August 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.

Thursday, August 21, 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 and 7 holes on the back 9 for 5 miles, starting at 5:15 AM. This is a fast-paced hike. Judy Fraser judy71judy@gmail.com

Friday, August 22, 2025, No Moon Twilight Golf Course Hike [D/3mi/100'/7:00pm]. Meet at the Welcome Center parking lot. We will start right at sunset so most of the hike can be done without flashlights. More stars should be visible without the illumination of the moon.

Byron Wolffing, wolffing5@gmail.com

Saturday, August 23, 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 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. Phone 425.931.3334

Thursday, August 28, 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