

April 2022 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 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 prearranged.

Only fully vaccinated hikers may participate in carpools.

Hiker limit is at guides discretion.

Friday, April 1, 2022 Exploratory All-Around the Nature Trail in CSP

[D/4mi/300'/\$2/7:30am] Meet at the Equestrian Center. Try to circumnavigate the Nature Trail ridge. Getting lost is a possibility. Limit 8. Mike Duellman, kmduellman@gmail.com.

Monday, April 4, 2022 Owl Head Buttes Foothills [C/7mi/600'/\$5/7am] Meet behind Welcome Center. Owl Head Buttes are at the north end of the Tortolita Mountains. We park 4.8 miles on E Park Link Dr off Hwy 79, on a dirt road next to a windmill and corral on State Trust land. Hike 3 miles south on jeep roads to foot of the buttes. Good views of saguaro forest and the buttes. Return via same route. Sigrid and Dave Flatness, sigrid.daveflatness@gmail.com.

HIKE IS FULL. Monday, April 4, 2022 (announced in Feb.) Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness West [C+/8mi/200'/\$9/7:30am] After hiking through a lush riparian section, we enter a narrow canyon with towering cliffs and unsurpassed scenery. Paths sometimes disappear thus hiking in the stream and stream crossings are frequently necessary (shoes on). A steady pace will be maintained with photo stops and breaks. We have lunch at the turn-around point and return via the same route. Fully vaccinated hikers. The Aravaipa Canyon is located about one hour's drive north of SCOV. Darrel;Cornelius, darrelcornelius@q.com.

HIKE IS FULL. Monday, April 4, 2022 Two day trip to Aravaipa East. Stay in Horsehead Lodge 2 nights. Hike first day about 5 miles up Turkey Creek. Second day hike in Aravaipa canyon (permit required) to Hell Hole Canyon (6 miles). Cost \$8 for permits and approximately \$50 per person for lodging. Sign up was December 2021. Max Haegele 43avocet@gmail.com.

Tuesday, April 5, 2022 Hike along the Santa Cruz River to lunch [C/8mi/200'/\$11/9:30am]
Meet at the Presidio State Park in Tubac at 9:30 (1:30 hr trip), hike the de Anza trail along the river to Tumacacori, lunch outdoors at Wisdom's Restaurant, and return. Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com.

Tuesday, April 5, 2022 Dripping Springs/Green Rock [C/4miles/500'/\$2/7:30am] Hike to Dripping Springs waterfall (if water) via Sutherland Trail, with a short jaunt to Green Rock overlook. Return same route. Ken Percival, knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com.

Wednesday, April 6, 2022 Walk in the Park [D/4m/200'/\$2/7:30am] Meet at the Main Trail Head parking lot at Catalina State Park. Hike from parking lot along Sutherland Trail for about 2 miles, stop for a quick snack and return same way. Al Schmidt alschmidt45@gmail.com.

Wednesday, April 6, 2022 New Member Orientation hike [D/3mi/350'/\$2/7:30am]
Reservation required. This is a prerequisite hike for joining the SCOV Hiking Club. This hike meets behind the Welcome Center in the parking lot. We will introduce ourselves and then drive to Catalina State Park Equestrian Center. We will hike 1-1/2 miles up the 50 Year Trail and return. State Parks pass required or a \$7 entry fee at the gate. Bring sufficient water, wear sturdy shoes or hiking boots, and if you use walking poles bring them as well. Also a good sun hat. Please contact Gayle Franklin cactigal50@gmail.com or Cary Roper at carybayley@gmail.com.

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Thursday, April 7, 2022 Middlegate/50 yr trail [C/5mi/500'/\$2/7:30am] Meet and park at Golder Ranch corral (take Golder Ranch East, cross left over cattle guard, continue left approx 1/2 mi to GR cattle corral on the right), hike jeep trail to gate, follow trail to 50 year trail and loop back to jeep road. State trust permit required. (MAX hikers 8) Jackie Dudek, jackiedudek84@gmail.com.

Friday, April 8, 2022 Fifty-Year Trail South End [D/4mi/400'/\$2/7:30am] Meet at the Equestrian Center in CSP. Hike from Equestrian Center about 2 miles on the 50-year trail and return. Limit 16. Mike Duellman, kmduellman@gmail.com.

