

# March 2026 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 Parks 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 charge.**

**Note 4/15 Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness West hike at end of the list.**

**Monday March 2, 2026, Morning Golf Course Walk [D/2 miles/50/6:00 am]** Meet by the putting green behind the pro shop. I'm looking for those who'd like to walk a two mile section of the golf course and enjoy the sunrise over the Catalina's at 7:17. Phil Arms  
[parms1950@gmail.com](mailto:parms1950@gmail.com)

**Monday, March 2, 2026, Desperado Loop Sweetwater Preserve [D/4mi/270'/\$4/7am]** Meet behind the Welcome Center at 7am for carpooling/caravan to Sweetwater Preserve trailhead and hike this Pima County trail. There have been many wildflowers in past years after December rains. Byron Wolffing, [wolffing5@gmail.com](mailto:wolffing5@gmail.com)

**Monday, March 2, 2026, X-Treme View [B/10mi/1800'/\$2/7:30am]** Meet at the Welcome Center to carpool to CSP. Hike from CSP Main TH on the Sutherland Trail to trek up the Rocky Road, to where we leave the road to see the potted rock, cross the Cargodera and perch on slick rock to nosh, be awed by the rushing water, and admire our treasured community. Bring binoculars if you would like to spot your home. This is an out and back hike. Deb Wehrung  
[debwehrung@gmail.com](mailto:debwehrung@gmail.com)

**Monday, March 2, 2026, Full Moon Golf Course Walk [D/3 miles/100'/6:00 pm]** It's Full Worm Moon time. Meet by the putting green behind the pro shop. I'm looking for those who'd like to walk a three-mile section of the golf course and enjoy the full moon rising over the Catalinas. Phil Arms [parms1950@gmail.com](mailto:parms1950@gmail.com)

**Tuesday, March 3, 2026, Petroglyphs from Sutherland Wash [D/4mi/400'/\$2/7am]** This is the shortest Hike to the Petroglyphs. Drive out Golder Ranch Rd. Turn Right after Cattle Guard crossing. Higher clearance vehicles needed (SUV or Equivalent) to drive one mile down road to

north Catalina State Park gate. The road is a little rough for only 1/4 mile. Hike moderate trail to hundreds of Petroglyphs and some Metates. This hike is on State Trust Land. Max Haegele [43avocet@gmail.com](mailto:43avocet@gmail.com)

**Tuesday, March 3, 2026, Coffee Time Hike [D/4mi/50'/\$0/8:30AM]** Meet at the Oro Valley Hospital Medical building parking lot (meet towards the back of the lot in the SW corner). The hike will follow a paved path to the coffee shop located in The Encantada apartment complex. There is a short gravel walk from the parking lot to the paved path. Outside seating is available at the coffee shop. Hike is limited to 10. Jane Budden, [janeannabudden@gmail.com](mailto:janeannabudden@gmail.com)

**Tuesday March 3, 2026, Golf Course Walk [D/3 miles/100'/6:00 pm]** It's Tuesday Night Footfall time! Meet by the putting green behind the pro shop. I'm looking for those who'd like to walk a three-mile section of the golf course and enjoy the sunset Phil Arms [parms1950@gmail.com](mailto:parms1950@gmail.com)

**Wednesday, March 4, 2026, Tortolita Scenic Stroll [C/6-7 miles/<400'/\$0/7:30 am]** Meet at Desert Oasis. Enter the bike trail at Summerstar, then enter State Trust Land to Honeybee access trail down to a short side trail to see the triangular missile marker, then wind down to the Grove, take a short break. Head back up a ridge where we may see some poppies and lupine, and head back on the Honeybee access trail out to the power lines, making a loop back. Ken Percival [knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com](mailto:knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com)

**Wednesday, March 4, 2026, Alamo Springs Loop [C+/7 mi/1500'/\$3/7:30am]** Meet behind the Welcome Center. Drive to Tortolita Mountain Park Trailhead. Hike the Alamo Springs Trail to Alamo Springs, explore ruins, and have a snack. Return to trailhead via Wild Burro Trail. Larry Best, [lbestrun@gmail.com](mailto:lbestrun@gmail.com)

