

January 2021 Hiking Schedule

(Updates & changes in RED)

Hikers, please be reminded:

Strict 6' social distancing is required at all times.

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, or when social distancing on the trail is not possible.

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

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

Friday, January 01, 2021 Fifty-Year Trail "In and out" [C/6mi/600'/NOON] Meet at the Equestrian Center. Hike along an old jeep road leaving from the Equestrian Center to Park gate and return. COVID procedures apply. Limit 10. Mike Duellman, kmduellman@gmail.com.

HIKE IS FULL. Contact Jack to be placed on the wait list. Saturday, January 02, 2021 Fifty Year Trail N Middlegate S [C/5mi/600'/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 Land. Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com.

Monday, January 04, 2021 Samaniego Roost [B/8mi/1400'/8am] Park at Horse Corral. Hike to Deer Camp then a trail to Samaniego Roost. Return via Deer Camp Connector and Middle Gate. Rated B due to steep rock descent. Deb Wehrung, debwehrung@gmail.com.

HIKE IS FULL - Monday, January 04, 2021 Kannally Wash Overlook [C/6mi/640'/8:30am] Drive about 35 minutes to meet and park at the Oracle State Park American Avenue lot. State Park Pass or \$7 fee required. Hike the Power Line Trail, the Cherry Valley Wash Trail, and the Arizona Trail to the saddle above Kannally Wash. This is our turn around point. Return via the same route, except in the last mile we stay on the Cherry Valley Wash Trail to avoid the Power Line Trail. About 270' of the elevation gain is in the last mile of the hike. We won't hurry and will have a snack break. Limit 6 hikers. Bob Eschrich, 520-825-1482, HikerBobE@aol.com.

Tuesday, January 05, 2021 Canada Del Oro Wash Loop [D/4mi/120'/8am] Meet at the Equestrian Center in Catalina State Park. Hike CDO Wash following horse trails to resort/meeting center then return. Byron Wolffing, wolffing5@gmail.com.

Tuesday, January 05, 2021 Tuesday, January 5, 2021, Dorothy's Canyon [D/400'/4mi/8am] Meet at the CSP main trailhead in time to start hike at 8AM. We will hike the Canyon Loop, Sutherland and other trails to our destination. After a short break we will return via a loop

back to the trailhead. COVID-19 protocol will be in place. Limit 10 hikers. Judith Maisch, jam4930@yahoo.com.

Wednesday, January 06, 2021 Lime Falls Cactus Forest [C/6mi/250'/7:30am or 8:30am] Meet behind Welcome Center at 7:30 to caravan to park at Cactus Forest Trailhead near east end of Broadway alongside road by 8:30am, entering Saguaro National Park East to hike along mostly level Cactus Forest Trail to a small wash and waterfall(dry or not?) where we eat a snack. See lime kiln and explanatory signage. Optional Rincon Visitor Center after hike. Georgene Porter, gvporter@live.com.

Wednesday, January 06, 2021 Douglas Spring [B/13mi/2200'/7:30am] Meet at Welcome center and caravan to Saguaro East. Park at east end of Speedway, hike Douglas Spring trail, some steep, to spring. Laurie Payne, pinklaurie360@gmail.com.

Wednesday, January 06, 2021 Board Meeting Desert Oasis, Saguaro 3pm – 4pm.

Thursday, January 07, 2021 Agua Caliente Hill [B/9mi/3000'/7am] Meet at the Welcome Center and caravan to the trailhead. 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. Exploratory for the guide. Doug Higgins, dahiggins@comcast.net.

Thursday, January 07, 2021 New Member Orientation Hike [D/3mi/300'/8am] Reservation required. A prerequisite hike for joining SCOV Hiking Club. Hike a short distance up the 50-Year Trail from the Equestrian Center in Catalina State Park and return. State Parks pass required or a \$7 entry fee at gate. There is an orientation talk. This hike meets behind the Welcome Center. Bring water and a face mask. We hike at a social distance of 6'. Call Mike Duellman, (847) 951-3934.

HIKE IS FULL. Contact Max to be placed on the wait list. Friday, January 08, 2021 Sutherland Wash Petroglyphs [C/7mi/500'/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. Max Haegele, 43avocet@gmail.com or 818-9178.

