4	700	C	Green Rock Summit [C/4mi/700'/$2/8am] A bushwhack scramble to the top of Green Rock. Seasonal Closure.
4	500	D	Dripping Springs and Green Rock [D/4mi/500'/$2/8am] A short, easy, loop, bushwhack hike. Seasonal Closure.
4	350	D	Green Rock via Sutherland Trail [D/4mi/350'/$2/8am] Hike Canyon Loop, Sutherland Trail , and Dripping Springs trails to the base of Green Rock, and return. Seasonal Closure.
4	350	D	Green Rock via Canyon Loop Trail [D/4mi/350'/$2/8am] This loop hike follows Canyon Loop Trail to a seldom used horse trail, to the base of Green Rock. We return to Loop Trail and continue to cars. Seasonal Closure.
3	200	D	New Member Orientation Hike [D/3mi/200'/$2/8am] A prerequisite hike for joining SCOV Hiking Club. Hike on Canyon Loop Trail, a short distance up Sutherland Cutoff Trail, and back. There is an orientation talk afterwards. This hike meets behind the Welcome Center, as do all hikes unless otherwise specified.

1.3.2 ROMERO TRAIL AREA

MILES	GAIN	RATING	DESCRIPTION
5	1800	A+	Buster Mountain [A+/5mi/1800'/$2/8am] Rated A+ due to degree of difficulty. From C.S.P., take left loop of Birding Trail pastfirst bench to the "Wilson" bench on left; behind bench, take unmarked trail towards mountains for about ½ mile; look for cairn and bear left on trail to Buster Mtn. At foot of mtn., the trail becomes very steep with loose rocks and dirt, steep rock formations, but fairly well cairned (class 3 climb). About half way to the top, the trail is a sparse path with cairns more difficult to find and abundant with shin-daggers. At a vertical rock ledge, rock climb up through the crevice (10 ft. of class 4- climb). Continue following cairns to the top since the path disappears. Celebrate by absorbing the amazing views of upper Alamo Canyon, Pusch Ridge, Oro Valley and beyond; and by signing the register.
17	4100	A	Catalina to Sabino [A/17mi toTram or 21mi to Visitor Center/4100'/$3/8am] Hike Romero Trail over Romero Pass, down West Fork Sabino Canyon trail to Sabino Canyon and take the tram to Visitor Center. A recent "A" hike is a prerequisite for this hike. Tram fee is $8.00 per person.
15	3300	B+	Romero Pass [B+/15mi/3300'/$2/8am] Hike Romero Canyon Trail past Romero Pools and Romero Springs to Romero Pass and return by the same route. Steep uphill section last 2 miles.

8	3000	B+	Montrose Overlook [B+/8mi/3000’/$2/8am] Hike toward Buster Spring, then up a ridge to a rocky flat at 5700’. There are great views of Montrose Canyon and the north side of the Front Range. Long sleeves, long trousers and gloves are recommended for this bushwhack.
10	2200	B+	Romero Springs [B/10mi/2200’/$2/8am] Hike Romero Canyon trail 2 miles past Romero Pools to Romero Springs in a very scenic section of the canyon. Return by the same route
9	2200	B	Romero Trail, Beyond Upper Pools [B/9mi/2000’/$2/7am] Hike Romero Canyon Trail past the upper pools for another hour (+ or -) but short of Romero Springs. Stop at overlook with open views of the upper Romero Canyon, magnificent rock formations on the rugged canyon walls, and the stream below with falls (depending on rainfall). Lunch here and return by the same route. Romero Trail is uphill and rugged in many sections including the last hour going up.
7	1600	B-	Romero Pools, Upper [B-/7mi/1600’/$2/8am] Hike Romero Canyon Trail to upper pools and return by the same route.
6	1400	C	Romero Pools, Lower [C/6mi/1400’/$2/7am]Hike Romero Canyon Trail to lower pools for lunch and return by the same route.

1.3.3 EQUESTRIAN CENTER

MILES	GAIN	RATING	DESCRIPTION
8	900	C+	Equestrian Center Loop (C+/8mi/900’/$2/8AM) Start at CSP Equestrian Center, follow 50 Yr Trail through park gate to Trail Link, then to Sutherland Wash, cross wash and follow base of bluff returning to start point.
6	600	C	Fifty-Year Trail "In and out" [C/6mi/600’/$2/8am] An easy hike along an old jeep road leaving from the Equestrian Center to Park gate and return
6	450	C	Canada Del Oro Wash/Ridge [C/6mi/450’/$2/8am] Hike the wash and ridge, then visit the Los Cerros Ranch’s exterior. Limited to 25 hikers
5	200	C	Canyon Del Oro Wash Ramble [C/5mi/200’/$2/8am] Hike various portions of the wash.
4	400	D	Fifty-Year Trail South End [D/4mi/400’/$2/8am] Hike from Equestrian Center about 2 miles and return.

1.3.4 ROMERO RUINS AND AREA TO THE SOUTH

MILES	GAIN	RATING	DESCRIPTION
10	1200	B	Walter’s Cascade and Beyond [B/10mi/1200’/$2/8am] Park at the picnic area on the left after crossing the CDO Wash. Hike S across the road and main Sutherland Wash then follow the trail up the SW side of Alamo Canyon for 1.0 miles the take a side trail on the right that goes to the stock tank. After another 0.8 miles (before you get to the stock tank) take a side trail on the left to a special place beside the drainage. Then continue uphill along the drainage and return.
10	1500	C	Stock Tank/Rams Field/Walters Cascade Loop [C/10mi/$2/1500’/$2/7am]Park at picnic area on left after crossing first wash. Cross road and follow a horse trail to end of wash. Take Stock Tank Trail, after climbing into foothills to stock tank. Take Rams Field Pass Trail to housing area and return to Stock Tank Trail. Start back on this trail, taking a right to Walter’s Cascade, then return to parking area.

9	1000	C	Walter’s Cascade/Stock Tank Loop [C/9mi/1000’/$2/8am]] Park at the picnic area on the left after crossing Canyon del Oro wash. Hike back down the road, then SE through the wash and up into the foothills.Instead of turning left to go to Walter's Cascade, continue straight until you reach stock tank. On the way back, take a right turn at the cairn for the trail to Walter’s Cascade and return.
9	1000	C	Stock Tank/Walter's Cascade/East Loop Trails [C/9mi/1000'/$2/7am] Park at picnic area on left after crossing the wash. Hike back down the road, then SE through the wash and up into the foothills. Continue to Stock Tank, return and take east fork turn-off to Walter's Cascade. On return trail, take the east turn-off toward wash and continue on east loop back to trail and return to parking area.
6	800	C	Walter’s Stock Tank Loop [C/6mi/800'/$2/8am] Park at the picnic area on left after crossing the wash. Hike back down the road then SE through the wash and up into the foothills.Instead of turning left to go to Walter's Cascade, continue straight until you reach stock tanks. Return same way.
6	800	C	Stock Tank/Rams Field Pass/CDO Wash [C/6mi/800’/$2/7am] Park at picnic area on left after crossing first wash. Cross wash and follow a horse trail to end of wash. Take Stock Tank Trail, climbing up into foothills to stock tank. Take Rams Field Pass Trail to housing area. At end of this trail, follow drain under road to Canada del Oro Wash. Follow CDO Wash, following it east to the horse trail and back to parking area
5	800	C	Walter’s Cascade [C/5mi/800’/$2/8am] Park at the picnic area on the left after crossing the CDO wash. Hike S across the road and main Sutherland Wash then follow the trail up the SW side of Alamo Canyon for 1.0 miles then take a side trail on the right that goes to the stock tank. After another 0.8 miles (before you get to the stock tank) take a side trail on the left to a special place beside the drainage.
4	300	D	Alamo Canyon Loop [D/4mi/300’$2/8am] Hike on north side trail from Romero Ruins start point to canyon precipice and cross over to south side. Continue on (east0 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.
4	300	D	Alamo Canyon [D/4mi/300’/$2/8am] Park at the Romero Ruin lot and cross the wash. Turn right at the sign post, and loop back toward the left. Turn right and climb the stairs to Arlen’s trail. Follow the trail to the falls and return by the same route.
4	300	D	Alamo Canyon [D/4mi/300’/$2/8am] Hike “Lilo’s Trail” to the falls and return. Trail starts back of the bench on the Southeast bend of the Birding Trail, goes to Alamo Canyon Falls (South) and returns via the Southwest side and below Romero Ruins trail.
4	200	D	Romero Ruin and Birding Trails. [D/4mi/200’/$2/8am] This loop hike goes through an ancient Indian village.

1.4 FRONT RANGE

1.4.1 SABINO CANYON

MILES	GAIN	RATING	DESCRIPTION

17	2400	A	Bear Canyon Loop [A/17mi/2400’/$4/7am] Hike Bear Canyon Trail past Seven Falls, Thimble Flats, and Sycamore Saddle to junction with East Fork Sabino Trail, and down to Sabino Basin. Take Sabino Trail to Phoneline Trail, and down to cars. Alternative is to take tram from stop 9. Tram fee is $10.00 per person.
17	1800	A	Hutch's Pool via Phoneline Trail. [A/17mi/1800’/$4/7am] Hike up the Phoneline Trail, which parallels tram road with outstanding views of canyon, hike into inner canyon of Catalina mountains to a beautiful pool for lunch, and return.
13	1300	B+	Professor Woodward's Dam Site via Phoneline Trail [B+/13mi/1300’/$4/8am] Hike Phoneline to Sabino Canyon Trail to a bushwhack down a steep hillside, 400', to dam, explore dam diversion tunnel drilled in 1910. Learn about U. of A. Professor Sherman Woodward and his electrifying big dam project for 1901 Tucson. Bring flashlight, gloves, and wear long sleeves and trousers. Lunch on rocks streamside. Return via Phoneline Trail
16	2400	B	Seven Falls to Thimble Flats And Return [B/16mi/2400’/$4/6am] Hike to lower Bear Canyon, take Bear Canyon Trail past Seven Falls to top of Thimble Flats, and return to parking
14	2200	B	Sabino Basin [B/14mi/2200’/$4/7am] Hike from Phoneline trail, to Sabino Canyon Trail to intersection of East and West Sabino trails in Sabino Basin for lunch, and return.
13	2500	B	Bridalveil Falls via Esperero Trail [B/13mi/2500’/$4/7am] Hike .7 miles up paved road to trailhead, and begin to climb [steeply in places], past Cardiac Gap and Geronimo Meadow to Bridalveil Falls and return.
13	1650	B	Seven Falls To Last Canyon Crossing And Return [B/13mi/1650'/$4/6am] Hike past Seven Falls to the last canyon crossing before ascending trail up top of Bear Canyon Trail and return
12	1900	B	Sabino Canyon/Bear Canyon Loop [B/12mi/1900’/$4/8am] Take tram to stop #9 @$10.00; hike Sabiono Canyon Trail, East Fork Trail, and down Bear Canyon Trail, past Seven Falls to parking lot. Magnificent views in upper Bear Canyon.
12	1200	B	Hutch's Pool and Beyond [B/12mi/1200’/$4/8am] Take tram to trailhead, hike into inner canyon of Catalina mountains to a beautiful pool, continue past pool about 2 more miles, have lunch, and return to the trailhead and tram. Tram fee is $10.00 per person
11	1500	B	Seven Falls and Beyond [B/11mi/1500’/$4/8am] Hike Bear Canyon trail past Seven Falls for 1 ½ miles to big boulders along stream bed; lunch there and return by same route
10	2300	B	Geronimo Meadow via Esperero Trail [B/10mi/2300’/$4/8am] Hike .7 miles up paved road to trailhead, and begin to climb [steeply in places], past Cardiac Gap to Geronimo Meadow and return
10	1400	B	Phoneline Trail Out and Back [B/10mi/1400’/$4/8am] Hike up to Phoneline Trail, which parallels tram road with outstanding views of canyon, follow it to tram stop 9, and return.
8	2200	B	Rattlesnake/Breakfast Canyons [B/8mi/2000’/$4/7am] We walk a short distance up Esperero Trail, bushwhack east on ridge between Breakfast and Rattlesnake Canyons, lunch at Pt. 4788, and return along ridge between Breakfast and Sabino Canyons.
8	2200	B	Cardiac Gap via Esperero Trail [B/8mi/2000’/$4/8am] Hike up tram road .7 miles to Esperero Trail; take it to saddle overlooking Esperero Canyon and falls for lunch, and return. Hike is initially steep, then gets much steeper
6	1800	B	Blackett's Ridge [B/6mi/1800’/$4/8am] Hike Phoneline Trail to Blackett's Ridge Trail which is very steep, then a gradual, persistent climb to one of Tucson’s premier views

