

# October 2021 Hiking Schedule

## (Updates & changes in RED)

**Hikers: Please be reminded, 6' social distancing is still suggested.**

**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.**

**Carpools may be arranged at guides discretion or may be individually arranged by hikers. Hikers must find their own way to the trailhead if carpooling is not pre-arranged.**

**Only fully vaccinated hikers may participate in carpools.**

**Hiker limit is at guides discretion.**

**Friday, October 1, 2021 Tortolita Flats Trails [D/3mi/120'/7am]** Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot and take a new trail at Summerstar connecting to bicycle and power line trails, returning via Chalk Creek wash. This trail is on State Trust land. Byron Wolffing, [wolffing5@gmail.com](mailto:wolffing5@gmail.com).

**Wednesday, October 6, 2021 Catalina state Park (CSP) loop [D/4mi/400'/8am]** Meet at CSP main trailhead, loop around to base of bluff and return on equestrian trail. Jack Evert, [jackevert439@gmail.com](mailto:jackevert439@gmail.com).

**Thursday, October 7, 2021 Sausalito Ck. Windmill, [C+/8mi/400'/7am]** Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot. Hike mostly on dirt roads and trails through Tortolita flats and foothills. Snack in Sausalito Canyon downstream from windmill and return. This hike is on State Trust Land. Ron Brillhart, [rdbriill@gmail.com](mailto:rdbriill@gmail.com).

**Friday, October 8, 2021 Lost Coyote South Loop [D/4mi/300'/7am]** Meet at Mountain View Plaza parking lot (Fast Rhino is there). 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 Lost Coyote trail and return. Byron Wolffing, [wolffing5@gmail.com](mailto:wolffing5@gmail.com).

**Monday, October 11, 2021 Southerland Trail + Horse Trails [D/3mi/200'/7am]** Meet at the Catalina State Park trailhead parking lot at 7:00am (not at Welcome Center; no caravan). Hike the Sutherland Trail for ¾ mile; then north on a horse trail along the Sutherland Wash. Circle back to the Sutherland Trail on another horse trail and return to the parking lot. Includes a few minor uphill and downhill. If water crossings are an issue, we will still hike other trails. No sign-ups...just show up at the trailhead. Darrel Cornelius.

**October 13, 2021 New Member Orientation Hike [D/3mi/300'/7am]** 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'. Cary Roper, [carybayley@gmail.com](mailto:carybayley@gmail.com). Gayle Franklin, [cactigal50@gmail.com](mailto:cactigal50@gmail.com).

**Wednesday, October 13, 2021 Wild Burro/Lower Javalina [D/4mi/400'/8am]** Meet at Wild Burro Canyon/Dove Mountain trailhead, hike Lower Javalina to stone house and return down canyon. Jack Evert, [jackevert439@gmail.com](mailto:jackevert439@gmail.com).

**CANCELLED. Thursday, October 14, 2021 Wild Mustang Trail [B/8mi/1500'/7am]** Park at Dove Mt/Wild Burro trailhead. Take Hotel Spur to Upper Javalina Trail, to Wild Mustang Trail. Continue on Wild Mustang Trail to Wild Burro T. Go south to Alamo Springs. Snack. Take Wild Burro back to trailhead. Ron Brillhart, [rdb Brill6660@gmail.com](mailto:rdb Brill6660@gmail.com).

**NEW HIKE ADDED. Thursday, October 14, 2021, Madera Canyon, Proctor Pkg. to MWPA Pkg. [C/7mi/1000'/\$10/7:30AM].** Meet at WC at 6AM and caravan to Proctor Pkg. lot (Main Gate). Start hike at 7:30AM following Madera Canyon Creek up to the MWPA parking area. Lunch and return. U.S. Forest Service Rec. area; \$8 Use Fee required or carpool with someone with Pass. From SCOV about 1hr -20min one-way. Directions available. Ron Brillhart, [rdb Brill6660@gmail.com](mailto:rdb Brill6660@gmail.com).