**Wednesday, March 4, 2026, Orientation Hike [D/3mi/350'/\$4/8:00]** Reservation required. This is a prerequisite hike for joining the SCOV Hiking Club. Orientation hikes are restricted to returning and prospective members only. This hike meets behind the SCOV Welcome Center in the parking lot. We will give a bit of information about our club. We will then drive to Catalina State Park Equestrian Center. We will hike 1-1/2 miles up the 50 Year Trail and return. A State Parks Pass is required or an entry fee at the gate. Bring sufficient water, wear sturdy shoes or hiking boots and a pack in which to carry your personal belongings. If you use walking poles, bring them. Also bring a good sun hat. Please contact Peg Rocklin at [pegrocklin@gmail.com](mailto:pegrocklin@gmail.com) to reserve your spot.

**Thursday, March 5, 2026, Green Rock Overlook [D/4mi/377'/\$4\*/7:30am]** Meet a little before 7:30 behind Welcome Center for carpooling. Head to CSP Main Trailhead Parking Lot. Hike the Sutherland Trail to the Sutherland Bench then proceed East toward Green Rock a total of about 2 miles. Return same trails. Al Schmidt [scovhikeral@gmail.com](mailto:scovhikeral@gmail.com)

**CANCELLED. Thursday, March 5, 2026, Tumamoc Hill Trail [C/D/3mi/up to 721'/\$3/7:30am]**

We will meet behind the Welcome Center to hike this out & back paved route follows an access road to the University of Arizona Desert Laboratory, offering sweeping views of the city and mountains along a steady uphill climb. The grade is moderately steep to very steep (over 8%) for most of the route. Walk at your own pace as far uphill as you wish. Those who drive should park along Anklam Road and avoid hospital or clinic lots, where parking is strictly enforced.

Georgene Porter, [gvporter@live.com](mailto:gvporter@live.com)

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**Friday March 6, 2026, Morning Golf Course Walk [D/2 miles/50'/6:00 am]** Meet by the putting green behind the pro shop. I'm looking for those who'd like to walk a two-mile section of the golf course and enjoy the sunrise over the Catalinas. Phil Arms [parms1950@gmail.com](mailto:parms1950@gmail.com)

**Monday March 9, 2026, Morning Golf Course Walk [D/2 miles/50/6:00 am]** Meet by the putting green behind the pro shop. I'm looking for those who'd like to walk a two-mile section of the golf course and enjoy the sunrise over the Catalinas at 7:11. Phil Arms

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**HIKE IS FULL. Waitlist available. Monday, March 9, 2026, 3 Dams and a Mining Pit, Tortolita Flats [C+/8mi/456'/\$3/7am]** Meet behind the Welcome Center. We will be out in the Tortolita Flats north of Edwin Rd. Hike jeep roads and washes to the dams then to a prospecting pit commonly called the "turquoise mine". From there we'll hike the Badlands bike trail back to Edwin Rd. and the Power line. Hike is on State Trust Land. John Terp, [jaterp@comcast.net](mailto:jaterp@comcast.net)

**Monday, March 9, 2026, Sutherland and Canyon Loop Trail CSP [D/3 mi/200'/\$4\*/8:30am]**

Meet at the Welcome Center by 8:15 to arrange carpools to CSP main trailhead. A wonderful hike through saguaros, over washes and up to scenic views of the Catalinas. Kevin

Kopp, [kkopp.eyes@comcast.net](mailto:kkopp.eyes@comcast.net)

**Tuesday, March 10, 2026, Tortolita Loop [C/6mi/300'/\$0/7am]** Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot, hike bicycle trails in Tortolita flats and foothills, pass mysterious concrete triangular pillar on return. Byron Wolffing, [wolffing5@gmail.com](mailto:wolffing5@gmail.com)

**Tuesday March 10, 2026, Golf Course Walk [D/3 miles/100'/6:00 pm]** It's Tuesday Night Footfall time! Meet by the putting green behind the pro shop. I'm looking for those who'd like to walk a three-mile section of the golf course and enjoy the sunset Phil Arms [parms1950@gmail.com](mailto:parms1950@gmail.com)

