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## February 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 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.**

**Tuesday, February 1, 2022 Wild Mustang/Wild Burro Loop [B/8mi/1500'/\$3/8am]** Meet at WC. Carpool. Park at Hotel - Wild Burro parking lot. Start on Hotel Spur to Upper Javalina Tr, to W. Mustang Tr. Hike W. Mustang Tr. to W. Burro Tr. to Alamo Spring. Snack. Follow W. Burro Tr. back to Trailhead. Ron Brillhart, [rdb Brill6660@gmail.com](mailto:rdb Brill6660@gmail.com).

**NEW HIKE ADDED. Tuesday, February 1, 2022 Walk in the Park Sutherland Trail toward Green Rock. [4 miles/377'/\$2/8:00 AM]** Meet at the Main Trail Head Parking Lot at Catalina State Park. Hike from parking lot to Sutherland Trail for some distance and turn East toward Green Rock. Hike about 2 miles and return same way. Al Schmidt [alschmidt45@gmail.com](mailto:alschmidt45@gmail.com)

**Tuesday, February 1, 2022 Tortolita Flats Trails [D/4mi/120'/\$0/8am]** Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot and take new trail at Summerstar connecting to bicycle and power line trails. This trail is on State Trust land. Byron Wolff, [wolffing5@gmail.com](mailto:wolffing5@gmail.com).

**Wednesday, February 2, 2022 Guide meeting, First aid training, Desert Oasis- Saguaro, 3-5pm.**

**HIKE IS FULL. Wednesday, February 2, 2022 Cactus Wren Trail [D/4mi/300'/\$6/8:30am]** Meet behind Welcome Center then drive to park near the corner of Sandario and Rudasil Roads and take the easiest trail hike to Signal Hill Picnic area in Saguaro National Park West. Eat snack at pictographs and return via same trail. All elevation gain is at the pictographs! Georgene Porter, [gvporter@live.com](mailto:gvporter@live.com).

**NEW HIKE ADDED. Wednesday, February 2, 2022 Honey Bee Petroglyphs**

**[D/4mi/223'/\$0/8:00AM]** Meet at the Mountain View Plaza parking lot at 8:00 and walk to Honey Bee Park. Hike the North trail toward the petroglyphs, hike 0.1 mile to the second dam, have a snack and return same way. A fairly level, but sandy hike in the wash. Al Schmidt, [alschmidf45@gmail.com](mailto:alschmidf45@gmail.com)

**HIKE IS FULL. Thursday, February 3, 2022 Bear Canyon/Sycamore Canyon Key Exchange**

**[B/10mi/1000'up/3000'down (for the Down hikers) all leave SCOV at 6:30am]** Down hikers start at G.H. trailhead (old prison camp) take Sycamore Canyon Trail to top of Bear Canyon; hike down past Seven Falls to the Bear Canyon shuttle stop; take shuttle @ \$4 (exact cash only) to the Sabino parking lot. The upper Bear Canyon has magnificent views. Up hikers start hiking from the Sabino parking lot (no shuttle) for a total of 11.2 miles. Since carpooling is necessary, you must be fully vaccinated (3 shots). **Last day to sign-up is Jan.21.** Darrel Cornelius, [darrelcornelius@q.com](mailto:darrelcornelius@q.com).

**HIKE IS FULL. Thursday, February 3, 2022 Sutherland Trail [C/6mi/700'/\$2/8am]** Meet behind Welcome Center. Carpool to CSP. (Able to carpool if fully vaccinated) Hike Canyon Loop Trail, then take Sutherland Trail to flat rocks for snack. Sigrid and Dave Flatness, [sigrid.daveflatness@gmail.com](mailto:sigrid.daveflatness@gmail.com).

**HIKE IS FULL. Friday, February 4, 2022 Dorothy's Wash [D/4mi/300'/\$2/8am]** Meet at the main trailhead in Catalina State Park. Take the Sutherland trail and loop to a spot in Sutherland wash and loop back to the parking area. LIMIT 16. COVID procedures will apply. Mike Duellman, [kmduellman@gmail.com](mailto:kmduellman@gmail.com).

**Saturday, February 5, 2022 Tortolita fan [C/6mi/300'/\$0/8am]** Gather at Desert Oasis hike various trails looping around to our return site. Jack Evert, [jackevert439@gmail.com](mailto:jackevert439@gmail.com).

**HIKE IS FULL. Contact Meg to be added to wait list. Sunday, February 6, 2022 Baby Jesus Exploratory [C/6mi/1000'/\$2/7:30am]** See the rock formation that really looks like the Madonna and Child! Meet behind the Welcome Center for carpooling. High clearance vehicles necessary. Park at the end of Golder Ranch Dr at the north CSP boundary. State Land Trust permit required. Hike the jeep road or nearby horse trail to Sutherland Trail to Baby Jesus Trail. Limit 6. Contact Meg Gerken, [meg\\_stuff3@icloud.com](mailto:meg_stuff3@icloud.com).