**HIKE IS FULL. Wednesday, October 20, 2021 Dripping Springs [D/4mi/500'/8am]** Meet at Catalina State Park main trailhead, hike Sutherland cutoff to dripping springs and return. Jack Evert, [jackevert439@gmail.com](mailto:jackevert439@gmail.com).

**CANCELLED & RESCHEDULED. See below. Thursday, October 21, 2021 Tortolita Flats [B/10mi/300'/7am]** Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot. Hike mostly on dirt roads and trails through the Tortolita flats and foothills. This hike is on State Trust Land. Ron Brillhart, [rdb Brill6660@gmail.com](mailto:rdb Brill6660@gmail.com).

**NEW HIKE ADDED. Friday, October 22, 2021 Tortolita Flats [B/10mi/300'/7am]** Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot. Hike mostly on dirt roads and trails through the Tortolita flats and foothills. This hike is on State Trust Land. Ron Brillhart, [rdb Brill6660@gmail.com](mailto:rdb Brill6660@gmail.com).

**Friday, October 22, 2021 Honey Bee South Trail [D/4 mi/200'/7:30am]** Meet at Mountain View Plaza parking lot and take a short walk on Rancho Vistoso to Powerline Trail. After hiking on Powerline Trail, we'll meet up with the Honey Bee Trail and hike to the park, restrooms and dam before heading back. Dave and Sigrid Flatness, 425-213-6689.

**HIKE IS FULL. Friday, October 22, 2021 West University History Hike [D/4mi/150'/8am]** Walk a historic neighborhood in Tucson and hear about its history. Meet at Main Gate Parking

Garage, Euclid Ave and 1st Street. Will include a coffee/refreshments stop. Limit: 15. Jim Williams, [jaswilliams128@msn.com](mailto:jaswilliams128@msn.com).

**DEPARTURE TIME CHANGE. Monday, October 25, 2021 Southerland Trail + Horse Trails [D/3mi/200'/8:30am]** Meet at the Catalina State Park trailhead parking lot at 8:30am (not at Welcome Center; no caravan). Hike the Sutherland Trail for  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile; then north on a horse trail along the Sutherland Wash. Circle back to the Sutherland Trail on another horse trail and return to the parking lot. Includes a few minor uphill and downhill. If water crossings are an issue, we will still hike other trails. No sign-ups...just show up at the trailhead. **Wear long pants.**  
Darrel Cornelius.

**Tuesday, October 26, 2021 Linda Vista Figure Eight [C/4mi/800'/\$2/7am]** Meet behind Welcome Center for vaccinated-only carpool (if not vaccinated, please drive yourself) to go to trailhead at Linda Vista off Oracle. Hike on trails at the base of Pusch Peak. Don't let low mileage and elevation fool you - we go uphill and downhill twice on trail with large rocks.  
Georgene Porter, [gvporter@live.com](mailto:gvporter@live.com).

**Wednesday, October 27, 2021 Cochie Trail [B/10mi/1500'/7:30am]** Park at Dove Mt/Wild Burro trailhead. Take Hotel Spur to Upper Javalina trail, to Wild Mustang Trail, to Cochie trail. Follow Cochie trail to windmill, snack, and return by same route. Ron Brillhart,  
[rdb Brill6660@gmail.com](mailto:rdb Brill6660@gmail.com).

**Thursday, October 28, 2021 West University History Hike [D/4mi/150'/8am]** Walk a historic neighborhood in Tucson and hear about its history. Meet at Main Gate Parking Garage, Euclid Ave and 1st Street. Will include a coffee/refreshments stop. Limit: 15. Jim Williams,  
[jaswilliams128@msn.com](mailto:jaswilliams128@msn.com).

**HIKE IS FULL. Thursday, October 28, 2021 Dripping Springs [D/4mi/400'/7:30am]** Meet at Welcome Center and we'll leave at 7:30 for Catalina State Park. This is a hike that takes off from the Sutherland Trail and ends at a dripping waterfall, if there's water. Dave and Sigrid Flatness, 425-213-6689, [sigrid.daveflatness@gmail.com](mailto:sigrid.daveflatness@gmail.com).