NEW HIKE ADDED. HIKE & WAIT LIST ARE FULL. – Friday, January 8, 2021 American Flag Hill Plus [C/4mi/650'/8am] Meet at the Welcome Center. Drive but don't caravan to the Arizona Trail (AZT) American Flag trailhead SE of Oracle. Hike the AZT about 0.4 miles then take a fairly good trail of use north to the summit of American Flag Hill (good views of the Galiuros) and back. Continue to a high point just past FS 4458, which is also known as the S Wildcat Trail. Return entirely on the AZT. We won't hurry. 6 hiker limit. Bob Eschrich, 520-825-1482, HikerBobE@aol.com

HIKE IS FULL. Contact Jack to be placed on the wait list. Saturday, January 09, 2021
50yr trail/trail link/Sutherland/bluff loop [C+/8mi/700'/8am] Meet at Equestrian Center, hike 50yr trail past park gate, follow trail link to Sutherland wash and then follow bluff back to Equestrian Center. Parts of the hike are on state trust land. Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com

NEW HIKE ADDED - Saturday, January 09, 2021 New Member Orientation Hike
[D/3mi/300'/8am] Reservation required. A prerequisite hike for joining SCOV Hiking Club. Hike a short distance up the 50-Year Trail from the Equestrian Center in Catalina State Park and return. State Parks pass required or a \$7 entry fee at gate. There is an orientation talk. This hike meets behind the Welcome Center. Bring water and a face mask. We hike at a social distance of 6'. Call Mike Duellman, (847) 951-3934.

Monday, January 11, 2021 Black Rock Loop Sweetwater Preserve [D/4mi/400'/8:15am or 9:00am] This is NOT the WW Treatment Plant! Meet behind Welcome Center to Caravan over at 8:15 am or meet at Tortolita TH at 9:00 to hike this Pima County Park through saguaros/desert landscape with occasional suburban views. Saguardo Vista to Black Rock Loop and back to cars. Georgene Porter, gvporter@live.com.

HIKE IS FULL. Contact Max to be placed on the wait list. Monday, January 11, 2021
Wild Burro/ Wild Mustang/ Cochie Loop [B+/11mi/2200'/8am] Meet and park at Dove Mt. trailhead and take Wild Burro trail to Wild Mustang to Cochie/Wild Mustang crossover then return via Cochie to trailhead. Max Haegele, 818-9178 or 43avocet@gmail.com.

Tuesday, January 12, 2021 Tortolita Stroll [C/5mi/300'/8am] Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot, hike bicycle trails in Tortolita flats and foothills, pass mysterious triangular concrete pillar on return. This hike is on State Trust land. Byron Wolffing, wolffing5@gmail.com.

Tuesday, January 12, 2021 Rail X Ranch - Honey Bee Canyon Loop [C/7mi/300'/8am] Meet at Desert Oasis. Walk north on Sun City Blvd. Enter the Chalk Creek Wash at Sun City Blvd, Del Webb and Crown Ridge. Take bike trails to the Rail X Ranch - Honey Bee Canyon Loop. Hike the loop, crossing the Powerline, stopping at The Rocks, completing the loop, crossing the Powerline again, and return on the bike trail. Deb Wehrung, debwehrung@gmail.com.

HIKE IS FULL - Wednesday, January 13, 2021 Honey Bee Canyon History Hike
[C/5mi/200'/8am] Park at the HB Canyon parking lot. Hike both north and south of the parking area along the wash, on sandy soil. See several ruins of early settlers and hear about three homesteaders who lived in this area. Jim Williams , jaswilliams128@msn.com.

HIKE IS FULL. Contact Jack to be placed on the wait list. Wednesday, January 13, 2021 Molino Basin to POW camp RT, [C/6mi/900ft/7:30am] Caravan to Molino Basin campground about 7 miles up the Catalina highway, hike trail from campground to POW campground and then Sycamore Canyon trail for three miles total. Return same route. Though this hike is on established trails, I have never hiked this exact route, so it could be considered exploratory. Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com.

NEW HIKE ADDED. Wednesday, January 13th. 2021 Cherry Tank Trail

[B/11mi/1500'/7:00am] Drive out Golder Ranch Rd to Corrals. Follow the jeep trail down to Sutherland Wash and start on the Middle gate Trail, to 50yr Trail, then NE on Cowboy Slick Rock Trail, to Cherry Tank Trail, to Around the Mountain Trail, to N end of 50YR trail, then back to Middle gate cut off Trail, back to starting point. Along route, Crested Saguaro, Metates and Wonderful views and rock formations. This hike is on State Trust Land. Contact Harry Niese 520-730-6293 han2500@yahoo.com

Thursday, January 14, Baby Jesus Trail – Catalina to C.S.P. [B/11mi/1500'/8am] In Catalina, start at the cattle corral. Hike dirt road, Baby Jesus Trail and Sutherland Trail to Catalina State Park. Each hiker is responsible for transportation to the start and from the finish. Exact driving directions will be given for the cattle corral. Darrel Cornelius, darrelcornelius@q.com.

