

November 2020 Hiking Schedule

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.

Tuesday, November 03, 2020 Mileage awards will be presented on the Kiva Patio at the Activity Center at Noon.

Wednesday, November 04, 2020 New Member Orientation Hike [D/3mi/300'/7:30am]

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 Meg Gerken, 520-638-7204.

Wednesday, November 04, 2020 Board Meeting Desert Oasis-Saguaro 3pm.

HIKE IS FULL - Thursday, November 05, 2020 Green Rock via Sutherland Trail

[D/4mi/350'/8am] Catalina State Park main trailhead. Hike Canyon Loop, Sutherland Trail, and Dripping Springs trails to the base of Green Rock, and return. Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com.

Thursday, November 05, 2020 Linda Vista Outer Loop + Happy Hour [C/3mi/500'/3pm] Drive to trailhead parking on Linda Vista off Oracle. A short outer circle hike over trail with large rocks at foot of Pusch Ridge. Continue to Happy Hour/snack/dinner at outside patio of Bottega Michelangelo Restaurant on Magee Rd after hike. Georgene Porter, gvporter@live.com.

HIKE IS FULL. Contact Mike Duellman if you wish to be placed on the waiting list. Friday, November 06, 2020 Nature Trailings, South of the Border. [D/4mi/300'/7am] South of the Sun City border that is. Meet at the Mountain View Plaza parking lot. This hike is on State Trust Land. LIMIT 10. COVID procedures will apply. Mike Duellman, kmduellman@yahoo.com.

Saturday, November 07, 2020 Gardner Canyon to Kentucky Camp [C/8mi/800'/7am] Trail skirts the East side of the Santa Rita Mountains through historic mining country to a 1904 mining camp with a number of restored buildings. Start, 5300'. After hike we will stop for wine tasting at Callaghan Vineyards in Elgin under shaded patio, social distanced. Bring lunch. Make no afternoon plans. Doug Higgins, dahiggins@comcast.net.

HIKE IS FULL - Monday, November 09, 2020 Lower Javelina Trail Loop [C/5mi/600'/8am]
From Dove Mt. Trailhead, hike up Lower Javelina on west side (fewer boulders) to canyon crossing. Hike up to stone ranch house and swimming pool and return in Wild Burro Canyon. Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com.

Tuesday, November 10, 2020 Middle First Sweetwater Preserve [D+/4mi/500'/6:45am or 7:30am] This is NOT the WW Treatment Plant! Meet behind Welcome Center to Caravan over at 6:45 or meet at Tortolita TH at 7:30 to hike this Pima County Park through saguaros/desert landscape with occasional suburban views. Hike Roller Coaster up to Wildflower Ridge, Spine, down Octillo Hill to Homestead, Lost Arrow, and Saguaro Vista trails back to cars. Georgene Porter, gvporter@live.com.

Wednesday, November 11, 2020 Sausalito Creek [C+/8mi/300'/7:30am] Meet/Start hike at Desert Oasis parking lot, hike mostly on dirt roads and trails through flats and foothills of Tortolita Mountains. Snack by windmill in Sausalito Canyon and return. This hike is on State Trust Land. Ron Brillhart, rdb Brill6660@gmail.com.

HIKE IS FULL. Contact Kurt Schulz if you wish to be placed on the waiting list. Thursday, November 12, 2020 High Jinks Ranch [C/4mi/800'/7:30am] Meet at American Flag Ranch trailhead (SE of Oracle). Hike the Arizona Trail to the High Jinks Ranch house. Originally owned by Buffalo Bill Cody, now a National Historic Site. Kurt Schulz, kurt.james.schulz@gmail.com.

Thursday, November 12, 2020 Baldy Saddle via Old Baldy Trail [B+/10mi/3500'/7am] Meet behind the Welcome Center and caravan to the trailhead in Madera Canyon in the Santa Catalina Mountains. We are training for a Grand Canyon hike. Park at MWPA parking lot, hike Old Baldy Trail to Baldy Saddle and return. Start 5400'. Bring plenty of water and lunch. Doug Higgins, dahiggins@comcast.net.

HIKE IS FULL - Friday, November 13, 2020 Suffolk Hills History Hike [D/4mi/250'/7:30am]
Park near the Chase Bank at se corner of Oracle and Magee (near Trader Joes). Walk paved, somewhat hilly streets in the nearby neighborhood and hear about early resident the Countess of Suffolk and the history of the scenic Suffolk Hills subdivision. Jim Williams. Jaswilliams128@msn.com.

HIKE IS FULL. Contact Mike Duellman if you wish to be placed on a waiting list. - Friday, November 13, 2020 Dorothy's Wash [D/4mi/300'/7am] Meet at the main trailhead in Catalina State Park. Take the Sutherland trail and loop to a spot in Sutherland wash and loop back to the parking area. LIMIT 10. COVID procedures will apply. Mike Duellman, kmduellman@yahoo.com.