**HIKE IS FULL. Monday, February 7, 2022 Yetman/Bowen/Hidden Canyon [C/5.5 mi./600'/\$5/8am]** The hike is in Pima County's Tucson Mountain Park. We hike from the east end of the Yetman Trail to the Bowen Trail, then hike the 2.4 mile Hidden Canyon loop. Next it's off to the Bowen stone house via the Bowen and Yetman Trails, then back to the cars. Limit 12 hikers. Bob Eschrich, 520-825-1482, [HikerBobE@aol.com](mailto:HikerBobE@aol.com).

**Monday, February 7, 2022 Alamo Springs Tr/ Wild Burro Tr Loop [B/8m/1600'/\$3/8am]** Meet at WC. Carpool. Park at Hotel - Wild Burro parking lot. Start hiking south to north on

Alamo Springs Tr., hike to 1st Bench on Ridgeline Tr. and back to Bench at Alamo Springs. Snack. Follow W. Burro Tr. back to trailhead. Ron Brillhart, [rdrill6660@gmail.com](mailto:rdrill6660@gmail.com).

**Tuesday, February 8, 2022 Safford (Sombbrero) Peak [B-/4mi/1200'/\$3/7:30am]** Meet at Welcome Center to caravan to parking area near trailhead. Hike trail 2 miles to base of peak. Return by other trails. Great views at top. Rated B- for mile of steep climbing on some loose rock. LIMIT 6 because of space at peak. Phil Weinberg, [phweinb@gmail.com](mailto:phweinb@gmail.com).

**HIKE IS FULL. Tuesday, February 8, 2022 University of Arizona History Hike [D/3mi/50'/\$5/8:30am]** Walk the campus and hear about its history and architecture. Limit: 15. Jim Williams, [jaswilliams128@msn.com](mailto:jaswilliams128@msn.com).

**HIKE IS FULL. Tuesday, February 8, 2022 High Jinks Ranch [C/4mi/800'/\$3/8am]** Hike from American Flag trailhead in Oracle, south on Arizona Trail to High Jinks Ranch house. Previously owned by Buffalo Bill Cody and is a National Historic Site. Meet behind Welcome Center at 8am. Drive to trailhead is approx 35 minutes. Julie Cherry, [Jewelscherry@gmail.com](mailto:Jewelscherry@gmail.com).

**Wednesday, February 9, 2022 New Member Orientation hike [D/3mi/350'/\$2/9am]** 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. Please contact Gayle Franklin, [cactigal50@gmail.com](mailto:cactigal50@gmail.com) or Cary Roper, [carybayley@gmail.com](mailto:carybayley@gmail.com).

**Wednesday, February 9, 2022 Madera Canyon Proctor Parking to MWPA Parking [C/8mi/1200'/\$10/7am]** Meet behind Welcome Center and caravan to Madera Canyon in the Santa Rita Mountains. A beautiful area, this trail is mostly in the shade following Madera Canyon Creek to the MWPA parking area. Lunch and return via the same route. A wooded and bird watching special area. Limited to 10 hikers. Doug Higgins, [dahiggins@comcast.net](mailto:dahiggins@comcast.net).

**HIKE IS FULL. NEW HIKE ADDED. Wednesday, February 9, 2022 Alamo Canyon Loop (D/4mi/300'/\$2/8am)** 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) atnd start hiking at 8am. Ken and Madeleine Percival , [Knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com](mailto:Knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com), 719-650-3778 (Madeleine).

**HIKE IS FULL. Thursday, February 10, 2022 Pima Canyon Short Hike [D/4mi/500'/\$2/8am]** From the Pima Canyon trailhead (located at East end of Magee Rd), hike 2 miles, to a major drainage coming out of a saddle between Pusch Peak and Table Mountain, and return (due to monsoons, trail may have higher grasses on either side, so pants and gators are suggested). Car pool from Welcome Center at 8:00 am. Jackie Dudek, [jackiedudek84@gmail.com](mailto:jackiedudek84@gmail.com).

**Thursday, February 10, 2022 Seven Falls To Last Canyon Crossing and Return**

**[B/13mi/1650'/\$4/6:30am]** Meet at Welcome Center. Hike past Seven Falls in the Sabino Canyon Recreation area to the last canyon crossing before ascending trail up top of Bear Canyon Trail and return. Water crossings may be more challenging than past years since water level could be higher. Laurie Payne, [PinkLaurie360@gmail.com](mailto:PinkLaurie360@gmail.com).