HIKE IS FULL - Thursday, January 14, 2021 Walk-in-the-Park [D/4mi/200'/8am] Hike from a Catalina State Park trail head for about two miles on a designated trail either as a loop or return the same way. Trail may contain rocky sections and short but steep inclines/declines. Meet behind the Welcome Center at 8AM for instructions on where the hike will start. Catalina State Park pass or \$7 entry fee required. Peg Rocklin, pegrocklin@gmail.com, 720-206-8217.

HIKE IS FULL - Friday, January 15, 2021 Cargodera Canyon via Canyon Loop

[C/6mi/700'/8am] Meet at the main trailhead in Catalina State Park. Hike Canyon Loop Trail, then take the Sutherland Cutoff Trail to Sutherland Trail, snack on the flat rocks in Cargodera Canyon, and return by the same route. COVID Procedures apply. Byron Wolfing, wolfing5@gmail.com.

NEW HIKE ADDED. Friday, January 15th. 2021 Baby Jesus/Deer Camp Loop

[B/9mi/1100'/7:00am] Drive out Golder Ranch Rd to Corrals. Hike Baby Jesus trail to cutoff to Deer Camp link trail. Take Deer Camp to Middle gate to Middle cut off trail and return to starting point. This hike is on State Trust Land. Contact Harry Niese. 520-730-6293 han2500@yahoo.com

HIKE IS FULL - Monday, January 18, 2021 Picture Rocks/Prophecy Wash Divide

[C/7miles/700'/8am] This hike is in Saguaro NP so a federal permit is required. We park on West Picture Rocks Road just west of the Park boundary at the large parking lot on the north side of the road. Meet at the Welcome Center. We will leave together with driving instructions but will not caravan. Hike 2.0 miles along the Ringtail Trail, the Mule Deer Trail, and the

Ironwood Forest Trail to Picture Rocks Wash. Next, a short distance on the Brittlebush Trail takes you to the upper Picture Rocks Wash Trail and the saddle above Prophecy Wash, our turn around point. We will have a lunch stop on our way out. We won't hurry, only a pace of about 1.9 - 2.0 mph. Limit 6 hikers. Bob Eschrich, 520-825-1482, HikerBobE@aol.com.

9:00am hike is FULL. 1:00pm is also FULL, but Darrel is taking names for the waiting list. - Monday, January 18, 2021 [D/4mi/200'/9am & 1:00pm] Sutherland / Horse Trails Meet at the Catalina State Park main trailhead parking lot at 9:00am/1:00pm (not at Welcome Center; no caravan). Hike the Sutherland Trail for ¾ mile; then north on a horse trail close to the Sutherland Wash. Circle back to the Sutherland Trail on another horse trail and return to the parking lot. Includes a few rocky uphill and downhill. Darrel Cornelius darrelcornelius@q.com

HIKE IS FULL. Contact Mike if you would like to be put on a waiting list. Tuesday, January 19, 2021 Big Wash Ramble [C-/5mi/200'/8am] Meet at Catalina Vista and hike the Big Wash for 5 miles at the whim of the guide. Technically a bushwhack on state trust land. LIMIT 10. COVID procedures will apply. Mike Duellman, kmduellman@gmail.com.

NEW HIKE ADDED - Tuesday, January 19, 2021, Safford (Sombrero) Peak [B-/4mi/1200'/7:30am] Meet at Welcome Center to Caravan to parking area near trailhead. Hike trail 2 miles to base of peak. Return by other trails. Great views at top. Rated B- for mile of steep climbing on some loose rock. LIMIT 6 because of space at peak. Phil Weinberg phweinb@gmail.com

NEW HIKE ADDED. Tuesday, January 19th 2021. Wasson Peak via Sweetwater Trail [B/10mi/1800'/7am] Park at trailhead on west 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 Tucson. A Crested Saguaro & Old Mine Shafts on this route. Driving instructions will be provided. Contact Harry Niese 520-730-6293 han2500@yahoo.com

Tuesday, January 19, 2021 New Member Orientation Hike [D/3mi/300'/8am] Reservation required. A prerequisite hike for joining SCOV Hiking Club. Hike a short distance up the 50-Year Trail from the Equestrian Center in Catalina State Park and return. State Parks pass required or a \$7 entry fee at gate. There is an orientation talk. This hike meets behind the Welcome Center at 8:00 am. Bring water and a face mask. We hike at a social distance of 6'. Contact Peg Rocklin at 720-206-8217 to make a reservation.