Monday, April 11, 2022 Oracle State Park Trails [C/5mi/500'/\$5/7am] The hike begins at the Oak Woodland parking area of Oracle State Park. We first hike clockwise 1.4 miles to the Granite Overlook. Next, backtrack to hike the Windy Ridge Trail and complete the Windy Ridge Loop. Then hike the Nature Trail to the Kannalley Ranch House where, if the weather is pleasant, we might sit a bit and snack. Return to the cars via the Bellota and Milagrosa Trails. State Park Pass required. Limit 12 hikers. Bob Eschrich, HikerBobE@aol.com, 520-825-1482.

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 Pima Canyon [B/7mi/1500'/\$3/7am] Meet at Welcome Center to carpool/drive to Pima Canyon Trailhead. This hike is on a rocky trail where poles are advised. We will hike half way up the canyon to where trail closed because of Bighorn Fire. This hike is comparable to Romero Pools for distance and elevation gain. Tom Meyer, tmeyer80@msn.com, 612-749-1996.

Wednesday, April 13, 2022 Walk in the Park 50 Year Trail [D/4mi/400'/\$2/7:30am] Meet at the Equestrian Center parking lot CSP. Hike from the Equestrian Center lot for about 2 miles, stop for a quick snack and return same way. Al Schmidt, alschmidt45@gmail.com.

Wednesday, April 13, 2022 Exploratory horse trails to Dorothy's Wash [D+/4mi/450'/\$2/7:30am] Hike from Main trailhead CSP on Sutherland trail to a turn off horse trail to Dorothy's wash. Return via Sutherland wash horse trails. Ken Percival, knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com.

Thursday, April 14, 2022 Deer Camp/Baby Jesus Loop [C/8mi/1000'/\$2/8am] Drive out Golder Ranch Rd past corrals to stock gate. Hike Middlegate trail to Deer Camp trail. Take cutoff to Deer Camp and return via Baby Jesus trail. Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com.

Friday, April 15, 2022 Vision Seeker's Gorge [C/6mi/300'/\$3/7am] Park at the Crow windmill 5.2 miles in on Rail-X Ranch Road. NOTE: Rail-X (Edwin) road west is somewhat rough. One mile of hike is off trail. No low clearance sport cars. Max Haegele, 43avocet@gmail.com.

CANCELLED. Monday, April 18, 2022 Tortolita Preserve, Short Loop [C/mi/314'/\$3/7:30am] Meet at Tortolita Preserve Trailhead on the west end of Moore Road off of Dove Mountain Road. Julie Cherry, jewelscherry@gmail.com.

Monday, April 18, 2022 Fern Canyon and Rogers Rock [C/5mi/1150'/\$10/7am] The hike starts at the Mt Wrightson Picnic Area in Madera Canyon in the Santa Rita Mountains. After two miles on the Super Trail, we take a heavily used though unofficial trail to Rogers Rock, a good snack or early lunch spot. Then we descend through Fern Canyon, which is especially pretty if water is running. The Pipeline Trail takes us back to the Super Trail then on to the cars. Limit 12 hikers. Bob Eschrich, 825-1482, HikerBobE@aol.com.

HIKE IS FULL. Tuesday, April 19, 2022 Cargodera Canyon via Canyon Loop [C/6mi/700'/\$2/7:30am] Meet at the Welcome Center and carpool to 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. Start time may be adjusted according to weather. Contact Peg Rocklin at pegrocklin@gmail.com.

Wednesday, April 20, 2022 Walk in the Park Sutherland Trail over toward Green Rock. [D/4mi/377'/\$2/7:30am] Meet at the Main Trail Head parking lot CSP. Hike from the parking

lot along the Sutherland Trail to the Sutherland Bench and turn East toward Green Rock for a total of about 2 miles. Stop for a quick snack and return same way. Al Schmidt, alschmidt45@gmail.com.

Wednesday, April 20, 2022 Tortolita Flats Sausalito wash windmill loop

[C/7mi/500'/\$0/8am] Meet at Desert Oasis, enter desert via Summerstar trail, hike northwesterly to windmill on Sausalito wash, lunch, and loop return. Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com.

Thursday, April 21, 2022 Linda Vista Figure Eight [C/4mi/800'/\$2/7:30am] Meet at trailhead parking on Linda Vista off Oracle. Hike over rocks on foot trails at the base of Pusch Peak starting up the left side. Rocky terrain, so poles are strongly recommended. (Max 10 hikers) Jackie Dudek, jackiedudek84@gmail.com.