9	1100	C+	Seven Falls [C+/9mi/1100’/$4/8am] Hike to lower Bear Canyon, take Bear Canyon Trail to Seven Falls and return. There are seven wash crossing which may involve water
8	900	C	Hutch's Pool Via Tram[C/8mi/900’/$4/8am] Take tram to trailhead, hike into inner canyon of Catalina mountains to a beautiful pool for lunch, and return to the trailhead and tram. Tram fee applies.
7	1000	C	Sabino Canyon “Variety Trails[C/7/1000’$4/6am] Park at Sabino Canyon, hikd Esperero Trail to “mansion lookout”, back down and follow Rattlesnake Trail to tram road, cross Sabino Creek behind tram stop 1, up trail to Phone Line trail, down across tram bridge, right on trail to picnic area and on by Bluff Trail to tram road, left to Esperero Trail, back to parking lot.
7	500	C	Sabino Canyon by Moonlight [C/7mi/500’/$4/6:30pm] Hike along road from Visitors' Center and return. Sneakers okay. Bring flashlight but don’t plan to use it.
5	1400	C	Phoneline Trail One-way [C/5mi/1400’/$4/8am] Take tram to stop 9 and return via Phoneline Trail. Tram fee applies.
5	500	C	Canyon Ramble [C/5mi/500’/$4/8am] Take Bear Canyon Trail, to Sabino Lake Trail, circle lake to dam, head up Sabino Creek, follow Phoneline link trail [this is the only significant climb; about 350’] to Phoneline Trail, down to Bear Canyon Trail, and back to the cars.
4	800	C	Professor Woodward's Dam Site via Tram[C/4mi/800’/$4/8am] Take tram to stop 9, hike Sabino Canyon Trail to a bushwhack down a steep hillside, 400', to dam, explore dam diversion tunnel drilled in 1910. Learn about U. of A. Professor Sherman Woodward and his electrifying big dam project for 1901 Tucson. Bring flashlight, gloves, and wear long sleeves and trousers. Lunch on rocks streamside. Tram fee applies
4	500	D	Lower Loop [D/4mi/500’/$4/8am] Hike up tram road to Cactus Picnic Area, take Canyon trail to intersection of Breakfast Canyon, follow it down to Tram Stop 1, cross over Sabino Creek, follow it down to Sabino Dam, and return.
4	100	D	Canyon Bird Trail [D/4mi/100’/$4/8am] We walk road about 1 mile, take an easy trail another mile, and return. Many species of wildlife inhabit this riparian area. Go from Sabino Canyon to Hidden Valley Inn for lunch.
4	300	D+	Overlook. [D+/4mi/300’/$4/9am] Take tram to stop 9. After a short, steep climb, we follow Phoneline Trail paralleling tram road, several hundred feet below, for 2 miles, and return to take tram back. Tram fee is $8.00 per person

1.4.2 FRONT RANGE NOT SABINO CANYON

MILES	GAIN	RATING	DESCRIPTION
14	4500	A	Window Peak [A/14mi/4500’/$4/7am] Park at Ventana Resort employees’ parking lot, hike Ventana Canyon trail, a difficult and steep hike, to Esperero Trail, to the Window, and continue 0.4 miles and 300’ higher to Window Peak, and return.
14	4150	A	Mount Kimball Loop [A/14mi/4150’/$3/7am] A key exchange or shuttle. Park at north end of Alvernon Way, hike Finger Rock Canyon trail to a saddle between Mt. Kimball and "Little Kimball", take Pima Canyon Trail a half-mile to top of Mt. Kimball. We return via Pima Canyon Trail.
13	5300	A	Pima Canyon Trail to Mt. Kimball and return [A/13 mi/5300'/$3/7am] From the end of Alvernon Way, hike Pima Canyon Trail past lower and upper dams, past intersection with Finger Rock Trail to end of trail at rock outcropping area. Return same way to parking area. NOTE: most hikers in club consider this the most difficult and rugged hike in this area

13	4000	A	Window Rock [A/13mi/4100’/$4/8am] Park at Ventana Resort employees’ parking lot, hike Ventana Canyon trail, a difficult and steep hike, to Esperero Trail, to the Window, and return
12	4200	A	Mount Kimball [A/12mi/4200’/$3/7am] Park at north end of Alvernon Way, hike Finger Rock Canyon trail to a saddle between Mount Kimball and "Little Kimball", take Pima Canyon Trail a half-mile to top of Mt. Kimball, and return.
10	3300	A	Table and Bighorn Mountains [A/10mi/3300’/$2/7am] Park at Pima Canyon trailhead, hike Pima Canyon Trail 2.5 miles, bushwhack up a steep, rough, rocky and scratchy, southern side of Table Mountain. Dress defensively. Time allowing, hike to Bighorn mountain before returning
5	2700	B+	Pusch Peak [B+/5mi/2700’/$2/8am] First mile is mostly level; then a steep difficult climb. In places you may want to use your hands. Gloves and a hiking stick are recommended. Fantastic views of Oro Valley and Tucson. A short but strenuous hike. Seasonal Closure
11	3150	B	Soldier Trail #2 [B/11mi/3150’/$6/7am] If adequate parking is available, park at lower end of trail on Catalina Hwy. Hike up to GHRA, and return with a side trip to the Molina Basin parking lot [and restrooms]. If not, park at GHRA, hike down to trailhead, and return the same way.
6	2500	B	Finger Rock Canyon Medium Hike [B/6mi/2500’/$3/8am] Park at North end of Alvernon. Hike Mt. Kimball trail Linda Vista Saddle, lunch, and return
6	2300	B	Soldier Trail [B/6mi/2300’/$6/8am] If adequate parking is available, Park at lower end of trail, hike up to GHRA, and return. If not, Park at GHRA, hike down to trailhead, and return.
5	2400	B	McDougal Ridge Loop [B/5mi/2400’/$6/7am] Park at Babad Duag Overlook, hike Babad Duag Trail to knoll at 4780’, bushwhack to Point 5471. There are views of Molino Canyon, Soldier Canyon, and Hollin Basin. We return, bushwhacking, via next ridge west of MacDougal, or maybe via the Soldier Trail.
7	1100	C	Pima Canyon Dam [C/7mi/1100’/$2/7am] Park at Pima Canyon trailhead, hike a rocky trail through open areas and a grove of large trees, to a point near some Indian grinding holes beyond the dam.
6	1100	C	McDougal Ridge [C/6mi/1100’/$6/7am] Park at Babad Duag Overlook, hike Babad Duag Trail on southern slope to about 4800', generally paralleling Soldier Canyon. You see the McDougal Barrel Cactus and learn origin of ridge name. We continue past "End of Trail" sign about 1/3 mile to a series of waterfalls and have lunch.
6	1400	C	Maiden Pools [C/6mi/1400’/$4/7am] Park at Ventana Resort employees’ parking lot, hike Ventana Canyon trail, a difficult and steep hike, to pools, lunch, and return
5	1500	C	Pontatoc Ridge [C/5mi/1500’/$3/8am] From the end of Alvernon Way, hike to an abandoned mine, for good views of Tucson and Finger Rock and return.
5	1450	C	Pontatoc Canyon Trail to Amphitheater [C/5mi/1450’/$3/7am] From the end of Alvernon Way, hike in 2.5 miles for good views of Tucson and Finger Rock, and return.
5	900	C	Sycamore Dam from GHRA [C/5mi/900’/$6/6am] From Recreation Area, hike to Sycamore Canyon Trail, down to dam for lunch, and return
4	800	C	Linda Vista Figure Eight [C/4mi/800’/$/7am] Meet at trailhead parking on Linda Vista off Oracle. Hike over rocks on foot trails at the base of Pusch Peak starting up the left side, d

3	500	C	Linda Vista Outer Loop [C/3mi/500'/$2/8am] Drive to trailhead parking on Linda Vista. A slightly shorter hike on hiking and horse trails at foot of Pusch Ridge.
4	500	D	Finger Rock Canyon Short Hike [D/4mi/500'/$3/8am] Park at north end of Alvernon. Hike Mt. Kimball trail to Finger Rock Spring and beyond for a short climb up from canyon bottom.
4	500	D	Pima Canyon Short Hike [D/4mi/500'/$2/8am] From the Pima Canyon trailhead, hike 2 miles, to a major drainage coming out of a saddle between Pusch Peak and Table Mountain, and return.
4	500	D	Ventana Canyon [D/3mi/500'/$4/8am] Park at Ventana Resort employees' parking lot, hike along bottom of Ventana Canyon until trail starts a steep climb toward Maiden Pools and Window Rock.

1.5 MT LEMMON HIGHWAY

1.5.1 BELOW PALISADES (GHRA = Gordon Hirabayashi Recreation Area)

MILES	GAIN	RATING	DESCRIPTION
15	2600	B	Sycamore Canyon to Hutch's Pool and Return [B/15mi/2600'/$6/6am] From GHRA, to Sycamore Canyon, to East Fork, down to Sabino Basin, on to Hutch's Pool, and return to parking lot.
12	2500	B	Sycamore Canyon to Sabino Basin and Return [B/12mi/2500'/$6/6am] From GHRA, hike to Sycamore Canyon Trail, on to intersection with Bear Canyon/East Fork trails, down East Fork Trail to Sabino Basin and return to parking lot.
11	2300	B	Thimble Peak [B/11mi/2300'/$6/7am] Park at GHRA, hike into Sycamore Canyon, take link trail to upper Bear Canyon trail, follow a trail to base of Thimble Peak, and return. Hike is a series of ups and downs, not one continuous climb.
11	1500	B	Sycamore Canyon [B/11mi/1500'/$6/7am] From Molino basin, hike through GHRA to Sycamore Canyon Trail, down to dam and along stream to top of Bear Canyon, make a 1.6 mile loop, and return to cars. We lunch at a shady site along stream.
11	1000	B	Bear Canyon via Sycamore Canyon [B/11mi/1000'up/3000'down/$6/6:30am] From GHRA trailhead take Sycamore Canyon Trail to top of Bear Canyon past Seven Falls to tram stop. Take tram (fee applies) to Sabino parking lot. The upper Bear Canyon has magnificent views. Shuttle required.
10	2500	B	Bug Spring Trail [B/10mi/2500'/$6/6am] Trail starts just north of GHRA. It climbs steadily for about 800 feet, then levels off for some distance. There are several more steep climbs and declines before nearing end of trail where there is a final long, very steep decline to the Mount Lemmon Highway at the end of trail near Chihuahua Pines Picnic Area, 1/4 mile south of General Hitchcock Campground. On the return hike the above mentioned long, very steep portion must be climbed at the beginning. The CUMULATIVE climb on the total hike measures 2500 feet. This hike is very interesting with many unusual rock formations, three completely different terrain segments and some beautiful Arizona Madrone trees rarely seen in this area --near the north decline. NOTE: there are restrooms at the Chihuahua Pines Picnic Area
10	1950	B	Sycamore Dam from Molino Basin [B/10mi/1950'/$6/7am] Park at Molino Basin, hike to GHRA, to Sycamore Canyon Trail, down to dam for lunch, and return