HIKE IS FULL - Wednesday, January 20, 2021 Walk-in-the-Park [D/4mi/200'/8am] Meet at the main trailhead parking lot at Catalina State Park. Hike from the main trailhead parking lot in some direction and return the same way. Al Schmidt, alschmidt45@gmail.com.

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 Samaniego Roost [B/8mi/1400'/8am] Park at Horse Corral. Hike to Deer Camp then a trail to Samaniego Roost. Return via Deer Camp Connector and Middle Gate. Rated B due to steep rock descent. Deb Wehrung, debwehrung@gmail.com.

HIKE IS FULL – Wednesday, January 20, 2021 Brown Mountain [C/5mi/700'/8am/9am] Meet behind Welcome Center at 8:00 AM to caravan to trailhead or meet there at 9:00 am. Park at Juan Santa Cruz picnic area in the Tucson Mountains near Arizona Sonora Desert Museum, loop hike adjacent to the mountain then up rocky trails to follow its ridgeline with stops for snacks/water and great views. Georgene Porter, gvporter@live.com.

HIKE IS FULL - Thursday, January 21, 2021 Walk-in-the-Park [D/4mi/200'/8am] Hike from a Catalina State Park trail head for about two miles on a designated trail either as a loop or return the same way. Trail may contain rocky sections and short but steep inclines/declines. Meet behind the Welcome Center at 8AM for instructions on where the hike will start. Catalina State Park pass or \$7 entry fee required. Peg Rocklin, pegrocklin@gmail.com or 720-206-8217.

HIKE IS FULL - Friday, January 22, 2021 Lost Coyote South Loop [D/4mi/300'/8am] Meet at Mountain View Plaza parking lot. Take Lost Coyote (Powerline) trail South to new housing development, then a new Oro Valley trail to the Southern border of Honeybee Canyon Park, then East to the Lost Coyote Trail and return. Byron Wolffing, wolffing5@gmail.com

Thursday, January 21, 2021 Twelve Mile Loop in Oracle State Park [B/12mi/1200'/8am] Meet at Welcome Center and caravan to Oracle state park. 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. AZ State parks pass required. Laurie Payne, pinklaurie360@gmail.com.

Friday, January 22, 2021 Big Wash to Oasis [C-/6mi/300'/8am] Park at Big Wash trailhead and hike 4 1/2 miles in loop back to Sun City Oasis. Take Sun City streets 1 1/2 miles back to Big Wash Trailhead. Max Haegele, 43avocet@gmail.com, or 818-9178.

Monday, January 25, 2021 Granddaddy Saguaro / Petroglyphs/ E.W.W.Saguaro Loop [B/9mi/750'/8am] From Catalina State Park, hike Sutherland Trail+ Horse Trail to Granddaddy Saguaro; continue on Horse Trails to Petroglyphs(south set) and Every Which Way Saguaro; then hike series of Horse Trails back to CSP. Darrel Cornelius, darrelcornelius@q.com.

CANCELLED. RESCHEDULED TO 1/30. Monday, January 25, 2021 Signal Hill Scenic [C/6mi/600'/9am] Meet behind Welcome Center at 8:00 am to caravan over and park at Sus Picnic Area in Saguaro West National Park (driver needs park pass), Tucson Mountains. At 9:00 am, follow Bajada Trail in a wash then up to Overlook Trail, back down to Wild Dog Trail then on gravel road to Signal Hill, have a snack, look at petroglyphs and return via Wild Dog and Bajada Trails. Georgene Porter, gvporter@live.com.

CANCELLED. RESCHEDULED TO 1/30. NEW HIKE ADDED - Monday January 25, 2021 Tortolita Preserve [D/4mi/200'/8am] Meet at the end of the Moore Road segment west of Dove Mountain Blvd, or convoy from behind the Welcome Center. Hike 2 miles of the established trail, and return. LIMIT 10. COVID procedures will apply. Mike Duellman, kmduellman@gmail.com

CANCELLED. RESCHEDULED TO 1/30. Tuesday, January 26, 2021 Tortolita Preserve Western Loop [C/7mi/300'/8am] Meet at the end of the Moore Road segment west of Dove Mountain Blvd., or convoy from behind the Welcome Center. Hike the longer Western loop of the Tortolita Preserve trail, and return. Byron Wolffing, wolffing5@gmail.com.

