

# July 2025 Hiking Schedule

## Updates & changes in RED

## NEW HIKES in GREEN

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

Carpools can be arranged when the group meets at Welcome Center

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

**Tuesday, July 01, 2025, Tortolita Flats Ramble [C/5m/400'/\$0/6AM]** Meet at Desert Oasis.

Hike mostly on dirt roads and trails through the flats and rolling hills below the Tortolita Mountains, north of SCOV. This hike is on State Trust Land. Ron Brillhart,  
[rdbri116660@gmail.com](mailto:rdbri116660@gmail.com)

**Thursday, July 3, 2025. C/D Early Bird Golf Course Hike [D/3mi or C/5mi/500'**

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

**Tuesday, July 08, 2025, Big Wash Loop [C/5m/400'/\$0/6AM]** Meet at Catalina Vista Rec.

Center. We use the street a short distance to connect to the Big Wash Trail, then head north towards the Methodist Church. From that area we use other trails and finally the street to return to the parking lot. An elevated portion of the return route offers a great panorama of the Catalina Mountain range. This hike is partially on State Trust Land. Ron Brillhart,  
[rdbri116660@gmail.com](mailto:rdbri116660@gmail.com)

**Thursday, July 10, 2025, Full Moon Golf Course Hike [D/3mi/100'/7:30pm]** Meet at the

Welcome Center parking lot. Hike the golf course for 3 miles (moonrise scheduled for 7:57pm). Byron Wolffing, [wolffing5@gmail.com](mailto:wolffing5@gmail.com)

**Thursday, July 10, 2025. C/D Early Bird Golf Course Hike [D/3mi or C/5mi/500'**

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

**Saturday, July 12, 2025, Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve [D/3mi/200'/\$0/7:00 am]** Short, close-in hike; easy, paved, minimal elevation, three mile loop trail at Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve. If it's too hot we can go a shorter distance. A concrete trail winds through the former Vistoso Golf course. Beautiful mountain views and opportunities to view wildlife. Carpool from BEHIND SCOV Welcome Center; Debbie Hansen, [djhansolo@comcast.net](mailto:djhansolo@comcast.net)

**Monday, July 14, 2025, 50 Year, Powerline, CDO Trail [D/4mi/390'/\$2\*/6am]** Meet at Catalina State Park Equestrian Center, take 50 Year Trail to Powerline route. Follow this down to CDO Wash and return to the Equestrian Center (some shade in the wash). Byron Wolffing, [wolffing5@gmail.com](mailto:wolffing5@gmail.com)

**Thursday, July 17, 2025. C/D Early Bird Golf Course Hike [D/3mi or C/5mi/500' total/\$0/5:15AM]** Meet at the SCOV clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 3 miles or 7 holes on the back 9 for 5 miles, starting at 5:15 AM. This is a fast pace hike. Jane Budden, [janeannabudden@gmail.com](mailto:janeannabudden@gmail.com)

**Monday, July 21, 2025, Tortolita Loop [C/6mi/300'/\$0/6am]** Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot, hike bicycle trails in Tortolita flats and foothills, pass a mysterious concrete triangular pillar on return. Hike can be shortened if it is too hot. Byron Wolffing, [wolffing5@gmail.com](mailto:wolffing5@gmail.com)

**Thursday, July 24, 2025. C/D Early Bird Golf Course Hike [D/3mi or C/5mi/500' total/\$0/5:15AM]** Meet at the SCOV clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 3 miles or 7 holes on the back 9 for 5 miles, starting at 5:15 AM. This is a fast pace hike. Jane Budden, [janeannabudden@gmail.com](mailto:janeannabudden@gmail.com)

**Saturday, July 26, 2025, Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve [D/3mi/200'/\$0/7:00 am]** Short, close-in hike; easy, paved, minimal elevation, three mile loop trail at Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve. If it's too hot we can go a shorter distance. A concrete trail winds through the former Vistoso Golf course. Beautiful mountain views and opportunities to view wildlife. Carpool from BEHIND SCOV Welcome Center; Debbie Hansen, [djhansolo@comcast.net](mailto:djhansolo@comcast.net)

**Monday, July 28, 2025, Lost Coyote and Honey Bee Canyon Loop [C/5mi/\$0/6am]** Meet at the Mountain View Plaza parking lot (across from Copper Center). Take Lost Coyote (powerline) trail South to a newer subdivision, then an Oro Valley trail to Southern border of Honey Bee Canyon Park. Follow Honey Bee Canyon trail (some shade) to restrooms and picnic area, and return on Lost Coyote Trail. Byron Wolffing, [wolffing5@gmail.com](mailto:wolffing5@gmail.com)

**Wednesday, July 30, 2025, Scenic Trail [C/6mi/400'/\$0/6AM]** Meet at Desert Oasis. Hike mostly on dirt roads and trails through the flats and foothills of Tortolita Mountains including the Scenic Trail. This hike is on State Trust Land. Ron Brillhart, [rdb Brill6660@gmail.com](mailto:rdb Brill6660@gmail.com)

**NEW HIKE.** Thursday, July 31, 2025, C/D Early Bird Golf Course Hike [D/3mi or C/5mi/500' total/\$0/5:15AM] Meet at the SCOV clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 3 miles or 7 holes on the back 9 for 5 miles, starting at 5:15 AM. This is a fast-paced hike. Jane Budden, [janeannabudden@gmail.com](mailto:janeannabudden@gmail.com)