10	1500	B	Sycamore Canyon to Thimble Peak Trailhead and Return [B/10mi/1500/$6/6am] From GHRA, hike to Sycamore Canyon Trail, on to intersection with Bear Canyon/East Fork Trails, Bear Canyon Trail to Thimble Peak Trailhead, and return to parking lot.
9	3000	B	Agua Caliente Hill [B/9mi/3000'/$6/7am] Agua Caliente Hill is a peak in the far east side of Tucson valley, separating the Catalinas and Rincons. We hike up a well-developed trail to the peak at 5,370 feet, have lunch and return. Nice views of the Catalinas and Rincons along the way.
9	2000	B	San Pedro Vista and Return [B/9mi/2000'/$8/8am] We follow Green Mountain Trail, mostly downhill, to intersect Guthrie Mountain Trail at Bear Saddle. To reach the summit of Guthrie requires some rock scrabling near top. Return to San Pedro Vista via Brush Corral Trail. Start, 7200'
9	1600	B	Green Mountain Trail [B/9mi/1600'/$8/ 7am] Hike the Green Mountain Trail, that starts near the San Pedro lookout, to intersection of the Guthrie Mountain Trail at Bear Saddle. Then hike part way to Guthrie Mountain and return by the same route.
9	1600	B	Bellota Ranch [B/9mi/1600'/$6/7am] Park at Molino Basin parking lot. We climb 500 feet to a ridge, descend 900' to a valley, and stop at a spring that waters cattle. From there the trail is mostly level past the ranch buildings to a knoll where we lunch. We return by the same route.
9	1500	B	Sycamore Canyon Loop [B/9mi/1500'/$6/6am] From old prison camp, hike to Sycamore Canyon Trail, down to dam and along stream to Bear Canyon Trail, make a 1.6 mile loop, and return to parking
9	1200	B	Lower Green Mt Trail to San Pedro Vista [B/9mi/1200'/$7/6am] Park at Lower Green Mt. Trailhead, hike Green Mt. trail to San Pedro Vista lookout and return. Start at 6000'.
8	1400	B	Airman Peak [B/8mi/1400'/$6/8am] Park at Molino Basin, and hike northeast up "east" Molino Canyon on a trail, then bushwhack up to Airman. Views from the summit include Mrs. Airman, the Chicken Coop, Hollin Basin Overlook, and other features with unofficial names. This trip is in oak woodland, so it isn't very brushy.
8	1200	B	Green Mountain/ San Pedro Vista [B/8mi/1200'/$8/7am] Park at Lower Green Mt. Trailhead, hike to San Pedro Vista and return. Start, 6000'
8	1050	B	Milagrosa Ridge [B/8mi/1050'gain, 2700'loss/$6/7am] A key exchange or shuttle. You need two cars. Take Catalina Highway to Snyder Road. Go East on Snyder Road to Suzenu. Turn left to Horse Head. Leave one car at the intersection of Suzenu and Horse Head. Drive the other car(s) to Molino Basin and begin hike there. Walk across Catalina Highway. Hike a steep climb over a ridgetop, then down toward Bellota Ranch. At a "T" in the trail turn south and follow a ridge between Milagrosa and Agua Caliente Canyons. When you get to the end of the trail you'll go through a steel gate. Go down the hill and bear right to Horse Head and follow the road to the car at Avenida de Suzenu.
10	2400	B+	Bug Spring East Ridge [B+/10mi/2400'/$6/7am] A bushwhack north from GHRA toward Hollin Basin, through beautiful oak woodlands, and along huge slab rocks. From the north end of the ridge, we have some options involving Hollin Basin, the Bug Spring Trail, and Lunch Rocks.
7	1100	C	Lower Green Mt. Trail/Guthrie Mt[C/7mi/1100'$7/6am] Park at Lower Green Mt. Trailhead. Hike Green Mt. trail to Bear Saddle, follow Guthrie Trail to Mt. Guthrie and return. Start at 6000'. Note: to reach the summit of Mt. Guthrie requires some very steep rock scrambling near the top

6	1200	C	Guthrie Mountain [C/6mi/1200’/$8/7am] General Hitchcock Campground. Hike up Green Mountain trail to Bear Saddle, then to Guthrie Mountain and return. Start, 6000'.
6	1000	C	San Pedro Vista to General Hitchcock Campground [C/6mi/1000’/$8/7am] A key exchange or shuttle. We follow Green Mountain Trail, mostly downhill, to intersect Guthrie Mountain Trail at Bear Saddle. To reach the summit of Guthrie [optional] requires some rock scrambling near top. It’s downhill to hikes end. Start, 7200'.

1.5.2 ABOVE PALISADES

MILES	GAIN	RATING	DESCRIPTION
20	4600	A	Mount Lemmon to Cathedral Rocks Trailhead [A/20mi/4600’/$11/6am] Park at Ski Lift parking lot, walk up road to top of Mount Lemmon, take Mt. Lemmon Trail down to Romero Pass, continue 2 miles to West Sabino Canyon junction with Cathedral Rocks Trail. After lunch, return to cars. Start, 8400’, top is 9150’, low is 5300’.
16	5200	A	Palisades Trail to Sabino Canyon Visitor's Center [A/16mi/5200’/$9/7am] A key exchange or shuttle. Park at Girl Scout Camp, take the Palisades Trail past Mud Spring through Pine Canyon to Sabino Basin, and out through Bear Canyon [Seven Falls section]. Start, 8000'
15	5300	A	Marshall Gulch to Catalina State Park [A/15mi/5300’/$10/7am] A key exchange or shuttle. Hike from Marshall Gulch to Marshall Saddle, take Wilderness of Rocks Trail to Romero Pass, and Romero Trail to Catalina State Park. Start, 7500'.
15	5300	A	Box Camp Trail (down) [A/15mi/5300’/$9/7am] A key exchange or a shuttle. Park at the trailhead on Mt. Lemmon Highway. Hike down hill, bypassing Box Springs, stop for lunch near Apache Springs, descend from pines through oaks and manzanita, thru saguaros, with one short bushwhack, to the Visitor’s Center at Sabino Canyon. Start 8000’.
14	6300	A	Mount Lemmon to Catalina State Park via Sutherland Trail [A/14mi/6300’/$11/6am] A key exchange or shuttle. Park at top of Mt. Lemmon, hike down Mt. Lemmon Trail to Sutherland Trail, and continue down to Catalina State Park. Hike through all of Mt. Lemmon’s climate zones and have magnificent views of the Tortolitas, Saddlebrooke, and Oro Valley. Start, 9100'.
14	6300	A	Mount Lemmon to Catalina State Park via Romero Trail [A/14mi/6300’/$11/6am] A key exchange or shuttle. Park at top of Mt. Lemmon, hike Mt. Lemmon Trail to Romero Pass, take Romero Canyon Trail to trailhead in Catalina State Park. This mostly downhill, with some uphill, hike is difficult. Start 9100'.
14	3500	A	Mount Lemmon to Oracle via Oracle Ridge Trail [A/14mi/3500’/$11/7am] A key exchange or shuttle. Park on Old Mt. Lemmon Road at the 8000' level, hike down Oracle Ridge Trail past Dan Saddle, Rice Peak, Apache Peak, and turn onto American Flag trail into Oracle
12	3200	A	Samaniego Peak [A/12mi/3300’/$11/6am] Park at top of Mt. Lemmon, hike Meadow Trail through Lemmon Park, follow power line to where Sutherland Trail branches off, pick up Samaniego Ridge Trail, to Walnut Spring. Near this point we bushwhack through a dense maze of manzanita and oak to summit of Samaniego Peak, and return. Start, 9100'.
12	2800	A	Mount Lemmon/Marshall Gulch Loop Trailhead [A/12mi/2800’/$8/6am] Start at top of Mt. Lemmon, hike Mt. Lemmon Trail to Wilderness of Rocks trail and return to Marshall Gulch trailhead. This is mostly downhill with some uphill, hike is difficult. Start 9100’/ Spot a car at Marshall Gulch for shuttle

13	5200	A-	Palisades Trail to Tram Stop #9 [A-/13mi/5200’/$9/8am] Park at Girl Scout Camp and follow the Palisades Trail past Mud Spring through Pine Canyon to Sabino Basin and down to Tram Stop #9. Ride the Tram back to the Visitor Center. This is a key exchange or shuttle. Tram charges $8.00.
12	2500	B	Palisades Trail to Sabino Basin Overlook [B/12mi/2500’/$9/7am] Park at Girl Scout Camp and hike down past Mud Spring, thru Pine Canyon to the overlook for lunch. Most of climb is on way back. Start, 7800'.
12	2000	B	Top of Mount Lemmon to Walnut Spring [B/12mi/2000’/$11/8am] Park at top of Mount Lemmon near the observatory and take the Mt. Lemmon Trail and Samaniego Ridge Trail to Walnut Spring and back. Start, 9100'
12	2000	B	Marble Peak and Rice Peak [B/12mi/2000’/$8/7am] Hike north on Oracle Ridge Trail, take a 1-mile side trip on a jeep road to the top of Marble Peak. After returning to main trail, we continue north to a saddle at base of Rice Peak, then walk 0.2 miles on a steep, rocky jeep road to summit. We return with no side trips. Start, 7900’.
11	2600	B	Wilderness of Rocks [B/11mi/2600’/$10/7am] Park at Marshall Gulch, hike to Marshall Saddle, down Wilderness of Rocks Trail to Mt. Lemmon Trail and return. Start, 7500'.
10	2600	B	Lemmon Rock Loop [B/10mi/2600’/$10/7am] Park at Marshall Gulch, Take Aspen Trail to saddle, down Wilderness of Rocks trail, up to Lemmon Rock Lookout. We return via Radio Ridge and Aspen Trail to Marshall Saddle, and Marshall Gulch Trail back to cars. Start, 7500'
10	2100	B	Butterfly Trail Loop [B/10mi/2100’/$9/7am] Park at Soldier Camp, hike down Butterfly Trail to Novio Spring and back up to Bigelow Saddle. To complete the loop we follow trails and roads over Mount Bigelow [8550'], through Bear Wallow to our cars. Start, 7700'
10	2000	B	Crystal Spring From Old Mt Lemmon Rd [B/10mi/2000’/$10/7am] Park on Mt. Lemmon Control Road at 8000', hike to Crystal Spring Trail, to Butterfly Trail, to Soldier Camp, and return to cars via residential roads
8	2600	B	Catalina Camp via Red Ridge Trail [B/8mi/2600’/$11/7am] Park at top of Mt. Lemmon, hike Red Ridge Trail down to a tributary of Canada del Oro Wash and a short distance beyond to an old Catalina mining camp. Towering pines shade most of trail. Return is mostly uphill. Start, 8000'
8	2450	B	Red Ridge/Oracle Ridge Scuttle [B/8mi/2450’/$11/7am] Park at Red Ridge Trailhead just below ski lift, hike steeply down Red Ridge Trail to Catalina Camp, up to Dan Saddle on Oracle Ridge Trail, and up to the Old Mount Lemmon highway. Start, 8000'
8	2300	B	Catalina Camp Loop [B/8mi/2300’/$10/7am] Park near Mt. Lemmon fire station, take Oracle Ridge Trail to Dan Saddle, then down to old Catalina Mining Camp and abandoned cabin. After lunch by a stream we hike, under the shade of towering pines, up the steep Red Ridge Trail to road and to cars. Start, 8000'.
7	2000	B	Wilderness of Rocks Loop [B/7mi/2000’/$10/7am] Park a car at ski lift, drive all hikers to Observatory, hike down Mt. Lemmon Trail to Lemmon Rock Lookout Trail, descend to Wilderness of Rocks Trail. Then up to Marshall Saddle, up to top of ski lift on Radio Ridge, and back down to car at ski lift. Start, 9150’
6	2000	B	Top of Mount Lemmon to Wilderness of Rocks Loop [B/6mi/2000’/$11/7am] Park at Observatory, hike down Mt. Lemmon Trail, take Lemmon Rock Lookout Trail, for a steep descent to 7200', to Wilderness of Rocks Trail. Then up to Marshall Saddle, up Aspen trail to Radio Ridge, and back to cars. Start, 9150'

6	2000	B	Knagge Cabin and Peck Basin Overlook [B/6mi/2000’/$9/7am] Park across from the Palisade Ranger Station, hike up Butterfly Trail to saddle, take Knagge Trail down to cabin site. The climb from cabin is 1300’ on a good but steep trail. Back at saddle Take side hike to Peck Basin overlook and return. Start, 8000’.
6	1800	B	Butterfly Trail [B/6mi/1800’/$9/7am] A key exchange or shuttle. Park at Soldier Camp, hike down to Novio Spring in Alder Canyon, and lunch near a 1957 F -86 plane crash site. After a steady climb, in the shade of tall Douglas fir and Ponderosa pines, up to the saddle, we exit at Palisade Ranger Station. Start 7700”
7	2000	B	Samaniego Ridge Trail [B/7mi/2000’/$11/7am] Park at top of Mt. Lemmon, hike Meadow Trail through Lemmon Park, down Mt. Lemmon and Canyon del Oro Trails to Samaniego Ridge Trail. Great views of Oro Valley and Sun City. Return via Lemmon Rock Lookout. Start, 9100'.
10	5000	B+	Box Camp Trail (down) [B+/10mi/5000’descent/$9/6:30am] Trailhead is on Mt. Lemmon Highway @ 8000 ft. elevation. Trail is nearly all down hill with several loose rocky sections. Bypass Box Springs and stop for lunch past Apache Springs. Trail goes through pines, oaks, manzanita, and saguaros on the way to Sabino Canyon and tram stop #9. We take the tram to the Sabino Canyon parking lot @ $10 each hiker.
8	1656	C	Marshall Gulch, Sunset, Aspen Trails Loop [C/8mi/1656’/$10/7am] Park at Marshall Gulch, hike out and back on Sunset Trail, then take Aspen and Marshall Gulch Trails loop. Start, 7500'.
7	1200	C	Crystal Spring From Soldier Camp [C/7mi/1200’/$9/7am] Park at Soldier Camp, hike down Butterfly Trail 1.4 miles, take Crystal Springs Trail 1.8 mi. and return by the same route. A cool hike through the pines, oaks and fern gullies. Start, 7800'
7	300	C	Top of Mount Lemmon to Marshall Gulch [C/7mi/300’/$11/7am] A key exchange or shuttle. Park at Observatory and hike through Lemmon Park on Meadow Trail, continue on Mt. Lemmon Trail to Lemmon Rock Lookout, back to top of Ski Lift, and down Aspen Trail to Marshall Saddle for lunch, then down Marshall Gulch Trail to Marshall Gulch. Start, 9150’.
6	1400	C	Palisades Trail to Mud Spring. [C/6mi/1400’/$9/8am] Park at Girl Scout camp, hike down to Mud Spring for lunch. Most of climb is on way back. Start, 7800'
6	1260	C	Three Peaks [C/6mi/1260’/$9/7am] Park at Palisade Ranger station, climb 400' to a saddle, up to Bigelow Mountain lookout. [8550'], down to Palisade Rock, back over to saddle, up to top of Kellogg Mountain [8300'], along Incinerator Ridge to a viewpoint toward Barnum Rock and Peck Basin for a premier view and lunch. Start, 8000'.
6	1250	C	Aspen Draw to Lemmon Rock Lookout [C/6mi/1250’/$10/7am] Park at foot of ski lift, hike Aspen Draw Trail to top of Mt. Lemmon then down the Meadow Trail to the Mt. Lemmon Trail and up to the Lemmon Rock Lookout [outstanding views], then back to ski lift top and down the Aspen Draw Trail to the cars. Start at 8400'.
6	1200	C	Marble Peak [C/6mi/1200’/$8/7am] Park on Old Mt. Lemmon control road, hike down Oracle Ridge Trail then take a jeep trail up to Marble Peak, return to Oracle Ridge Trail, and down to Dan’s Saddle. We then climb back up to cars. Start, 7900'.
6	800	C	Aspen Draw to Marshall Gulch [C/6mi/800’/$10/8am] A key exchange or shuttle. Park at bottom of ski lift and hike over Radio Ridge to Marshall Gulch. Start, 8400'
5	1300	C	Box Spring [C/5mi/1300’/$9/7am] Park at the trailhead on Mt. Lemmon Highway. Hike down to Box Camp, then to Box Springs, and return. Before Mt. Lemmon's General Hitchcock Highway was built, Box Canyon trail by horseback was the way to exchange Tucson's heat for the cool Catalinas. The military used Box Camp at the turn of the century. Start 8000'.