**HIKE IS FULL. Wednesday, March 11, Cargodera Canyon via Canyon Loop (C/6mi/700'/\$4/7:30)** Hike Canyon Loop trail, to the Sutherland Trail, up to the flat rocks in Cargodera Canyon, have a snack break, and return by the same route. Meet in Catalina State Park at the main trailhead or at the welcome center, if ride needed. Poles needed on this hike for rocks. Ken Percival [knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com](mailto:knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com)

**Thursday, March 12, 2026, Molino Basin AZ Trail [C/ 6mi/ 600'/ \$6/ 7am]** Meet at Welcome Center. Drive to AZ Trail head @Molino Basin, hike north on AZ trail about 1 mile past [G.H.to](http://G.H.to) a nice saddle for a snack, return same route. Limit 10. Dennis Potter, [potterdennis49@gmail.com](mailto:potterdennis49@gmail.com)

**Thursday, March 12, 2026, Romero Pass CSP [B+/14miles/3500'/\$4/7:00am]** We will meet at the Welcome Center at 7:00am to carpool to the trailhead at CSP. This hike will lead us past Romero Pools & Romero Springs. The last 1/2 mile or so is rather steep & the toughest part of the hike. We will return by the same route. Limit 8 hikers. Dana Laudenbach [dlaudenbach1@gmail.com](mailto:dlaudenbach1@gmail.com)

**Thursday March 12, 2026, Golf Course Walk [D/3 miles/100'/6:00pm]** It's Thursday Night Footfall time! Meet by the putting green behind the pro shop. I'm looking for those who'd like to walk a three-mile section of the golf course and enjoy the sunset Phil Arms [parms1950@gmail.com](mailto:parms1950@gmail.com)

**Friday March 13, 2026, Morning Golf Course Walk [D/2 miles/50'/6:00 am]** Meet by the putting green behind the pro shop. I'm looking for those who'd like to walk a two-mile section of the golf course and enjoy the sunrise over the Catalinas. Phil Arms [parms1950@gmail.com](mailto:parms1950@gmail.com)

**Friday, March 13, 2026, 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, [3avocet@gmail.com](mailto:3avocet@gmail.com)

**Friday, March 13, 2026, Nature Loop/Wildlife Corridor [C/5mi/500'/\$5/7:30am]** Meet behind Welcome Center and carpool to Oracle State Park. Hike the Nature Loop, Wildlife Corridor and Kannally Wash. Sigrid and Dave Flatness, [sigrid.daveflatness@gmail.com](mailto:sigrid.daveflatness@gmail.com)

**Saturday, March 14, 2026, Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve [D/3mi/100'/\$0/9:00 am]** Short, close-in hike; easy, paved, minimal elevation, three-mile loop trail at Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve. A concrete trail winds through the former Vistoso Golf course. Social pace. Beautiful mountain views and opportunities to view wildlife. Carpool from BEHIND SCOV Welcome Center; Debbie Hansen, 425.931.3334, [djhansolo@comcast.net](mailto:djhansolo@comcast.net)

**Monday, March 16, 2026, Morning Golf Course Walk [D/2 miles/50'/5:45 am]** Meet by the putting green behind the pro shop. I'm looking for those who'd like to walk a two-mile section of the golf course and enjoy the sunrise over the Catalinas. Phil Arms [parms1950@gmail.com](mailto:parms1950@gmail.com)

**Monday, March 16, 2026, Anza Trail Songbirds and Hawk Watch [D/4 mi/50'/\$12/6:45 am]** This is planned as a full day of birding fun. We'll meet at the Activity Center and then carpool to Santa Gertrudis Lane to explore this riparian zone with a flowing stream for spring migrants before heading into Tubac for the Hawk Watch Festival. While there, we'll see some large raptors up close, watch the soaring northbound flight of the many species of hawks that make their annual trip north and south over Southern Arizona, and hike another section of the Anza Trail to look for more migrant songbirds. We'll have lunch in the park where the festival is held and anyone interested in binoculars will want to make a stop at the birding optics display at the festival. We'll end our day with a 2 pm talk about how to identify the many species of hawks we saw flying overhead and learning a bit about their lifecycle before we head home. Limit 8 hikers (2 cars) Debbie Carr-Taylor, [debbiecarrtaylor@gmail.com](mailto:debbiecarrtaylor@gmail.com)