**Friday, February 11, 2022 Tortolita Preserve East Loop [C-/6mi/300'/\$3/7:30am]** Meet at the end of the Moore Road segment west of Dove Mountain Blvd. Hike a short 6 mile loop of the established trail, and return. Mike Duellman, [kmduellman@gmail.com](mailto:kmduellman@gmail.com).

**HIKE IS FULL. Friday, February 11, 2022 Gardner Canyon [B/12mi/1000'/\$10/6:30am]** Meet at Welcome Center and caravan to T.H. Hike South on the AZ Trail for 5.5 miles to Bear Springs through extensive oak forest with wonderful vista to the East and good looks of the back side of Mt. Wrightson. Limit 10 hikers. Dennis Potter, [Sweetliberty@comcast.net](mailto:Sweetliberty@comcast.net) or 253-722-4296.

**Saturday, February 12, 2022 Brown Mountain [C/5mi/700'/\$6/7am]** Park at Juan Santa Cruz picnic area in the Tucson Mountains near Arizona Sonora Desert Museum, loop hike adjacent to the mountain then up rocky trails to follow its ridgeline, stopping for snacks/water and great views. Georgene Porter, [gvporter@live.com](mailto:gvporter@live.com).

**Monday, February 14, 2022 Dove Mt. to Sun City [B/14mi/1600'/\$3/8am]** Drop off at Dove Mt Trailhead and return to Sun City via Wild Burro/Rail X road and Power line road. Meet at Desert Oasis to carpool. Will need volunteers from hiker's spouses/SO/friends to drop off hikers at Dove Mtn. Laurie Payne, [PinkLaurie360@gmail.com](mailto:PinkLaurie360@gmail.com).

**CANCELLED. Monday, February 14, 2022 Tubac to Tumacacori [C/5mi/50'/\$11/8am]**

Follow the Santa Cruz River from the Tubac Presidio State Historical Park south to the Tumacacori National Monument. Sneakers are okay for this hike. This trail provides a good view of the new Barrio Tubac. Possible drink/early lunch in Tubac after hike. (10 hikers max, cars needed at both ends of trail) meet at Welcome Center. Jackie Dudek, [jackiedudek84@gmail.com](mailto:jackiedudek84@gmail.com).

**HIKE IS FULL. Eight people now (1/17) on wait list. Monday, February 14, 2022 Saguaro NP East Trails [C/7mi/650'/\$6/7:30am]** It's been a very long time since I've been on these trails. After entering the Park, we drive to the Loma Verde Trailhead and hike the Squeeze Pen and Carrillo Trails to Garwood Dam in Wildhorse Canyon and probably Little Wildhorse Tank. Return via the Wildhorse, Garwood, Carrillo, and Squeeze Pass Trails. Federal pass or fee for NP entry. Limit 12 hikers. Bob Eschrich, 520-825-1482, [HikerBobE@aol.com](mailto:HikerBobE@aol.com).

**Tuesday, February 15, 2022 Middlegate [C/5mi/500'/\$2/8am]** Meet at Golder Ranch corral, hike 50 yr trail to gate, follow trail to lunch overlook and loop back to trailhead. Jack Evert, [jackevert439@gmail.com](mailto:jackevert439@gmail.com).

**NEW HIKE ADDED. Tuesday February 15, 2022 Picacho Peak**

**[B/6mi/2100'/\$8/7:30am]** The route is steep and twisting with steel cables anchored in the rock where the surface is bare. Gloves are strongly recommended. A difficult but rewarding hike. Car caravan from Welcome Center. Hikers carpooling must be fully immunized or arrange own transportation. Tom Meyer [tmeyer80@msn.com](mailto:tmeyer80@msn.com)

**Wednesday, February 16, 2022 Full Moon Golf Course Hike [D/3+mi/100'/\$0/6pm]** Meet at 5:45 pm between the golf pro shop and the Views Restaurant to sign-in. We will walk one of the nine-hole courses under the full moon. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Flashlights are recommended. All COVID procedures will apply. If there are a larger number of hikers, it may be necessary to split into a second group. Judy Maisch, [jam4930@yahoo.com](mailto:jam4930@yahoo.com).

**NEW HIKE ADDED. Wednesday February 16, 2022 Cargondera Canyon via Canyon Loop(C/6mi/700'/\$2/8:00am)** HikeCanyon Loop trail, to Sutherland Trail, snack on the flat rocks in Cargondera Canyon, and return by the same route. Meet in Catalina state park (state park pass required) atnd start hiking at 8am. Ken and Madeleine Percival, [Knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com](mailto:Knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com), 719-650-3778 (Madeleine).