5	900	C	Marshall Gulch/ Mint Spring Road Loop [C/5mi/900'/$10/7am] Park at Marshall Gulch, hike to Marshall Saddle, take Mint Spring Trail to Carter Canyon, take road to Sabino Canyon Parkway and back to cars. Start at 7500'
5	750	C	Aspen and Marshall Gulch Trails Loop [C/5mi/750'/$10/8am] We start and end at Marshall Gulch. Take Marshall Gulch Trail to Marshall Saddle. Return to Marshall Gulch via Aspen Trail. Start, 7500'
3	600	C	Top of Mount Lemmon Short Loop [C/3mi/600'/$11/7am] Park at Observatory and hike through Lemmon Park on Meadow Trail, continue down Mt. Lemmon Trail to Canyon del Oro Trail, and return, stopping at Lemmon Rock Lookout on way back. Start, 9150'
4	800	C	Lemmon Rock Lookout to Iron Door Café [C-/4mi/300/800'/$11/7am] A key exchange or shuttle. Park at top, hike down Meadow Trail, through Lemmon Park, to Mt. Lemmon Trail, back to Lemmon Rock Lookout with spectacular views. We then hike back to top of Mt. Lemmon and descend 800' on a shaded trail to Iron Door Cafe parking lot. Start, 9100'.

2 DRAGOON MOUNTAINS

MILES	GAIN	RATING	DESCRIPTION
4	0	D	Dragoon Springs Stage Stop [D/4mi/0'/$14/9am] Park south of Dragoon at a dirt road to the ruins and walk in. Sneakers are okay for this hike. Once there, you'll be forced to sit and listen to Bob explain a series of historical events that occurred there. After lunch we return to the cars. We stop at the American Indian Museum in Dragoon, then on to the Dairy Queen in Benson
6	800	C	Slavin Canyon [C/6mi/800'/$14/8am] We visit White House ruins and try to find a grave about 1/4 mile from there, but don't know who's buried in it. Then we go to Council Rocks for some rock hopping. This is where Cochise negotiated peace and had a famous confrontation with Geronimo. We then hike up Slavin Gulch far enough to see a waterfall. High-clearance vehicles are desirable.
10	2300	B	Cochise Stronghold [B/10mi/2300'/$14/8am] Hike through spine of granite where the legendary Apache war chief Cochise held off his many enemies. We stop and tour Amerind Museum on return trip.

3. FLORENCE/GILA RIVER AREA

MILES	GAIN	RATING	DESCRIPTION
8	400	C	Box Canyon [C/8mi/400'/$9/7:30am] Box Canyon is 15 miles east of Florence. We will hike through this spectacular canyon and return, going by an old adobe stagecoach station. We park the cars at the beginning of the canyon. 4WD vehicles needed for the 13 miles on a mostly graded dirt road with some sandy spots.
6	500	C+	Martinez Canyon[C+/6mi/500'/$9/7AM] Martinez Canyon is 12 miles east of Florence(before you get to Box Canyon). We will hike up the canyon floor and return. It is rated C+ because scrambling over boulders is required in many places. Views of high cliffs and natural arch. 4WD vehicles needed for the 12 miles on a mostly graded dirt road with some sandy spots. The hike is on State Trust Land.

4. GALIURO MOUNTAINS

MILES	GAIN	RATING	DESCRIPTION
12	200	B	Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness West [B/12mi/200'/$9/7:30am] This pristine wilderness is a walk on the wild side; few trails, no signs; no facilities. It includes wildlife, a slot canyon, towering cliffs and a multitude of stream crossings Permits @ $6 per person will be purchased by Guide in advance. Maxium of 10 hikers. Unsurpassed scenery. We will maintain a steady pace for about three hours with photo stops; have lunch; return via same route; stop in Mammoth for early Mexican dinner; arrive back in SCOV before 6:00pm. See details on website.
12	0	B	Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness East [B/12mi/0'/$20/6:30am] This is a pristine wilderness area with a multitude of stream crossings. Requires "car camping" or a two hour drive from the closest motel. Entrance by permit @ $6 per day; limited to ten hikers. Will need 4-WD high clearance vehicles for the last 1 ½ miles before the canyon. Magnificant views in the main canyon and side canyons. See details on website.
8	1500	C+	Brandenburg Mtn./Aravaipa Overlook [C+/8mi/1500'/$9/7am] Park along Aravaipa Rd just before the BLM station and hike up wash to cairn marked trail. Follow marked trail up to road that traverses flat area around Brandenburg Mtn. Follow this road to wonderful overlooks of the Aravaipa canyon.
2	600	D	Lost Cave Dwelling [D/2mi/600'/$8/8am] About ten miles south of San Manuel, at Redington, we turn east and follow an unpaved road for about nine miles. Hike a trail for one mile down 600' into Redfield Canyon to an abandoned home built in a cave. Materials were carried in by hand or by horse. High-clearance vehicles recommended.

5. HISTORY HIKES

MILES	GAIN	RATING	DESCRIPTION
8	1800	B	Saguaro West NP History Hike [B/8mi/1800'/$6/7am]This hike will start at the Kings Canyon trailhead and use that trail, the Hugh Norris and the Esperanza trails. We will stop to view/discuss mining history, New Deal projects, Wasson Peak and origins of the National Park. Limit: 15 people.
7	500	C	Sabino Canyon History Hike [C/7 mi/500'/$4/7:30am] This hike will offer a historical tour of the canyon, with information on its history from ancient times to today. Learn about 1) the ecology of the canyon, 2) native Americans in the area, 3) early Caucasian settlers, 4) the effects of the 1887 earthquake, 5) 20th century proposals to build a high dam in the canyon, 6) New Deal work projects that improved the area, and 7) park improvements since the 1940s. Limit: 15 people. This hike will also be offered twice in the spring of 2011.
7	0	C	San Pedro Valley Historical Sites [C/7mi/0'/$11/8am] Drive to a point west of Tombstone, hike 1.5 miles to Presidio of Santa Cruz de Terrenate and return]. We then drive 3 miles to Fairbank Ghost town [www.ghosttowns.com/states/az/fairbank/html] We have lunch, check out old buildings, hike a 4-mile loop to the cemetery and stamp mill, and return along the river; one of the nation's prime birding areas.
7	0	C	Clanton Family Ranch [C/7mi/0'/$11/8am] We car pool to San Pedro house east of Sierra Vista, hike along river to Clanton Ranch ruins. The Clantons were the black hats in the OK Corral gunfight with the Earps. Then we wander along an old railroad bed to Murray Springs Clovis site, an 11,000 year old hunter's camp. Two dismembered mammoth carcasses, several bison bones and stone tools have been found here. Our return will be via Dairy Queen in Sierra Vista.

7	0	C	Tanque Verde Wash [C/7mi/0'/$3/9am] Park at trailhead on Cloud Drive east of Sabino Canyon Road. walk the bank of Tanque Verde Wash between Sabino Canyon Road and Tanque Verde Highway.
7	0	C	Santa Cruz River [C/7mi/0'/$3/9am] Park at Garden of Gethsemane, on the west bank of the Santa Cruz, just west of downtown, hike along west bank of Santa Cruz [normally dry] River
6	0	C	San Pedro River History Hike [C/6mi/0'/$10 + $2 donation to "Friends of the San Pedro River"/8am] After spotting a couple cars for later use at the ghost town of Fairbank [about 8 miles east of Sierra Vista], we pick up a docent river guide and head to the trailhead for Presidio Santa Cruz de Terrenate. We hike to the Presidio ruins built by the Spanish in 1776. There you will meet a Presidio Capitan who will tell you about life at the Presidio. We'll wander around the ruins a bit then hike down to the river bed and find the trail to Fairbank. We stop at the ruins for the Grand Central Stamp Mill and take a short side trip to the Fairbank cemetery. At Fairbank several of the buildings have recently been restored. In 1900 there was a famous train robbery attempt by a gang that included Bravo Juan Yaos and Three Finger Jack Dunlap. Wells Fargo guard Jeff Milton put up a great fight and somehow survived. He'll be there to tell you about it. Our lunches will be there in the spotted cars. There are many picnic tables under the mesquites. There is a new visitor center/gift shop with lots of great history books.
6	0	C	Cibecue Creek [C/6mi/0'/$15/7am] We car pool to Globe for breakfast, drive to bottom of Salt River Canyon, buy a $10 per person reservation entry permit from the Apaches. Drive a well maintained dirt road along river for 5 miles, park and bushwhack, with many stream crossings and rough boulder climbing or hopping, 3 miles up a scenic, wild, and rugged side canyon to a beautiful 80' waterfall. The last crossing before the waterfall may be 3' deep. We lunch in a grotto by falls. Wear an optional swimsuit under your clothes for the deeper holes and old sneakers with wool socks. Bring a towel and a sack for your wet shoes. Indian permit extra.
5	200	C	Downtown Urban Renewal History Hike[C/ 5mi /200'/$5/ 7:30 am] This hike will examine 20th century efforts to revitalize the downtown area of Tucson. Learn about 1) the Pueblo Center renewal project of the 1960s, 2) the several Rio Nuevo projects, and 3) efforts to preserve Barrio Viejo, El Presidio and other neighborhoods. Wear comfortable walking shoes for streets and sidewalks. Limit: 15 people. Fees including parking garage costs.
5	140	C	Bleinheim/Elm History Hike [C/5mi/140'$5/8am] This National Registry, midtown neighborhood has many fine homes of the period 1930-1960. The hike will examine history and architecture in the area. Wear comfortable walking shoes for streets and pavements. Limit: 15 people.
5	100	C	West University Neighborhood History Hike [C/5 mi/ 100'/$4/7:30 am] This hike will offer a historical tour of the West University neighborhood near the University of Arizona. This was Tucson's first suburban community. Most of the homes were built between 1890 and the 1920s. The tour will focus on 1) architecture, 2) the histories of local families, 3) the Presbyterian Indian School (existed in this area), and 4) efforts to restore the neighborhood. This neighborhood is on the National Registry of Historic Places. Limit: 15 people. Wear comfortable walking shoes for streets and sidewalks.
5	100	C	Sam Hughes History Hike [C5mi/100'/$5/8:00 am] The Sam Hughes neighborhood is located east of the university. It is on the National Registry and most of the structures were built between 1920 and 1940. The tour will examine architectural styles of the area. Wear comfortable shoes for streets and pavements. Limit 15 people.