**HIKE IS FULL. Waitlist available. Monday, March 16, 2026, Panther Peak**

**[C+/5mi/1224'/\$4/7am]** Meet behind the Welcome Center. Carpool to the Cam Boh picnic area and hike the Roadrunner trail to the peak. The middle part of this hike is through a bouldery section of the ravine between Panther and Safford Peaks which requires some occasional high steps. Once we reach the saddle we'll turn left and follow the trail to the peak. Great views of the surrounding area and the best "birds eye" view of the former Twin Peaks. (there's only one of the twins still standing...!!) John Terp, [jaterp@comcast.net](mailto:jaterp@comcast.net)

**Monday, March 16, 2026, Oracle Ridge to the View [B/9mi/2000'/\$5/7:30am]** Meet at Welcome Center to Caravan to Campo Bonita Road in Oracle. Hike up road 1 mile to trailhead, then follow along ridge to scenic lunch spot. Outstanding views through most of the trail. This is a fairly strenuous hike. The pace will be slow-medium to medium. LIMIT 8 because of parking space. Phil Weinberg, [phweinb@gmail.com](mailto:phweinb@gmail.com)

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**Tuesday, March 17, 2026, Brandenburg Mtn./Aravaipa Overlook [C/6mi/1500'/\$9/7am]** Park along Aravaipa Rd just before the BLM station and hike up wash to cairn marked trail. Follow marked trail up to road that traverses flat area around Brandenburg Mtn. Follow this road to wonderful overlooks of the Aravaipa canyon. There could be great flowers this year. Meet behind the admin building. Max Haegele, [43avocet@gmail.com](mailto:43avocet@gmail.com)

**Tuesday, March 17, 2026, 50 Year Trail Loop [D/4mi/400'/\$4\*/7:30 am]** Meet behind the Welcome Center a little before 7:30 for carpooling. Proceed to CSP Equestrian Center Parking Lot. Hike the 50 Yr Trail to the CDO Trailhead and follow it to the 50 Yr Trail and follow it back to the parking lot. Al Schmidt [scovhiker@gmail.com](mailto:scovhiker@gmail.com)

**Tuesday, March 17, 2026, Golf Course Walk [D/3 miles/100'/6:30 pm]** It's Tuesday Night Footfall time! Meet by the putting green behind the pro shop. I'm looking for those who'd like to walk a three-mile section of the golf course and enjoy the sunset Phil Arms [parms1950@gmail.com](mailto:parms1950@gmail.com)

**Wednesday, March 18, 2026, Tortolita Preserve, Eastern Loop [C/6mi/\$2/7am]** Meet at the Welcome Center to carpool to Tortolita Preserve trailhead at the end of Moore Road segment West of Dove Mountain Blvd. Hike the easy Eastern Loop trail. Byron Wolffing, [wolffing5@gmail.com](mailto:wolffing5@gmail.com)

**HIKE IS FULL. Waitlist available. Thursday, March 19, 2026, Downtown History Hike [D/4mi/150'/\$6/8:30 am]** Meet at the Univ. of Arizona parking lot and take the Sun Tram (trolley) to downtown. Walk around several neighborhoods and hear about the history/architecture of the area. Walk back via Fourth Avenue to parking. Limit: 15. Jim Williams [jaswilliams128@msn.com](mailto:jaswilliams128@msn.com)

**Thursday, March 19, 2026, OSP Trails/ Granite Overlook [D/3mi/250'/\$7\*/8:30am]** This is a D hike but note that the elevation gain is 250' when you consider joining this hike. Gather at the Welcome Center to carpool to the main entrance to Oracle State Park on Mount Lemmon Rd. About 0.7 miles from the entrance, park in the large Oak Woodland Area parking lot, where the hike begins. We will not be doing the Granite Overlook Loop but rather hike on five different trails, including the entire Windy Ridge up to the overlook and back. Kevin Kopp, [kkopp.eyes@comcast.net](mailto:kkopp.eyes@comcast.net)

**Thursday March 19, 2026, Golf Course Walk [D/3 miles/100'/6:30pm]** It's Thursday Night Footfall time! Meet by the putting green behind the pro shop. I'm looking for those who'd like to walk a three-mile section of the golf course and enjoy the sunset Phil Arms [parms1950@gmail.com](mailto:parms1950@gmail.com)