HIKE IS FULL. Contact Ken to be added to waitlist. Thursday, April 21, 2022 Alamo Canyon Loop [D/4mi/300'/\$2/7:30am] Hike on north side trail from Romero Ruins start point to canyon precipice and cross over to south side. Continue on East to flat rock amphitheater area with seasonal stream. Return same route. Meet in Catalina state park (state park pass required) and start hiking at 7:30. Ken Percival, knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com.

Friday, April 22, 2022 Big Wash to Oasis [C-/6mi/300'/\$0/7am] Park at Admin building and hike 6 miles in loop via Big Wash / Oasis back to admin building. Max Haegele, 43avocet@gmail.com.

Saturday, April 23, 2022 Coffee hike [D/4mi/50'/\$0/7:30am] Enter the Oro Valley Hospital parking entrance and meet at the far west end of the parking lot. We will hike on mostly paved path 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. Pastries are available. There is some seating just outside the shop. The hike is limited to 10. We will be mindful of general COVID procedures. Jack Evert, jackevert439i@gmail.com.

Monday, April 25, 2022 Upper Green Mountain Trail [C/5mi/1300'/\$7/7am] The trailhead is 17 miles up the Mt Lemmon Highway. We will hike to Bear Saddle, but will not go on to Guthrie Mt. We start at 6000' and climb to 6900' with lots of ups and downs along the way. I haven't been on the trail since the Bighorn fire. Recent hiker reviews on AllTrails vary from 1 star to 5 stars, with frequent comments about the burn scar. We'll check it out for ourselves. Limit 12 hikers. Bob Eschrich. HikerBobE@aol.com, 520-825-1482.

HIKE IS FULL. Tuesday, April 26, 2022 Dripping Springs hike via Sutherland Trail. In/Out hike. [C/4mi/452'/\$2/7am] Meet at Catalina State Park Trail Head for a prompt 7:00 AM departure. Park Pass needed or pay \$7 entrance fee. Julie Cherry, Jewelscherry@gmail.com.

Wednesday, April 27, 2022 New member orientation hike. [D/3mi/350'/\$2/8am] This is a prerequisite hike for joining the SCOV Hiking club. This hike meets behind the Welcome Center in the parking lot. We will introduce ourselves and then drive to Catalina State Park Equestrian Center. State Park Pass required or a \$7 entry fee. We will hike 1-1/2 mile up the 50 Year Trail and return. Bring sufficient water, wear sturdy shoes or hiking boots, and if you use walking poles bring them as well; also a good sun hat. Please contact Peg Rocklin, pegrocklin@gmail.com to reserve a spot.

NEW HIKE ADDED. Thursday, April 28, 2022 Scenic route to Dorothy's Wash [D/4 miles/450'/\$2/7:00am] Meet at Catalina state park main trailhead. Hike from main trailhead in CSP on Sutherland trail to a turn off up to the ridge of Sutherland wash. Take a ridge trail over to Dorothy's wash. Return via Sutherland trail. Ken Percival knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com

CANCELLED. SEE SUBSTITUTE BELOW. Thursday, April 28, 2022 CSP loop [D+/4mi/400'/\$2/8am] Meet at CSP main trailhead, loop around to base of bluff and return on equestrian trail. Last part before meeting the equestrian trail is very rocky, hence the D+ rating. Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com.

NEW HIKE ADDED. Thursday, April 28, 2022 Dripping Springs [D/4mi/500'/8AM] Meet at CSP main trailhead. Sutherland cutoff to dripping springs spur and return. A nice, easy hike for a hot day. Start time may be adjusted earlier for heat. Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com

Friday, April 29, 2022 Golf Course Hike for Early Risers [D/3mi/C/6mi/500' total/\$0/5:15 am] Meet at SCOV golf clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for (2.6) 3 miles or 1 through 18 for (5.6) 6 miles. This hike will be at a fast pace of 20-minute miles so we are off the golf course. Georgene Porter, gvporter@live.com.

Saturday, April 30, 2022 Big Wash South Loop [D/4mi/150'/\$0/7am] Meet at Big Wash Trailhead (or alternate location if still closed) and follow Big Wash and bicycle trails to ruins of old homestead and view construction of new subdivision (scheduled on Saturday to avoid construction). Byron Wolffing, wolffing5@gmail.com.