5	100	C	Armory Park History Hike [C/5mi/100'/$6/8am] This hike offers a tour of the Armory Park neighborhood. The area was settled in the period 1880-1920 and is on the National Registry of Historic Places. The tour will focus on architectural styles, noteworthy buildings, and historic preservation. Wear comfortable walking shoes for streets and pavements. Limit 15 people. Rider fees include parking lot costs.
4	150	D	Iron Horse/Pie Allen History Hike [D/4mi/150'/$6/8am] This downtown neighborhood is on the National Registry. The hike will review architecture and history in the area. Wear comfortable walking shoes for streets and pavements. Cost includes parking fees. Limit:15 people.
4	100	D	El Encanto History Hike [D/4mi/100'/$5/8am] This hike will examine two beautiful Tucson neighborhoods. El Encanto and Colonia Solana. Both have interesting street layouts and architecture. Most of the houses were built between 1920 and 1950, and the neighborhoods are on the National Registry. Wear comfortable walking shoes for streets and pavements. Limit 15 people.
3	50	D	University of Arizona History Hike [D/3mi/50'/$6/8:00 am] This hike will feature a tour of the university, with information on its history from its founding to today. Learn about 1) how the university was established, 2) how the New Deal helped expand the university in the 1930s, 3) sports history, 4) the university during World War II, 5)architectural highlights, 6) and the role of science and the arts on campus. Wear comfortable walking shoes for streets and pavements. Limit: 15 people. Fee includes parking garage cost.
3	0	D	Tohono Chul Park [D/3mi/0'/$2/8am] Hike several trails that meander through this 48-acre natural desert park, exploring a variety of desert plants, to the Tearoom for refreshments, then on to view latest exhibits in the Gallery and Exhibit Hall. Limit, 20 persons.
3	0	D	Cemetery Tour/Talk [D/3mi/0'/$3/9am] Hear some lurid tales of colorful Tucson characters buried in Evergreen and Holy Hope cemeteries on Oracle Road. You'll wander around helping to find the graves, and then listen [politely] to the stories.
2	0	D	Barrio Carrillo [D/2mi/0'/$4/8am] Park at TCC parking lot. The walk includes tours of Cathedral San Augustin and Carrillo Magnet School. Both are on the National Historic Register. Limited to 24 people. A prepayment of $14 per person pays for lunch [including tax and tip] as well as a donation to Cathedral San Augustin and Carrillo School PTA.
1	0	D	Aqua Caliente Park [D/1mi/0'/$5/9am] Visit a unique 101-acre park with a perennial warm spring flowing into three large ponds. The water source has attracted a wide variety of waterfowl and other wildlife species. Human habitation has been found to date back about 5500 years. The site makes for a perfect place for a picnic or day hike. Meet 9:00; Drive to Roy P. Drachman Agua Caliente Park [literally means hot water]. Stroll leisurely along the walking paths circling the three spring fed ponds. Take our time and observe the wild life. We may see great blue herons, vermilion flycatchers, wood ducks, cinnamon teal, and snowy egrets. Bring a food offering to serve 8 and we'll enjoy a potluck lunch at the picnic area.
5	0	D+	Rillito River Walk from 1st Avenue west for 2 to 3 miles and return. [D+/5mi/0'/$3/4pm] Early dinner at Sweet Tomato's, then walk. Hiking Boots not needed for this one.
5	0	D+	Rillito River Walk from Stone Road east for 2 to 3 miles and return. [D+/5mi/0'/$3/4pm] Early dinner at Sweet Tomato's, then walk. Hiking Boots not needed for this one.
5	0	D+	Rillito River Walk [D+/5mi/0'/$3/5pm] Early dinner at Beyond Bread on Campbell.Walk along banks of Rillito River. Hiking boots not needed.

6. HUACHUCA MOUNTAINS

MILES	GAIN	RATING	DESCRIPTION
14	3600	A-	CaMontezuma Pass to Sunnyside Canyon [A-/14mi/3600'/$13/5am] This is a section of the Arizona Trail and a key exchange or shuttle. Start at pass parking lot and immediately climb from 5900' to 9100'. to within _ mile of Miller Peak at 9466'. We lunch at Bathtub Spring, proceed to Bear Saddle, then to just below Pat Scott Peak. Views of Lone Mountain in Mexico and San Rafael Valley in AZ are beautiful. Then it is all down hill [really!] to Sunnyside Canyon. nelo Pass to Patagonia [B/15mi/2500'/$12/8am] This is a section of the Arizona Trail and a key exchange or shuttle. Begin hike at Canelo Pass [5400'], go northwest through Redrock Canyon to the trailhead in Patagonia. We pass thru grass hills, oak savannas, mesquite groves and riparian canyons making a general descent with some uphill grades.
10	3033	B+	Pat Scott Canyon Loop [B+/10mi/3033'/$15/6am] Leave the Ramsey Canyon Preserve via the Hamburg trail to the Pat Scott Canyon trail. Follow the Pat Scott Canyon trail to the Crest Trail at Pat Scott Peak. Follow the Crest Trail back SE to the Wisconsin Canyon trail at Bear Saddle. Take the Wisconsin Canyon trail back to the Hamburg trail following it back to the Ramsey Canyon Preserve.
14	900	B+	Parker Canyon Lake to Canelo Pass [B+/14mi/900'/$12/6am] This is a section of the Arizona Trail and a key exchange or shuttle. Hike in and out of riparian areas to Canelo Pass parking lot.
11	1765	B	Brown Canyon Loop [B/11mi/1765'/$15/6am] Depart from the Ramsey Canyon Preserve via the Hamburg trail to the Brown Canyon trail. Follow the Brown Canyon trail to the Pomona Mine trail and take this up to the old mine and back. Continue on the Brown Canyon trail to the Ramsey Canyon Preserve road and walk the road back to the Preserve.
11	2000	B	Carr Canyon Loop [B/11mi/2000'/$15/6am] Drive the Carr Canyon road from AZ State 92 to the Reef Town site Campground and park. Follow the trail to Carr Peak and Tub Spring. From Tub Spring continue to Bear Saddle and pick up the Wisconsin Canyon Trail to the Hamburg trail for a short distance to the Carr Canyon Trail and follow it to the Ramsey Vista Campground. Take the road back to the Reef Townsite Campground.
15	2500	B	Canelo Pass to Patagonia [B/15mi/2500'/$12/8am] This is a section of the Arizona Trail and a key exchange or shuttle. Begin hike at Canelo Pass [5400'], go northwest through Redrock Canyon to the trailhead in Patagonia. We pass thru grass hills, oak savannas, mesquite groves and riparian canyons making a general descent with some uphill grades.

7. PICACHO STATE PARK

MILES	GAIN	RATING	DESCRIPTION
6	2100	B	Picacho Peak via Hunter Trail [B/6mi/2100'/$8/8am] Take Hunter Trail to summit and return on Sunset Ridge Trail. Bring slip proof gloves! Requires two cars. Leave a car at parking lots at end of both Sunset Ridge Trail and Hunter Trail for shuttle.
6	2100	B	Picacho Peak via Sunset Ridge Trail [B/6miI/2100'/$8/8am] Take Sunset Ridge Trail to summit and return on Hunter trail. Bring slip proof gloves! Requires two cars. Leave a car at parking lots at end of both Sunset Ridge Trail and Hunter Trail for shuttle.

8. RINCON MOUNTAINS

MILES	GAIN	RATING	DESCRIPTION
19	5100	A	Tanque Verde Peak [A/19mi/5100'/$6/6am] Park at Javelina picnic area, hike to Juniper Basin at 6.5 miles and Tanque Verde Peak at 9 miles. Erik Molvar's guidebook says, "From this lofty perch, fantastic views stretch in all directions." Limit, 18 hikers.
14	4000	A	Tanque Verde Ridge Trail to Juniper Basin [A/14mi/4000'/$6/6am] Park at Javelina picnic area and hike Tanque Verde Ridge Trail through changing desert vegetation to a beautiful camping area.
17	3500	A	Douglas Spring to Cow Head Saddle [A/17mi/3500'/$5/6am] Park at east end of Speedway, hike past Bridal Wreath Falls spur and Douglas Spring to Cow Head Saddle [8.3 miles] for lunch. Fine views of Mica Mountain and Helen's Dome. Limit, 18 hikers.
13	2200	B	Douglas Spring [B/13mi/2200'/$5/7am] Park at east end of Speedway, hike Douglas Spring trail, some steep, to spring. On way back we bushwhack to Bridal Wreath falls, then trail back to trailhead.
8	1200	C+	Bridal Wreath Falls via Three Tanks Trail [C+8mi/1200'/$5/8am] Park at end of Speedway, hike some short trails to Three Tank Trail, continue to Bridal Wreath Falls, and return via Douglas Spring Trail.
8	1400	C+	Bridal Wreath Falls Loop [C+/8mi/1400'/$5/7am] Park at Douglas Spring Trailhead near the east end of Speedway Blvd., take Douglas Springs Trail to Bridal Wreath Falls, eat snack/lunch and return via Three Tank, Wildhorse and Garwood Trails.
8	1200	C	Bridal Wreath Falls via Douglas Springs Trail [C+/8mi/1200'/$5/8am] Park at end of Speedway, take Douglas Springs Trail to Bridal Wreath Falls and return via Three Tank Trail. Some steep hiking.
8	700	C	Chivo Falls [C/8mi/700'/$6/8am] Hike to one of the tallest desert falls in the Tucson area and lunch in a rock amphitheater by a shallow pool. Limit 15 hikers.
7	1500	C	Tina Larga Tank [C/7mi/1500'/$5/7am] Park at end of Speedway, hike Douglas Spring Trail to Tina Larga Tank, and return.
6	400	C	Coyote Wash/Ruiz/Hope Camp [C/6mi/400'/$6/7am] Park at trailhead on Camino Loma Alta off Old Spanish Trail. Loop hike.
6	900	C	Lime Kilns/Falls from Old Spanish Trail [C/6mi/900'/$5/8am] Park along Freeman Rd/Old Spanish Trail just past the Saguaro National Park East Rincon Visitor Center and before the road Camino del Desierto to enter trailhead (park pass not needed). Walk roller-coaster hills of Cactus Forest Trail until it levels out near lime kilns loop and usually dry wash/waterfall extension. Return on same trail. We see old lime kilns with descriptive placards.
6	250	C	Lime Kilns/Falls from Broadway [C/6mi/250'/$5/8am] Park at Broadway Trailhead along road near east end of Broadway in Rincon Mountains, Saguaro National Park East (park pass not needed). Hike 0.7 miles on Mica View Trail to reach picnic area with restroom, then on to Cactus Forest along mostly level trail to a small wash and usually dry waterfalls. Return on same trail. We see old lime kilns with descriptive placards.
5	200	C	Cactus Forest Loop [C/5mi/200'/$5/8am] Park at east end of Speedway, hike some short trails.
5	0	C	Saguaro National Park East by Moonlight [C/5mi/0'/$5/8am] Park at trailhead on Camino Loma Alta, hike generally smooth and level Hope Camp Trail. Wear hiking boots and bring SMALL flashlights, a snack/dinner and water.

7	1300	C	Little Wildhorse Tank Loop[C/7mi/1300'/$5/7am] Park at Douglas Spring Trailhead near the east end of Speedway, entering Saguaro National Park East to hike this rocky trail, recommended by a Park Ranger, with sweeping views and many water features. Hike up Douglas Spring then down Three Tank Trail to Carillo Trail, Little Wildhorse Tank for snack/lunch then back on Wildhorse and Garwood Trails.