Saturday, November 14, 2020 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. Jack Evert. jackevert439@gmail.com

Monday, November 16th, 2020 - Big Wash to Oasis [C-/6mi/300'/\$0/8am] 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, November 16, 2020 Signal Hill Scenic [C/6mi/600'/8am] Meet behind Welcome Center at 7:30 am to caravan over and park at Sus Picnic Area in Saguaro West National Park, Tucson Mountains. At 8:00 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.

HIKE IS FULL - Tuesday, November 17, 2020 Mystery CSP loop, [D/4mi/200'/8am] Meet at trailhead, hike loop starting up Sutherland Wash and then around back to trailhead. Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com.

Tuesday, November 17, 2020 Wild Burro Canyon Trail /Alamo Springs Loop [C+/8mi/1400'/8am] Meet/Start Hike at Dove Mt. trailhead, take Wild Burro Canyon Trail to Alamo Springs. Return via Alamo Springs trail to trailhead. Ron Brillhart, rdb Brill6660@gmail.com.

TIME CHANGE - Tuesday, November 17, 2020 New Member Orientation Hike [D/3mi/300'/8am 10am] 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'. Mike Duellman, 904-9627.

HIKE IS FULL - Wednesday, November 18, 2020 Big Wash South of Rancho Vistoso [C/6mi/250'/\$0/8am] Meet at the Posse Shack (miniature golf) walk north on Rancho Vistoso to Powerline entrance and head south. Follow the Sausalito Creek area to a stone foundation with the fireplace still standing. From there follow a bike trail to an old corral and power line. The power line crosses the Big Wash to the trail that parallels Innovation Park Drive and ends at Rancho Vistoso at the Vistoso Village Gate. Return using Rancho Vistoso. Deb Wehrung, debwehrung@gmail.com

Wednesday, November 18, 2020, Kannally Wash Overlook [C/6mi/640'/7:30am] 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 should be back to the cars by 11:30. Limit 6 hikers. Bob Eschrich, 520-825-1482, HikerBobE@aol.com

Thursday, November 19, 2020 CSP Canyon Loop [D/2mi/250'/7:30am] Meet at Catalina State Park main trailhead parking lot. Start out on Romero Canyon Trail, turn onto Canyon Loop Connector, return via Sutherland Trail. Kurt Schulz, kurt.james.schulz@gmail.com.

Friday, November 20, 2020 OSP "In and Out" [C-/4mi/680'/7:30am] Meet at Oracle State Park auxiliary parking lot on the north end of American Avenue in Oracle. It is a 35 minute drive to the trail head from Sun City. If unsure about the trail head, ask for directions; or we can convoy but not carpool. Hike to Kannally Ranch House and back by the same route. LIMIT 10. COVID procedures will apply. Mike Duellman, kmduellman@yahoo.com.

Sunday, November 22, 2020 Suffolk Hills History Hike [D/4mi/250'/7:30am] Park near the Chase Bank at se corner of Oracle and Magee (near Trader Joes). Walk paved, somewhat hilly streets in the nearby neighborhood and hear about early resident the Countess of Suffolk and the history of the scenic Suffolk Hills subdivision. Jim Williams. Jaswilliams128@msn.com.

Monday, November 23, 2020 Tortolita Flats [B/10mi/400'/8am] Meet/Start Hike at Desert Oasis parking lot. Hike trails through the flats and foothills of Tortolita Mountains. This hike is on State Trust Land. Ron Brillhart, rdb Brill6660@gmail.com.

Tuesday, November 24, 2020 Wasson Peak via Esperanza Trail [B-/8mi/1800'/7am] Meet at the Welcome Center and caravan to trailhead. 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. Doug Higgins, dahiggins@comcast.net.

Wednesday, November 25, 2020 Big Wash East Side [C/6mi/50'/8am] Meet at Catalina Vista parking lot, Cross the wash, hike north and look for feathered and furry friends and our local Stonehenge. This hike is on State Trust Land. Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com.

Friday, November 27, 2020 Oracle State park to the Windmill [C/5mi/700'/8am] 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@yahoo.com.

Friday, November 27, 2020 PM Hike Cactus Wren Trail to Signal Hill [D/4mi/300'/\$/1:30 or 2pm] Meet behind Welcome Center at 1:30 pm to caravan to trailhead or meet near the corner of Sandario and Rudasil Roads to park alongside the road at 2:00 pm and take the easiest trail hike to Signal Hill Picnic area in Saguaro National Park West. Eat snack at pictographs and return via same trail. All elevation gain is at the pictographs! Georgene Porter, gvporter@live.com.

HIKE IS FULL - Monday, Nov.30, 2020 Granddaddy Saguaro/Petroglyphs Loop [B/9mi/900ft./7:30am] From Catalina State Park, hike Sutherland + Horse Trail to Granddaddy Saguaro; continue on Horse Trails to Petroglyphs (south set); then hike series of Horse Trails back to Sutherland and CSP. Darrel Cornelius. darrelcornelius@q.com

HIKE IS FULL - Monday, November 30th, 2020 - Big Wash to Oasis [C-6mi/300'/\$0/8am] 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.