

May 2023 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 group meets at Welcome Center.

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.

Monday, May 1, 2023 Loop Birding Trail. [D/4miles/300'/\$2/6:30 am] Meet at the main trailhead for an early morning enjoyable walk in the park in CSP. We'll hike the Sutherland trail over to Canyon loop trail and then do the birding trail. Ken Percival knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com

Tuesday, May 2, 2023. Big Wash Scenic Trail / Honey Bee Canyon Access Loop [C/6mi/<400'/\$0/6am] From Desert Oasis enter the wash at Summerstar, hike over to Scenic Trail and return up Honey Bee Canyon Access Trail. These are the bike trails northeast of Sun City. We should return by 9am. Deb Wehrung, debwehrung@gmail.com

Wednesday, May 3, 2023 Roundabout Ramble to Dripping Springs [C/5 miles/500'/\$2/6:30am] Meet at main trailhead in CSP. (Or arrange car pools among yourselves). Hike up a few bridal trails and continue over to the Sutherland trail bench, then up to Dripping Springs. Be prepared for possible earlier start time. Ken Percival knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com

NEW HIKE ADDED. Friday, May 5, 2023 Full Moon Golf Course Hike [D/3+mi/100'/\$0/7:00pm] Meet at 7:00 pm between the golf pro shop and the Views Restaurant. Moon rise anticipated at 7:28 pm. Experience the magic of hiking by moon light. We will walk one of the nine-hole courses under the full moon. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Flashlights are recommended. Deb Wehrung debwehrung@gmail.com

Saturday, May 6, 2023. Big Wash South Loop [D/4mi/150'/\$0/7am] Meet at the new Big Wash trailhead just South (left) of Del Webb Blvd. on Rancho Vistoso Blvd. View construction of new subdivision and follow Big Wash and bicycle trails to ruins of old homestead. Byron Wolffing, wolffing5@gmail.com

Monday, May 8, 2023 Big Wash ramble to Stonehenge, [C/6mi/500'/tbd] Meet at Catalina Vista, hike to Big Wash. Hike past church to Stonehenge, snack, and loop return. Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com

Tuesday, May 9, 2023. Big Wash Scenic Trail / Honey Bee Canyon Access Loop [C/6mi/<400'/\$0/6 am] From Desert Oasis enter the wash at Summerstar, hike over to Scenic Trail and return up Honey Bee Canyon Access Trail. These are the bike trails northeast of Sun City. We should return by 9am. Deb Wehrung, debwehrung@gmail.com

Wednesday, May 10, 2023 Tortolita Flats Trails [D/4mi/120'/\$0/7 am]. Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot and take new trail at Summerstar connecting to bicycle and powerline trails, returning via Chalk Creek wash. Byron Wolffing, wolffing5@gmail.com

Friday, May 12, 2023 Tortolita Preserve Short Loop (C/5M/314'/\$3/6 am) This is relatively flat in desert landscape. Minimal shade. Meet at Welcome Center to leave by 6 am. Julie Cherry, jewelscherry@gmail.com

Saturday, May 13, 2023 Tortolita Fan loop [C/5mi/300'/tbd]. Meet at Desert Oasis, hike bike trails on fan, loop and return. Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com

Monday, May 15, 2023 Fifty-Year Trail "In and out" [C/5mi/600'/\$2/7am] An easy hike along an old jeep road leaving from the Equestrian Center to Park gate and return. Ron Brillhart, rdb Brill6660@gmail.com

Tuesday, May 16, 2023 Big Wash Scenic Trail / Honey Bee Canyon Access Loop [C/6mi/<400'/\$0/6am] From Desert Oasis enter the wash at Summerstar, hike over to Scenic Trail and return up Honey Bee Canyon Access Trail. These are the bike trails northeast of Sun City. We should return by 9am. Deb Wehrung, debwehrung@gmail.com

Wednesday, May 17, 2023 Sutherland Trail to Dorothy's wash and loop return [D/4mi/300'/tbd] Meet at CSP main trailhead, follow Sutherland cutoff to Dorothy's wash and loop return. Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com

Friday, May 19, 2023 Pima Canyon Dam [C/5+mi/1000'/\$2/6:00 am] Park at Pima Canyon trailhead, hike a rocky trail through open areas and a grove of large trees, to a point near some Indian grinding holes to the first dam. Meet at Pima Canyon Trailhead at the far east end of Magee Rd. for a 6:00 AM sharp start. Jo Eaton roadrunnerjo7@gmail.com

Monday, May 22, 2023 Tortolita Flats [C/7mi/400'/\$0/6:30 am] Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot, hike mostly on dirt roads and trails through the flats and foothills of Tortolita Mountains. This hike is on State Trust Land. Ron Brillhart, rdb Brill6660@gmail.com

Tuesday, May 23, 2023 Big Wash Scenic Trail / Honey Bee Canyon Access Loop [C/6mi/<400'/\$0/6am] From Desert Oasis enter the wash at Summerstar, hike over to Scenic

Trail and return up Honey Bee Canyon Access Trail. These are the bike trails northeast of Sun City. We should return by 9am. Deb Wehrung, debwehrung@gmail.com

CANCELLED. Wednesday May 24, 2023. Wild Burro/Lower Javelina/Wash (D/4mi/318'/\$3/6 am) Hike the Wild Burro Trail, west portion of Lower Javelina Trail, wash back to trailhead. Meet at Welcome Center to leave by 6. Julie Cherry. jewelscherry@gmail.com

Friday, May 26, 2023. Green Rock via Canyon Loop Trail [D/4mi/350'/\$2/6 am] This loop hike follows Canyon Loop Trail to a seldom used horse trail, to the base of Green Rock. Depending upon group we may continue on to Romero Canyon. Meet at Catalina State Park trailhead for a 6 AM sharp start. Jo Eaton roadrunnerjo7@gmail.com

Tuesday, May 30, 2023 Big Wash Scenic Trail / Honey Bee Canyon Access Loop [C/6mi/<400'/\$0/6am] From Desert Oasis enter the wash at Summerstar, hike over to Scenic Trail and return up Honey Bee Canyon Access Trail. These are the bike trails northeast of Sun City. We should return by 9am. Deb Wehrung, debwehrung@gmail.com