9. SANTA RITA MOUNTAINS

9.1 MADERA CANYON AREA (MWPA = Mount Wrightson Picnic Area)

MILES	GAIN	RATING	DESCRIPTION
4	1150	C	Carrie Nation Mine [C/4mi/1150'/$10/7am] A short hike to a mine sometimes called the "No Name Mine". At this mine, in a shady part of Madera Canyon, you'll see remnants of machinery. Start, 5400'.
8	1200	C	Proctor Parking to MWPA Parking [C/8mi/1200'/$10/7am] Hike from the Proctor parking area (Main Gate) following Madera Canyon Creek to the MWPA parking. Lunch and return via the same route. A wooded and bird watching special area. Limited to 12 hikers.
8	1200	C	Proctor Parking to MWPA Parking [C/8mi/1200'/$10/7am] Hike from the Proctor parking area (Main Gate) following Madera Canyon Creek to the MWPA parking. Lunch and return via the same route. A wooded and bird watching special area. Limited to 12 hikers.
10	3000	B+	Baldy Saddle via Old Baldy Trail [B+/10mi/3000'/$10/7am] Park at MWPA parking lot, hike Old Baldy Trail to Baldy Saddle and return. Start 5400'.
14	3400	B+	Baldy Saddle [B+/14mi/3400'/$10/7am] Park at MWPA parking lot, hike Super Trail up and Old Baldy Trail down. Start, 5400'.
6	2100	B	Bog/Kent Springs Loop [B/6mi/2100'/$10/8am] Park at Bog Springs Campground and hike through three spring areas, which are home to bamboo, Arizona sycamore, walnut and fir trees. Some areas are steep climbs. Start 5000'
7	2100	B	Josephine Saddle to Carrie Nation Mine [B/7mi/2000'/$10/6am] Park at MWPA parking lot, hike up Super Trail to Josephine Saddle. Take the Agua Caliente Trail to a little used trail that connects to the Carrie Nation Trail at the old mine. Continue on to intersect with the Vault Mine Trail and back to MWPA via the last part of the Old Baldy Trail. Start, 5400'.
7	2100	B	Vault Mine Trail Loop Via Carrie Nation Mine [B/7mi/2000'/$10/6am] Park at MWPA parking lot, hike up Vault Mine Trail, out Aqua Caliente Trail to a little used trail that connects to the Carrie Nation Mine Trail at the old mine. Continue on to intersect with the Vault Mine Trail and back to Roundup via the last part of the Old Baldy Trail.
8	1700	B	Josephine Saddle via Super Trail [B/8mi/1700'/$10/7am] Park at MWPA parking area. Take the Super Trail to Josephine Saddle for lunch. Return the same way.
8	2000	B	Josephine Saddle and Agua Caliente Trail [B/8mi/2000'/$10/6am] Park at MWPA parking lot, hike up Super Trail to Josephine Saddle, out one mile on Agua Caliente Trail, and back to saddle. We return via Old Baldy Trail. Start, 5400'.
9	1900	B	Josephine Saddle to McBeth Spring [B/9mi/1900'/$10/7am] Park at MWPA parking lot, hike Super Trail to saddle, and a level half mile past to McBeth Spring. We return to saddle for lunch and take same route down to cars. Start, 5400'

9	2000	B	Vault Mine Trail Loop [B/9mi/2000'/$10/6am] Park at MWPA parking lot, hike up Super Trail to Josephine Saddle. We return via Agua Caliente Trail to Vault Mine Trail. Vault Mine trail down is very steep with loose gravel and rocks. Start, 5400'.
12	2000	B	Josephine Saddle to McBeth Spring and Beyond [B/12mi/2000'/$10/6am] Park at MWPA parking lot, hike Super Trail to saddle and McBeth Spring then continue an additional 1.5 miles past springs. We return to saddle for lunch and take same route down to cars. Start, 5400'.
12	3100	B	Josephine Peak via Old Baldy Trail. [B/12mi/3100'/$10/7am] Hike Old Baldy trail to Josephine Saddle, continue on Super Trail to Josephine Peak cut off, a rustic trail across Riley Saddle, and a steep scramble [500'] on a ridgeline to summit at 8474'. Start, 5400.
12	3200	B	Josephine Saddle from Proctor [B/12mi/3200'/$10/7am] Park at Proctor parking area near the main gate house. Walk Madera Canyon Creek trail to MWPA parking lot. Take the Super Trail to Josephine Saddle for lunch. Return via the Old Baldy trail to MWPA and follow Madera Creek trail back to the Proctor Parking lot.
13	2600	B	Super Trail to Riley Saddle [B/13mi/2600'/$10/8am] Hike Super trail to Josephine Saddle and continue on Super Trail to Riley Saddle. Those who want a shorter hike can stop and wait at Josephine Saddle. Start, 5400.
14	3100	B	Josephine Peak via Super Trail [B/14mi/3100'/$10/7am] Hike Super trail to Josephine Saddle, continue on Super Trail to Josephine Peak cut off, a rustic trail across Riley Saddle, and a steep scramble [500'] on a ridgeline to summit at 8474'. Start, 5400.
12	4000	A	Mount Wrightson via Old Baldy Trail [A/12mi/4000'/$10/7am] Park at MWPA parking lot and hike shortest route to top [9453']. Start, 5400'.
15	4050	A	Mount Wrightson Loop [A/15mi/4050'/$10/7am] Park at MWPA parking lot, hike Old Badly Trail to summit and come down Super Trail. At top are 360-degree views from Tucson to Mexico. Start, 5400'.
18	2840	A	Alto Mines via Old Baldy Trail [A/18mi/2840'/$10//6am] Park at MWPA parking lot, hike up Old Baldy Trail to Josephine Saddle then down Josephine Canyon Trail [2.8 miles] to a dirt road to the ruins of Alto [4 miles] a 20th century mining community. From Josephine Saddle we descend from 7300' to 4460' at Alto. Steep on the return after lunch. Alto was thriving in early 1900s. Today only crumbling adobe walls of Josiah Bond's home remain. Start, 5400'
18	4050	A	Mount Wrightson via Super Trail [A/18mi/4050'/$10/7am] Park at MWPA parking lot, hike Super Trail to summit for lunch, and return by the same route. At top are 360-degree views from Tucson to Mexico. Start, 5400'.

9.2 OTHER THAN MADERA CANYON

MILES	GAIN	RATING	DESCRIPTION
17	700	A	**Gardner Canyon to Oak Tree Canyon** [**A**/**17**mi/**700'**/$**10**/**7**am] A key exchange or shuttle. Trail skirts the East side of the Santa Ritas on a section of the Arizona Trail through historic mining country to a 1904 mining camp with a number of restored buildings. Hike ends on SR 83 in Oak Tree Canyon. Start, 5300';
16	4800	A	**Florida Saddle to Baldy Saddle Overlook** [**A**/**16**mi/**4800'**/**$10**/**7**am] A very steep and persistent climb, from the Experimental Range Headquarters to Florida Saddle, via a beautiful canyon, open hillsides, and thick forest. We continue on up to overlook.

13	4800	A	**Florida Saddle to** MWPA [**A**/**13**mi/**4800'**/**$10**/**7**am] A key exchange or shuttle. A very steep and persistent climb, from the Experimental Range Headquarters to Florida Saddle, via a beautiful canyon, open hillsides, and thick forest and on to Old Baldy Saddle [8800'], and descend via Old Baldy Trail to MWPA.
10	3900	A	**Florida Saddle** [**A**/**10**mi/**3900'**/**$10**/**6**am] A very steep and persistent climb from the Experimental Range Headquarters to Florida Saddle, via a beautiful canyon, open hillsides, and a thick forest.
8	2000	B+	**Elephant Head** [**B+**/**8**mi/**2000'**/**$10**/**8**am] We start out along a gentle mountain road, do some tough bushwhacking across Chino canyon, and scramble up the craggy massive rock. Return by the same route. Long trousers and gloves are recommended.
14	1100	B	**Gardner Canyon/AZ Trail South [B/14mi/1100'/$10/6:30am]** Hike south on AZ Trail for 5.5 miles to Bear Springs through extensive oak forest with wonderful vista to the East and good looks of the back side of Mt. Wrightson. **No cell service on trail. Guide should bring Garmin In reach.**
13	2600	B	**Super Trail to Riley Saddle** [**B**/**13**mi/**2600'**/**$10**/**8**am] Hike Super trail to Josephine Saddle and continue on Super Trail to Riley Saddle. Those who want a shorter hike can stop and wait at Josephine Saddle. Start, 5400.
11	2500	B	**Gardner Canyon/Walker Basin Loop** [**B**/**11**mi/**2500'**/$**9**/**7**am] Park at Tunnel Spring on Gardner Canyon Road, hike south then west along Arizona Trail. At a junction Go north then east on Walker Basin trail to complete a clockwise loop.
9	450	B	**Patagonia Lake Hiking Tr. [B/9/450'/$15/ 6:30am]** Park near Ranger Station or/ overlook Pk. area.This hike is around Patagonia lake on a bushwhack scramble. Though little elevation change, the quick changing rugged terrain offers unusual hiking challenges to the hiking best. This natural, rugged terrain offers birding opportunities with topography varying from moonscape to a swampy, muddy walk.
8	2000	B	**Little Elephant Head and Quantrell Mine [B/8mi./2000'/$11/7:30am]** This hike is on old mining roads and trail. We hike as if heading toward Elephant Head, but take the much easier side trip [trail] to Little Elephant Head instead, then continue to a spot about 1/2 mile short of the Quantrell Mine for lunch. This leaves a 3 mile walk back to the cars by the same route after lunch. Last 3 miles of the drive to the trailhead is unpaved.
6	1700	B	**Elephant Head view from Chino Basin** [**B**/**6**mi/**1700'**/**$10**/**8**am] Hike is mostly on old mine roads, with some off trail travel. Hike toward Elephant Head, then drop down into Chino Basin, and up to the summit of a minor peak [4259']. The views of Elephant Head are spectacular.
8	1500	B-	**North Ridge Ramble** [**B-**/**8**mi/**1500'**/**$9**/**7**am] Park at intersection of Box Canyon Road and FR231, hike mostly on old mining roads through grassland, juniper and oak, enjoying views of ranges south and east. We turn left on FR4053, cross Sycamore Canyon, and take an unofficial trail to Point 6163', and return. Start, 5100'.
8	800	C	**Gardner Canyon to Kentucky Camp** [**C**/**8**mi/**800'**/**$10**/**7**am] Trail skirts the East side of the Santa Ritas through historic mining country to a 1904 mining camp with a number of restored buildings. A key exchange or shuttle. Start, 5300'.
8	50	C	**Rio Rico North [C/8mi/50'/$11/7am]** Hike along Santa Cruz River and horse/cattle trails with some modified bushwacking. River crossings, so bring water shoes and a towel. Limited to 24 hikers.
6	600	C	**Quantrell Mine** [**C**/**6**mi/**600'**/**$10**/**7**am] Hike a good trail with no steep sections, through a historic and legendary mining area, With magnificent views down a canyon, and the giant rock sculpture, Elephant Head.

5	1300	C	**Devil's Throne Ridge Loop** [**C**/**5**mi/**1300'/$10**/**7**am] Hike begins from Mt. Hopkins Road ½ mi. beyond the Whipple Observatory Visitor Center. Hike old mining roads to a saddle east of the Devils Throne, follow a rudimentary trail along the ridge, reaching a high point of 5,600' for lunch, and return via an old Mt. Hopkins Road.
5	50	C	**Tubac to Tumacacori [C/5mi/50'/$11/7am]** Follow the Santa Cruz River from the Tubac Presidio State Historical Park south to the Tumacacori National Monument. Sneakers are okay for this hike. This trail provides a good view of the new Barrio Tubac.

10 SUPERSTITION MOUNTAINS

MILES	GAIN	RATING	DESCRIPTION
5	1360	C	Peralta Trail [C/5mi/1360'/$14/7am] Park at Peralta trailhead, hike to Fremont Saddle, with a great view of Weaver's Needle. This is a moderately strenuous hike.
7	1700	B	Canyon Lake to LaBarge Creek [B/7mi/1700'/$14/7am] Superstition Mountain Hike. Views of the lake and other landmarks are impressive. From a small saddle we look down on La Barge Canyon. It is a steep 3/4-mile of switchbacks to the [dry] creek bed. Return by the same route to trailhead.
8	1400	B	Hewitt Canyon and Ridge Bushwhack [B/8mi/1400'/$14/7am] Park along Hewitt Canyon Road [FR172], mostly bushwhack [not steep] up canyon toward Hewitt Ridge and Byous Butte. We lunch and return by the same route. Should be home by 6pm.
9	920	B	First Water/Black Mesa/Parker Pass Loop [B/9mi/920'/$14/9am] This loop hike is both highly scenic and short enough to appeal to most day-hikers. From the First Water trailhead, we connect to the Second Water trail and continue to Garden Valley. We come to the Black Mesa trail and climb above Garden Valley. Saguaros and Teddy Bear cholla are plentiful here. The trail levels out and Weavers Needle soars in the distance. Here we intersect the Dutchman trail with fine views of bluff-colored Palomino Mountain and follow it over Parker Pass and on to First Water trail for our return.
9	1640	B	Canyon Lake Trail to Indian Paint Mine [B/9/1640'/$14/8am] This route has magnificent vistas in every direction. We have views of Canyon Lake, the rugged Mazatzal Mountains, Geronimo Head, Battleship Mountain, and Weavers Needle. From the trailhead at Canyon Lake, we follow Boulder Canyon trail climbing above the lake. We climb steadily to the top of a small hill for landmark views. "B" hikers continue on to a series of switch backs down to La Barge Creek. We continue up the creek without paddle to a trail that gently climbs to the Indian Paint Mine. Here is a vertical mineshaft and a few ruins. Apparently nothing of any value was taken from the mine. This was another dead-end endeavor for some diehard prospector looking for the legendary Lost Dutchman Mine. Return using the same route.
10	1600	B	Dutchman/Bluff Springs Loop [B/10mi/1600'/$14/8am] This loop route skirts the base of the Superstition Mountains passing a variety of pleasant and, possibly, poppy/lupine-covered vistas across open desert country and then climbs over Miners Summit and drops back into the backcountry. From the Peralta trailhead, we follow the Dutchman trail passing beneath Miners Needle to Miners Canyon. We meander up a rocky area to Miners Summit where we continue on the Dutchman trail and descend into a tributary of Bluff Spring Canyon. We then cross a wash [most probably dry] and meet the Bluff Spring trail. We follow the Bluff Spring trail past the Terrapin trail for the remainder of the rather steep downhill 2.3 miles back to the trailhead.

