

January 2023 Hiking Schedule

(Updates & changes in RED)

All hikes meet at the Welcome Center unless otherwise specified in the hike description.

Carpools can be arranged when groups meet at Welcome Center.

All hikers are required to have face masks or face coverings available on all hikes. They should be used at the guide's direction in case of accident/emergency.

HIKE IS FULL. Monday, January 30, 2023 Freeman Homestead/Tanque Verde Ridge [C/5mi/1000'/\$6/8am] The hike is in Saguaro National Park East, so a Federal pass or daily fee required. We park at the Tanque Verde Ridge Trailhead. First, we hike the fairly level 1 mile Freeman Homestead loop, which is new for the guide. Then we hike the Tanque Verde Ridge Trail, going about 2 miles gaining about 1,000' to a point with views. Return to cars using the same route. Limit 12 hikers. Bob Eschrich, 520-825-1482, HIkerBobE@aol.com.

Monday, January 30, 2023 New Member Orientation Hike [D/3mi/350'/\$2/8:30am] Reservation required. This is a prerequisite hike for joining the SCOV Hiking Club. This hike meets behind the Welcome Center in the parking lot. We will introduce ourselves and then drive to Catalina State Park Equestrian Center. We will hike 1-1/2 miles up the 50 Year Trail and return. State Parks pass required or a \$7 entry fee at the gate. Bring sufficient water, wear sturdy shoes or hiking boots, and if you use walking poles bring them, as well as a good sun hat. Please contact Gayle Franklin at cactigal50@gmail.com or Cary Roper at carybayley@gmail.com.

RESCHEDULED FROM 1/18. Monday, January 30, 2023 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 East to flat rock amphitheater area with seasonal stream. Return same route. Meet in Catalina state park (state park pass required) Ken Percival, Knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com.

Tuesday, January 31, 2023 50 Year, Powerline, CDO Trail [D/4mi/390'/\$2/8am] Meet at Catalina State Park Equestrian Center, take 50 Year Trail to newly cleared Powerline route. Follow this down to CDO wash and return to Equestrian Center. Byron Wolffing, wolffing5@gmail.com.

Tuesday, January 31, 2023 Blackett's Ridge [B/6mi/1800'/\$4/8am] Hike Phonline Trail to Blackett's Ridge Trail which is very steep, then a gradual, persistent climb to one of Tucson's premier views. Deb Wehrung, debwehrung@gmail.com.