**Friday March 20, 2026, Morning Golf Course Walk [D/2 miles/50'/5:45 am]** Meet by the putting green behind the pro shop. I'm looking for those who'd like to walk a two mile section of the golf course and enjoy the sunrise over the Catalinas. Phil Arms [parms1950@gmail.com](mailto:parms1950@gmail.com)

**Friday, March 20, 2026, Mt Lemmon CSP [A/13miles/6800'/\$4/6:00am]** We will meet at the Welcome Center at 6:00am to carpool to the trailhead at CSP to get an early start & beat the heat. We will hike up to Romero Pass and then veer left and head up the mountain. This will be my first time doing this hike, but I've been told it is a very nice challenge. Someone will pick us up at the top to bring us back down....and perhaps provide a cold beverage. Limit 8 hikers. Dana Laudenbach [dlaudenbach1@gmail.com](mailto:dlaudenbach1@gmail.com)

**Monday March 23, 2026, Morning Golf Course Walk [D/2 miles/50'/5:45 am]** Meet by the putting green behind the pro shop. I'm looking for those who'd like to walk a two mile section of the golf course and enjoy the sunrise over the Catalinas. Phil Arms [parms1950@gmail.com](mailto:parms1950@gmail.com)

**HIKE IS FULL. Monday, March 23, 2026, Lago Del Oro Trailhead to Golder Ranch Corral. [B/10mi/1,400'/\$2/7:30 AM]** Meet behind Welcome Center. We start by dropping a car off then hiking a unique 4-mile stretch on the Charouleau Gap off road trail. We then will turn South on the Cherry Tank trail hiking to Claudia's Cascade/Cowboy Slick Rock/Middlegate trails before ending up at Golden Ranch Corrals. Lots of sights in 10 miles! Tom Meyer [tmeyer80@msn.com](mailto:tmeyer80@msn.com)

**Tuesday, March 24, 2026, Tortolita Flats to Titan Missile Triangulation Marker [C/5mi/200'/\$0/7am]** Meet at Desert Oasis and take Summerstar trail into Tortolita flats, then

bicycle trails connecting to a trail to the marker on the bluffs East of Sun City. Byron Wolffing, [wolffing5@gmail.com](mailto:wolffing5@gmail.com)

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**Originally scheduled for 3/26. Tuesday, March 24, 2025, Double-Crested Saguaro/Dome Trail [C/4 mi/800'/\$3/8am]** Meet behind the Welcome Center. Drive to the trailhead in Saddlebrooke. Cross Canada Del Oro wash and hike up a relatively steep trail past the double-crested saguaro to the dome. Have a snack and return the same way. Hiking poles would come in handy and there may be water in the wash. Larry Best, [lbestrun@gmail.com](mailto:lbestrun@gmail.com)

**HIKE IS FULL. Wednesday, March 25, 2026, Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness West [C+/8mi/200'/\$9/7:00am]** 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. The Aravaipa Canyon is located about one hour's drive north of SCOV. Limited to 10 by permit. Permit cost to everyone is \$6. Max Haegele, [43avocet@gmail.com](mailto:43avocet@gmail.com)

**Originally scheduled for 3/27. Wednesday, March 25, Alamo Canyon Loop [D/4 miles/400'/\$4/7:30am].** Hike on north side trail from Romero Ruins start point to canyon precipice and cross over to south side. Continue East to flat rock amphitheater area with seasonal stream. Have a short snack and return on the backside trail with some short rocky sections descending out to the wash. Poles recommended. Meet at the Romero Ruins trailhead or Welcome Center to carpool. Ken Percival [knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com](mailto:knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com)

**Thursday, March 26, 2026, Gardner Canyon to Kentucky Camp [C/ 8mi/800'/ \$10/ 7am ]** Meet at Welcome Center. Trail skirts the east side of the Santa Ritas through historic mining country to a 1904 mining camp with a number of restored buildings. Limit 10, Dennis Potter, [potterdennis49@gmail.com](mailto:potterdennis49@gmail.com)

**DATE CHANGE TO 3/24. Thursday, March 26, 2025, Double-Crested Saguaro/Dome Trail [C/4 mi/800'/\$3/8am]** Meet behind the Welcome Center. Drive to the trailhead in Saddlebrooke. Cross Canada Del Oro wash and hike up a relatively steep trail past the double-