11. TORTOLITA MOUNTAINS

11.1 DOVE MOUNTAIN AREA

MILES	GAIN	RATING	DESCRIPTION
12	1900	A	Wild Mustang Trail to Alamo Springs [A/12mi/1900'/$3/8am] From Dove Mt. trailhead, take Wild Burro Canyon Trail to the Upper Javalina Trail, then up the mountain to Wild Mustang Trail. Continue on Wild Mustang Trail to Alamo Springs and return by the same route.
11	2400	B+	Wild Mustang/Cochie Loop [B+/11mi/2400'/$3/8am] Park at Dove Mt. trailhead and take cutoff to Upper Javalina to Wild Mustang. Follow Wild Mustang to Cochie/Wild Mustang crossover then return via Cochie to trailhead.
11	2200	B+	Wild Burro/ Wild Mustang/ Cochie Loop [B+/11mi/2200'/$3/8am] Park at Dove Mt. trailhead and take Wild Burro trail to Wild Mustang to Cochie/Wild Mustang crossover then return via Cochie to trailhead.
10	1500	B+	Upper Javalina /Cochie Trail [B+/10mi/1500'/$3/8am] Park at Dove Mt. trailhead and take cutoff to Upper Javalina trail/Wild Mustangto Cochie trail. Follow Cochie trail to windmill and return by same route.
14	1900	B	Ridgeline/Alamo Springs/Wild Burro Loop [A-/14mi/1900'/$3/6:30am] Park at Dove Mt. Trailhead and take Wild Burro trail to Alamo Springs Spur to end of Ridgeline trail down to Goat Corral and return via Wild Burro trail.
14	1600	B	Dove Mt. to Sun City [B/14mi/1600'/$3/8am] Drop off at Dove Mt. Trailhead and return to Sun City via Wild Burro/ Rail X road and Power line road. Meet at Desert Oasis. Part of this hike is on State Trust Land.
11	1500	B	Wild Burro Canyon to Alamo Springs [B/11mi/1500'/$3/8am] Park on Rail - X Ranch Road at mine gate, hike a Jeep road past windmill and old ranch ruins in Wild burro canyon to Alamo Springs and return. Part of this hike is on State Trust Land.
10	2200	B	Wild Mustang Trail / Alamo Springs Loop [B/10mi/2200'/$3/8am] From Dove Mt. trailhead take Wild Burro Canyon Trail to the Upper Javalina Trail, then up the mountain to Wild Mustang trail. Continue on Wild Mustang trail to Alamo Springs and return via Alamo Springs trail.
9	1600	B	Wild Mustang Trail to Alamo Springs via connector [B/9mi/1600'/$3/8am] From Dove Mt. trailhead, take Wild Burro Canyon Trail to the Upper Javalina Trail, then up the mountain to Wild Mustang Trail. Continue on Wild Mustang Trail to Alamo Springs and return via Alamo Springs to connector trail and down to Wild Burro Canyon Trail.
9	1500	B	Wild Mustang Trail to Alamo Springs/Wild Burro Canyon Trail [B/9mi/1500'/$3/8am] From Dove Mt. trailhead, take Wild Burro Canyon Trail to the Upper Javalina Trail, then up the mountain to Wild Mustang Trail. Continue on Wild Mustang Trail to Alamo Springs and return via Wild Burro Canyon Trail.
9	800	B	Wild Burro Canyon Key Exchange [B/9mi/800' southbound or 1500' northbound/$3/8am] This hike is a key exchange between groups hiking from Rail -X road and Dove Mountain Trail Head. The key exchange will occur midway in the hike. Part of this hike is on State Trust land.
10	1600	C+	Wild Burro Canyon / Wild Mustang Trail Loop [C+/10 mi/1600'/$3/8am] Start hiking from the Dove Mt. Trailhead going up the Canyon to Alamo Springs and then return via the Wild Mustang Trail.

7	1000	C+	Wild Burro Canyon Trail to Alamo Springs /Return Via connector [C+/7mi/1000’/$3/8am] From Dove Mt. trailhead, take Wild Burro Canyon Trail to Alamo Springs. Return via connector trail and down to Wild Burro Canyon Trail. Return to trailhead.
6	900	C+	Lower Javalina/Upper Javalina Loop [C+/6mi/900’/$3/8am] Park at Dove Mt. Trailhead and take Wild Burro Trail to Lower Javalina Trail and circle Wild Burro Canyon to Upper Javalina Trail and take it to trailhead and return to vehicles via the street.
10	900	C	Wild Burro to Windmill [C/10mi/900’/$3/8am] Park at Dove Mt. Trailhead and take Wild Burro trail to the windmill in Wild Burro Canyon and return.
6	300	C	Tortolita Preserve [C/6mi/300’/$2/8am] Park at the end of the Moore Road segment west of Dove Mountain Blvd. Hike a 3mi. portion or all of the established desert trail and return.
4	600	C	Lower Javalina Trail Loop [C/4mi/600’/$3/8am] From Dove Mt. Trailhead, hike up Wild Burro Canyon Trail to Lower Javalina Trail. Circle Wild Burro Canyon on both sides and return.
4	100	C	Wild Burro Canyon Trail to Stone House [C/4mi/100’/$3/8am] From Dove Mt. Trailhead, hike up Wild Burro Canyon Trail to Stone House at foot of first cataract and return.

11.2 SUN CITY AREA

MILES	GAIN	RATING	DESCRIPTION
12	2500	A	Sausolito Creek/Honeybee Canyon Loop return via Lost Coyote Trail - [B/11mi/400'/$0/8am] Park at Mountain View Plaza. Hike mostly on dirt roads and trails through flats and foothills of Tortolita Mountains. Eat lunch by windmill in Sausalito Canyon.
10	300	B	Tortolita Flats [B/10mi/300’/$0/8am] 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
6	300	B	Sausolito Creek/Honeybee Canyon Loop return via Rancho Vistoso - [B/9mi/300'/$0/8am] Park at Mountain View Plaza. Hike mostly on dirt roads and trails through flats and foothills of Tortolita Mountains. Eat lunch by windmill in Sausalito Canyon. Follow Sausolito Wash to where it connects to Honeybee Wash. Continue in Honeybee Wash and return via Rancho Vistoso Blvd. This hike is on State Trust Land.
8	100	C	Honeybee Canyon and Big Wash [C/8mi/100’/$0/8am] Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot, hike jeep roads over to Honeybee Canyon, go south past dam to Honeybee Park on Rancho Vistoso for a rest stop. Take the dam bypass trail south past the lower dam and go through the fence. Then pass under the bridge at Rancho Vistoso Blvd., take a side wash and end hike at Catalina Vista, where a car is spotted. This hike is on State Trust Land.
7	400	C	Honeybee Canyon [C/7mi/400’/$0/8am] Meet at Mountain View Plaza parking area. Walk west down Rancho Vistoso Blvd. and take Power Line Road north. Hike jeep road over to Honeybee Canyon. Go south past the upper dam. In Honeybee Park, take the dam bypass trail south past the lower dam. Cross Honeybee Wash and return via Lost Coyote Trail and Rancho Vistoso Blvd. This hike is on State Trust Land.
8	300	C	Triangulation Benchmark “Lita” in the Tortolita Foothills [C/8mi/300’/$1/8am]Meet at Desert Oasis parking area. Access the Tortolita Flats via E Desert Glen Dr. Follow jeep trails Northwest to find the disk for the Topo map triangulation mark “Lita 3337ft”. Return via the windmill and Sausalito Creek. This hike is on State Trust Land.

7	300	C	Sausalito Creek [C/7mi/300’/$0/8am] Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot, hike mostly on dirt roads and trails through flats and foothills of Tortolita Mountains. Lunch by windmill in Sausalito Canyon and return. This hike is on State Trust Land.
6	400	C	Chalk Creek Wash Ramble [C/6mi/400’/$0/8am] Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot. Walk up Chalk Creek Wash approximately 2 miles, then bushwhack west to jeep road and return to Desert Oasis.This hike is on State Trust Land.
6	200	C	Desert Walk to Breakfast [C/6mi/200’/$0/8am] Meet at Catalina Vista parking lot. A casual bushwhack following no particular trail across a few low ridges and up Big Wash to Sunny Side Up Cafe in Catalina, have breakfast, and return. This is a “C” hike that anyone can enjoy.This hike is on State Trust Land.
6	100	C	Moonlight Golf Course Hike [D/3mi//C/6mi/100’/$0/7:30pm] Meet at golf clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 2.6 miles or 1 through 18 for 5.5 miles. Bring flashlights. No pre-registration needed for this hike.
6	100	C	Honeybee Wash Clean-up [C/6mi/100’/$0/9am] Limit of 20 participants. Meet at Mountain Vista. Clean up Honeybee Wash. Mileage will be miles hiked plus 2 miles for each hour worked. You need to sign-up three days in advance so we can get the proper equipment.
6	100	C	Big Wash Clean-up [C/6mi/100’/$0/9am] Limit of 20 participants. Meet at Catalina Vista. Clean up Big Wash. Mileage will be miles hiked plus 2 miles for each hour worked. You need to sign-up three days in advance so we can get the proper equipment.
6	100	C	Big Wash and Bluffs [C/6mi/100’/$0/8am] Meet at Catalina Vista parking lot. Technically a bushwhack, this hike is in the wash or follows animal trails on the bluffs. Distance can vary. There are excellent vistas. This hike is on State Trust Land
6	0	C	Big Wash East Side [C/6mi/0’/$0/8:30am] Meet at Catalina Vista parking lot, Cross the wash, hike north and look for our feathered and furry friends on the side of the wash. Distance varies at whim of guide. This hike is on State Trust Land.
5	100	C	Honeybee Canyon Lite [C/5mi/100’/$0/8am] Meet at Mountain View Plaza parking area.Walk west down Rancho Vistoso Blvd and take Power Line Road North. Follow jeep trails and animal trails to Honeybee Canyon. Go south past the upper dam and return via Rancho Vistoso. This hike is on State Trust Land
4	300	D	Sausalito Creek Lite [D/4mi/300’/$0/7am] Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot, hike toward the windmill for 2 miles and return. This hike is on State Trust Land.
4	200	D	Honey Bee Ruin [D/4/200/$0/8am] Meet at Welcome Center. Car pool to Honeybee Park. Go past the lower dam and visit the Big Wash Ruin. Return via the loop trail north past the lower dam to Honeybee Park
4	200	D	Honeybee Canyon Via Lost Coyote Trail [D/4mi/200’/$0/8am] Meet at Mountain View Plaza parking lot, hike Ranch Vistoso Blvd and take Lost Coyote Trail to Honeybee Canyon. The dam bypass trail starts to your left right after going through the fence. Take the dam bypass trail north past the lower dam to Honeybee Park, and return via Rancho Vistoso Blvd. This hike is on State Trust Land.
4	100	D	Tortolita Foothills Stroll [D/4mi/100’/$0/8am] Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot, hike in foothills of Tortolita Mountains. This hike is on State Trust Land.
4	100	D	Lower Big Wash Loop [D/4 mi./100'/$1/8am] Meet at Mountain View Plaza parking area where we pool cars to drive to the Safeway parking lot. We walk a loop between Tangerine and Rancho Vistoso using the path on top of the dike, the power line jeep road and returning via the Lost Coyote trail. This hike is on State Trust Land

3	100	D	Nature Trailings, Great Desert Circle Walk. [D/3mi/100’/$0/9am] Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot, walk toward Tortolita Mountains, from Desert Glen between Alamo Canyon and Royal Ridge Drives. We loop back to start point. A slow, easy hike all can enjoy. This hike is on State Trust Land.