NEW HIKE ADDED - Tuesday, January 26, 2021 Birding Trail [D/2mi/100'/9:00am] Meet in Catalina State Park (permit or \$7 required) at the Romero Ruins Trailhead. The Birding Trail is a one mile loop, and we hike a total of one additional mile going to and from the Birding Trail for our total of two miles. Bob Eschrich, 520-825-1482, HikerBobE@aol.com.

Wednesday, January 27, 2021 Wild Burro Canyon Trail to Alamo Springs /Return Via connector [C+/7mi/1000'/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. Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com.

HIKE IS FULL. NEW HIKE ADDED - Wednesday, January 27, Coffee Run [D/4mi/50'/8am] Hike will meet at the far west end of the parking lot near the medical buildings (corner of Innovation Dr. and Tangerine Rd.) Park as far way from the building entrance as possible. The hike will be on mostly paved paths to the coffee shop located in the Encantada apartment complex. The shop offers a variety of coffee creations as well as a selection of teas. There are also pastries available. The hike is limited to 10. Masks will be required as well as adherence to other COVID procedures. Contact Judith Maisch, jam4930@yahoo.com

NEW HIKE ADDED - Wednesday, January 27th 2021. Petroglyphs from Sutherland Wash [D/4mi/350'/8am] This is the Shortest and Easiest Hike to the Petroglyphs. Drive out Golder Ranch Rd. Turn Right after Cattle Guard crossing. Higher clearance vehicle needed (SUV or Equivalent) to drive 1/2 mile road down to north Catalina State Park gate. Hike moderate trail with some elevation gain to hundreds of Petroglyphs and a dozen Metates. Lunch/Snack and return same. This hike is on State Trust Land. Harry Niese 520-730-6293. Contact Harry for waitlist. han2500@yahoo.com. C

HIKE IS FULL - Thursday, January 28, 2021 Honey Bee Canyon History Hike [C/5mi/200'/8am] Park at the HB Canyon parking lot. Hike both north and south of the parking area along the wash, on sandy soil. See several ruins of early settlers and hear about three homesteaders who lived in this area. Jim Williams. jaswilliams128@msn.com.

Thursday, January 28, 2021 Ridgeline/Alamo Springs/Wild Burro Loop [A-/14mi/1900'/7am] 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. Max Haegele, 43avocet@gmail.com, or 818-9178.

HIKE IS FULL - Thursday, January 28, 2021 Full Moon Golf Course

[D/3mi/C/6mi/200'/6:30pm] Meet at the golf course parking lot. Walk one or both of the two nine hole courses under the full moon. COVID procedures apply. LIMIT 10. If more people want to go, we will split into two hikes one on each nine. Contact Judith Maisch, jam4930@yahoo.com.

NEW HIKE ADDED. HIKE IS FULL. Contact Kurt if you want to be placed on a waiting list.

Thursday, January 28th Walk-in-the-Park [D/4mi/250'/9:00am] Meet at Catalina State Park main trailhead parking lot. Take Romero Canyon Trail to Montrose Pools. Return via Canyon Loop Connector and Sutherland Trail. Kurt Schulz kurt.james.schulz@gmail.com

Friday, January 29, 2021 Oracle State park to the Windmill [C/5 miles/700'/8:30am] Meet at the ranch house in Oracle State Park. Hike the wildlife trail to the windmill and back. LIMIT 10. COVID procedures will apply. Mike Duellman, kmduellman@gmail.com.

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NEW HIKE ADDED - Friday, Jan.29, 2021 Granddaddy Saguaro / Petroglyphs/ E.W.W. Saguaro Loop [B/9mi/750ft./8:00am] (OK for C+ hikers) From Catalina State Park, hike Sutherland Trail + Horse Trail to Granddaddy Saguaro; continue on Horse Trails to Petroglyphs (south set) and Every Which Way Saguaro; then hike series of Horse Trails back to CSP. Darrel Cornelius darrelcornelius@q.com

NEW HIKE ADDED – Saturday, January 30, 2021 Tortolita Preserve [D/4mi/200'/8am] Meet at the end of the Moore Road segment west of Dove Mountain Blvd, or convoy from behind the Welcome Center. Hike 2 miles of the established trail, and return. LIMIT 10. COVID procedures will apply. Mike Duellman, kmduellman@gmail.com

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