~~crested saguaro to the dome. Have a snack and return the same way. Hiking poles would come in handy and there may be water in the wash. Larry Best, [lbestrun@gmail.com](mailto:lbestrun@gmail.com)~~

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**Friday, March 27, 2026, Morning Golf Course Walk [DD/2 miles/50'/5:45 am]** Meet by the putting green behind the pro shop. I'm looking for those who'd like to walk a two-mile section of the golf course and enjoy the sunrise over the Catalinas. Phil Arms [parms1950@gmail.com](mailto:parms1950@gmail.com)

**DATE CHANGE to 3/25. ~~Friday, March 27, Alamo Canyon Loop [D/4 miles/400'/\$4/7:30am].~~** ~~Hike on north side trail from Romero Ruins start point to canyon precipice and cross over to south side. Continue East to flat rock amphitheater area with seasonal stream. Have a short snack and return on the backside trail with some short rocky sections descending out to the wash. Poles recommended. Meet at the Romero Ruins trailhead or Welcome Center to carpool. Ken Percival [knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com](mailto:knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com)~~

**Friday, March 27, 2025, Middlegate Loop [C/5mi/600'/\$2/7:30am]** Meet behind Welcome Center for carpool and directions. Hike 50yr trail, hike Middlegate trail and return. View crested saguaro. Snack along the way at a selected viewpoint. This is partly on State Trust Land. Sigrid and Dave Flatness, [sigrid.daveflatness@gmail.com](mailto:sigrid.daveflatness@gmail.com)

**Saturday, March 28, 2026, Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve [D/3mi/100'/\$0/9:00 am]** Short, close-in hike; easy, paved, minimal elevation, three-mile loop trail at Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve. A concrete trail winds through the former Vistoso Golf course. Social pace. Beautiful mountain views and opportunities to view wildlife. Carpool from BEHIND SCOV Welcome Center; Debbie Hansen, 425.931.3334, [djhansolo@comcast.net](mailto:djhansolo@comcast.net)

**Monday, March 30, 2026, Morning Golf Course Walk [D/2 miles/50'/5:45 am]** Meet by the putting green behind the pro shop. I'm looking for those who'd like to walk a two-mile section of the golf course and enjoy the sunrise over the Catalinas. Phil Arms [parms1950@gmail.com](mailto:parms1950@gmail.com)

**Tuesday, March 31, 2026, Nature Trail to Sutherland Trail Loop [D/4mi/350'/\$4\*/7:00AM]** Meet behind the Welcome Center at 7:00 AM for carpooling. Proceed to CSP Main Trailhead and follow the Nature Trail for some distance and veer off toward Dorothy's Wash. Continue

toward the Sutherland Trail and follow it back to the Parking Lot. Al Schmidt  
[scovhikeral@gmail.com](mailto:scovhikeral@gmail.com)

**HIKE IS FULL. Waitlist available. Tuesday, March 31, 2026, Isabella Lee Natural Preserve**

**[D/4 mi/50'/\$5/7:00 am]** This small preserve is at the confluence of the Agua Caliente and Tanque Verde washes. It's a dry mesquite bosque, an increasingly rare habitat for our native birds. By spring we'll have a great mix of breeding birds like Lucy's Warblers and Bell's Vireos, as well as residents like Vermillion Flycatchers to find in this lovely native forest. We'll stop at Castle Rock Lake Park for a heavy snack while looking for waterfowl. Following our hike we'll stop (for those who wish) at the nearby Sydney's Sweet Shoppe which features pies, cupcakes, and more with ample seating. I have a spare pair of binoculars if anyone needs them. Limit 12 hikers due to very small parking lot Debbie Carr-Taylor, [debbiecarrtaylor@gmail.com](mailto:debbiecarrtaylor@gmail.com)

**Tuesday March 31 Sausalito Wash [C/5 miles/375'/7:30am].** Meet at the Desert Oasis. Hike out onto state Trust land toward power lines on a trail towards Sausalito Wash. Hike up a ways to view some rock formations and a crested saguaro. Take a short break and loop back to DO. Jane Budden and Ken Percival [Knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com](mailto:Knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com)

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