11.3 EDWIN (aka RAIL-X) ROAD AREA

MILES	GAIN	RATING	DESCRIPTION
12	2500	A	Cochie Dome [A/12mi/2500’/$3/7am] The highest point between Wild Burro Canyon and Cochie Canyon. Park on Rail - X Ranch Road at mine gate, hike a Jeep road to Wild Burro Overlook, bushwhack Northwest, staying high, to reach Cochie Dome. Return follows a similar route. Part of this hikel is on State Trust Land.
6	1900	B	Tortolita Ridge Ramble [B/6mi/1900’/$3/8am] Park at mine gate on Rail - X Road, ascend to top of a peak, proceed along a ridge line with views of Ruelas, Cochie, and Wild Burro Canyons, eventually reaching a path and jeep road which returns to cars. Views are outstanding and feral horses may be sighted. A rough, steep and scratchy bushwhack making long pants and sleeves, gloves and hiking sticks desirable. This hike is on State Trust Land.
6	500	C	Vision Seeker’s Gorge [C/6mi/900’/$3/8am] Park at the Crow windmill 5.2 miles in on Rail-X Ranch Road. NOTE: Rail-X (Edwin) road west is very rough & unimproved which requires high clearance vehicles (pick-up, SUV). Hike dependent on drivers
5	800	C	Crow Windmill to Wild Burro Windmill [C/5mi/800’/$3/8am] Park on Rail - X Ranch Road at mine gate, hike a Jeep road to windmill in Wild Burro Canyon and return. Part of this hike is on State Trust Land.
5	600	C	Wild Burro Canyon Overlook [C/5mi/600’/$3/8am] Park on Rail - X Ranch Road at mine gate, hike a Jeep road over a pass to a bluff overlooking Wild Burro Canyon. Some bushwhacking involved. This hike is on State Trust Land
4	300	C	Tortolita Ancient Walls Exploratory [C/4mi/300'/$3/8am] Park close to the stock tank on the left about 4 miles in on Rail-X road. Bushwhack towards the Tortolitas about a mile through a wash with some climbing to a spot where lines of walls run up and down the hillsides. This hike is on State Trust Land.
7	1700	B-	Tortolita Point 4550 [B-/7mi/1700’/$3/8am] From the end of Rail X Road at the mine gate we follow a jeep road to Wild Burro Overlook. We leave the jeep road and bushwhack south along the ridge, then west to Point 4550. Excellent views looking down Ruellia Canyon. This hike is on State Trust Land
5	1100	C+	Tortolita Peak [C+/5mi/1100’/$3/8am] Park on Rail - X Ranch Road. At mine gate we follow a Jeep road, then bushwhack up the North West Ridge following a trail of sorts to summit for fantastic views of the valley. Bring gloves. This hike is on State Trust Land.

11.4 NORTH

MILES	GAIN	RATING	DESCRIPTION

7	600	C	Owls Head Buttes foothills [C/7mi/600'/$5/7:30am] Owl Head Buttes are at the N end of the Tortolitas. We park 4.8 miles on E Park Link Dr off Hwy 79, on a dirt road on the left next to a windmill and corral on State Trust Land. From the parking spot, we hike 3 miles south on jeep roads to the foot of the buttes, Good views of a saguaro forest and the buttes. Return via the same route. This hike is on State Trust Land.
6	800	C+	Owl Head Buttes [C+/6mi/800'/$5/7:30am] Owl Head Buttes are at the N end of the Tortolitas. We park 4.8 miles in on E Park Link Dr off Hwy 79, on a dirt road on the left next to a windmill and corral on State Trust Land. From the parking spot, we hike 2.5 miles S on jeep roads to the foot of the buttes. Then bushwhack up a very steep rocky slope to a shoulder between the buttes with a natural arch and view of Picacho Peak. After a bushwhack descent to the other side of the shoulder, we continue round the buttes on trail and jeep roads. This hike is on State Trust Land.

12. TUCSON MOUNTAINS

12.1 SAGUARO NATIONAL PARK WEST SECTION

MILES	GAIN	RATING	DESCRIPTION
8	1800	B	Bren Mountain [B/8mi/1800'/$4/7am] We start at Camino de Oeste trailhead and explore the basin just east of Gates Pass. A long ridge leads to Bren's summit. We bushwhack, some informal trails, most of the day
10	1800	B	Wasson Peak via Sweetwater Trail [B/10mi/1800'/$4/8am] Park at trailhead on east end of El Camino del Cerro, hike a new portion of trail to old portion, continue up east side of peak to a saddle, take Hugh Norris Trail to the highest peak in the Tucson Mountains and return. Spectacular views.
9	1800	B	Wasson Peak Shuttle [B/9mi/1800'/$6/8am] Park at trailhead on Golden Gate Road, hike up Esperanza Trail past to Hugh Norris Trail, past old mines to the highest peak in Tucson mountains. Return down Sweetwater trail. This is either a key exchange or shuttle. . Spectacular views.
8	1800	B	Wasson Peak via King/Hugh Norris/Esperanza South trails [B/8 mi/1800/$6/7am] Park at trailhead just past Arizona Sonora Desert Museum Entrance. Hike up King Canyon Trail past petroglyphs to Hugh Norris Trail, past old mines to highest peak in Tucson Mountains. Return on Hugh Norris Trail to Esperanza trail, south on Esperanza Trail to King Canyon Trail and return to parking area. NOTE: This hike can be done in reverse and/or by following north side of King Canyon Trail along wash to/from Esperanza Trail.
8	1800	B	Wasson Peak via King Canyon Trail [B/8mi/1800'/$6/8am]Park at trailhead just past Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum entrance, hike up King Canyon Trail, past petroglyphs, to Hugh Norris Trail past old mines to the highest peak in the Tucson Mountains and return. . Spectacular views.
8	1600	B	Northwest Trails Loop [B/8mi/1600'/$6/8am] Park at Sus picnic area. Hike Bajada Wash trail, Dobe Wash Trail, Esperanza Trail, Hugh Norris Trail, and a side trail to Valley View Overlook to cars.
8	1800	B-	Wasson Peak via Esperanza Trail [B-/8mi/1800'/$6/8am] Park at trailhead on Golden Gate Road, hike up Esperanza Trail to Hugh Norris Trail, past old mines to the highest peak in the Tucson Mountains and return. Spectacular views.

7	1656	C	Hugh Norris/Esperanza/Dobe Wash Loop [C/7mi/1656'/$6/7am] Start at Hugh Norris trailhead, follow trail to junction with Esparanza trail, go north on Esparanza to Dobe Wash trail, follow trail to Hohokom Rd, back to car.
6	1200	C	Picture Rocks Area Trails [C/6mi/1200'/$5/9am] Hike a rough, little used trail toward Mt. Wasson to a viewpoint for lunch.
5	200	C	Cactus Wren Trail [C/5mi/200'/$6/8am] Park near the corner of Sandario and Rudasil Roads and hike to Signal Hill Picnic area. Lots of petroglyphs. We return via Manville trail. Limit 18 hikers.
5	0	C	Cam Boh Trail [C/5mi/0'/$5/8am] Park at Cam Boh picnic grounds, hike 1.3 miles, turn north on Roadrunner Trail for 1.4 miles to Panther Peak Wash Trail, which we follow 1.9 miles back to cars.
4	0	D	Ringtail Trail [D/4mi/0'/$5/8am] A loop hike made up of Ringtail, Mule Deer, and Ironwood Forest trails.

12.2 PIMA COUNTY'S TUCSON MOUNTAIN PARK AND AREA

MILES	GAIN	RATING	DESCRIPTION
8	1800	B	Bren Mountain [B/8mi/1800'/$4/7am] We start at Camino de Oeste trailhead and explore the basin just east of Gates Pass. A long ridge leads to Bren's summit. We bushwhack, some informal trails, most of the day
8	1200	B	David Yetman and John Krein Trails [B/8mi/1200'/$5/8am] A key exchange or shuttle. Park at Camino de Oeste trailhead, hike 4 miles, past the abandoned stone and concrete historic Bowen house, up John Krein trail to point 3380 for lunch. We return to David Yetman trail, and continue on trails and jeep roads to trailhead west of Gates Pass.
7	1400	C	Brown Mountain Cougar Trail Loop [C/7mi/1400'/$6/8am] The hike starts in the Juan Santa Cruz picnic area and goes to the Gilbert Ray Campground. From there it goes along the Cougar Trail connector, the Cougar Trail and back to the Santa Cruz picnic area.
7	1400	C	Brown Mountain Cougar Trail [C/7mi/1400'/$6/8am] From the Picnic Parking Lot, 0.4 miles North on Kinney Road beyond the Gilbert Ray campground turnoff take the Cougar Trail across Kinney Road to the Powerline jeep road. Follow North to the Juan Santa Cruz picnic area next to the Dessert Muesum, then across a deep gulley and up over Brown Mountain to our starting point.
7	900	C	Golden Gate Trail and Saguaro National Park West [C/7mi/900'/$5/7am] Hike from parking lot just west of Gates Pass, up David Yetman Trail and take Golden Gate Loop.
7	700	C	David Yetman Trail [C/7mi/700'/$5/9am] Park at the Camino de Oeste trailhead and hike to the the historic Bowen house for lunch. Continue on trails and jeep roads to a trailhead west of Gates Pass where a car has been spotted.
6	1400	C	Brown Mountain [C/6mi/1400'/$6/8am] Park at a picnic area near Arizona Sonora Desert Museum, hike up and follow just below a ridgeline, into a saddle, over a summit, down to a picnic area for lunch, and return.
6	1200	C	Picture Rocks Area Trails [C/6mi/1200'/$5/9am] Hike a rough, little used trail toward Mt. Wasson to a viewpoint for lunch.
6	500	C	Ironwood Picnic Area [C/6mi/500'/$6/8am] Park in lot west of Gates Pass, hike up Golden Gate Trail, take Prospector's Trail and after climbing 150' to a pass, we drop down to shaded Ironwood Picnic area and return on Ironwood Trail.
5	0	C	Gilbert Ray Loop [C/5mi/0'/$4/8am] Author Betty Leavengood says this basically flat stroll with many small Saguaro cactus thriving under Palo Verde trees near Old Tucson is an easy hike.

7	750	C-	Gates Pass Trail [C-/7mi/750'/$6/8am] We start at the Ramada on the East side of Gates Pass and hike down to parking area G10 where a car has been spotted to allow a shorter return. Then it is a 1-1/2 mi. walk into the Sonoran Arthropod Studies Institute where we can take part in the monthly open house [only open on 4th Sat. of the month].
2	600	D	"A" Mountain Hike [D/2mi/600'/$4/8am] We walk the road from a parking lot to the top of Block A. Those who wish can climb to the top of Block A and bushwhack to the upper parking lot. The rest will continue on the road to the upper parking lot. It is then a short walk to a Ramada where an abbreviated history of +D433:D445the mountain will be presented. Wear boots for the bushwhack, otherwise sneakers are OK.

13 E HIKES

MILES	GAIN	RATING	DESCRIPTION
3	3	E+	Catalina State Park E+Plus [E/3mi/200/$2/9am] This E+ Plus hike is to prepare E hikers for taking the D orientation hike. Hike will start at main trailhead and will be on two trails. Canyon Loop, 2 miles total, with steep incline/descent, return to trailhead, hike Nature Trail for 1 mile total, which also starts with a steep incline/descent, then return to trailhead.
2	154	E	Arthur Pack Park [E/2mi/154'/$3/1:00pm] Hike the Maeveen Behan Desert Sanctuary Trail loop in Arthur Pack Regional Park on Thornydale. Refreshment/restroom stop at McDonalds after hike.
3	50	E	NE Canada del Oro Wash [E/3mi/50/$3/9am] Walk pedestrian/bike path from Christina-Taylor Green Memorial River Park to La Cholla Blvd and return. Park located at Magee and Shannon.
3	50	E	SW Canada del Oro Wash [E/3mi/50/$3/9am] Walk pedestrian/bike path from Christina-Taylor Green Memorial River Park to Thornydale Road and return. Park located at Magee and Shannon.
3	50	E	Rillito River Walk [E/3mi/50/$2/9am] Start at Children's Memorial Park (West of Oracle on River Road). Walk pedestrian path along Rillito River.
3	50	E	Rillito River Walk [E/3mi/50/$2/9am] Start at Brandi Fenton Memorial Park (River Road and Alvernon). Walk pedestrian path along Rillito River.
2	50	E	Big Wash/Canada del Oro Wash [E/2mi/50/$1/10am] Walk pedestrian/Bike path along Big Wash/Canada del Oro Wash to Steam Pump Ranch and return.
2	50	E	Big Wash Pedestrian Path [E/2mi/50/$0/10am]Walk pedestrian/bike path along Big Wash from Tangerine road to Canada del Oro Wash and return.
3	32	E	Bridle Trail CSP [E/3mi/32/$2/10am] From Flycatcher Group picnic area, walk the Bridle Trail to the Equestrian Center, return and walk to main trailhead, return to picnic area.
2	50	E	Big Wash [E/2mi/50/$0/10am] Walk along Big Wash from Tangerine Road to Rancho Vistoso Blvd and return.
2	50	E	Canada del Oro Wash [E/2mi/50/$1/10am] Walk pedestrian path along Canada del Oro Wash from CDO Riverfront Park to Pusch View Road and return.
2	50	E	Canada del Oro Wash [E/2mi/50/$1/10am] Walk pedestrian path along CDO Wash from Stem Pump Ranch to Pusch View Road and return.