**Wednesday, February 16, 2022 Big Wash to Oasis [C-/6mi/300'/\$0/7:30am]** Park at Admin building and hike 6 miles in loop via Big Wash/Oasis back to admin building. Max Haegele [43avocet@gmail.com](mailto:43avocet@gmail.com).

**Thursday, February 17, 2022 Honeybee Canyon South Trail [D/4m/200'/\$0/8am]** Meet at Mountain View Plaza parking lot. Take a short walk on Rancho Vistoso to powerline trail. After hiking on powerline trail, will meet Honeybee trail and hike the park, restrooms and dam before heading back. Sigrid and Dave Flatness, [sigrid.daveflatness@gmail.com](mailto:sigrid.daveflatness@gmail.com).

**Thursday, February 17, 2022 Slavin Gulch [B/8mi/1900'/\$14/7am]** Meet at the Welcome Center. In the Dragoon Mountains east of Tombstone this trail begins at 4800 feet and connects two 4-wheel drive mining roads and works its way up to 6600 feet through boxes and hidden valleys to the elaborate ruins of the Abril Mine. The diverse habitat on this trail includes Sonoran Desert grassland, riparian, and dense pinyon pierced with jagged hoodoos. Limit 8 hikers. High clearance 4WD suggested. Doug Higgins, [dahiggins@comcast.net](mailto:dahiggins@comcast.net).

**Friday, February 18, 2022 B Hike at Slower C Pace! Wasson Peak via Gould Mine Trail [B/8mi/1800'/\$6/7am]** Meet behind Welcome Center to park at Kings Canyon trailhead near Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum entrance. In the Tucson Mountains of Saguaro National Park West, hike up Gould Mine Trail to Hugh Norris Trail past old mines to the highest peak in the Tucson Mountains for lunch and return. Spectacular views. Georgene Porter, [gvporter@live.com](mailto:gvporter@live.com).

**NEW WORK PARTY HIKE. Friday, February 18, 2022 Romero Springs/Romero Pass Trail Clearing (B+/A ,10 mi, 2,200' to 15 mi 3,300' 6:30]** Meet at 6:30 AM at CSP TH. The work will be done from the upper pools to Romero Springs to Romero Pass. You will need to be a solid B+/A hiker as we will be carrying brushing tools (e.g., pruners), backpacks etc. for this day long adventure. This difficult to find trail has been closed for 1.5 yrs post Bighorn fire and has been marked by USFS. Mileage will be doubled for this work. Many raised hands may increase the possibility of getting our beloved trail open come the next reassessment of closures on March 1 by the USFS. Jo Eaton, [roadrunnerjo7@gmail.com](mailto:roadrunnerjo7@gmail.com) to sign up. 585.455.4585 with questions/concerns.

**Friday, February 18, 2022 Nature Trailings, South of the Border. [D/4mi/300'/\$0/7:30am]** South of the Sun City border that is. Meet at the Mountain View Commercial Plaza parking lot. This hike is on State Trust Land. LIMIT 16. COVID procedures will apply. Mike Duellman, [kmduellman@gmail.com](mailto:kmduellman@gmail.com).

**HIKE IS FULL. Saturday, February 19, 2022 Terrenate Presidio/Fairbank ghost town [C/6miles/300'/\$14/7am]** Travel to Terrenate trailhead about 30 miles SE of Benson. Terrenate was one of the six northern-most Spanish presidios including those at Tucson and Tubac. The remaining ruins overlook the San Pedro River and are well placarded by the BLM. We will hike a couple miles to the presidio, explore the ruins, then drop down into the river valley and hike trails to a partially restored ghost town with a fun history. There will be a water crossing with water potentially knee deep. Come prepared; we will be crossing. We will drop a car at Fairbank to get back to our cars at the trailhead (there will be about a 20 minute wait at each end). We will return to Oro Valley late afternoon. This will be limited to 12 hikers. Jack Evert, [jackevert439@gmail.com](mailto:jackevert439@gmail.com).

**Sunday, February 20, 2022 Lower Javalina Loop/Sunset Flute Serenade [C/4mi/600'/\$3/2pm]** From Dove Mt. Trailhead, hike up Wild Burro Canyon Trail to Lower Javalina Trail. This is a short, but challenging C hike. We will take our time circling Wild Burro Canyon on both sides and return, finishing half an hour before sunset. We will stay for the sunset flute serenade at the Ritz and enjoy a beverage before returning. Doug Higgins, [dahiggins@comcast.net](mailto:dahiggins@comcast.net).

**Monday, February 21, 2022 Catalina State Park Informal Trails [C/5mi/450'/\$2/8:30am]** We hike on informal trails north of the end of the CSP Road. Some of the trails are quite primitive. I'll check out the area before the hike so we have a good route. State Park pass or fee required. Limit 12 hikers. Bob Eschrich, 520-825-1482, [HikerBobE@aol.com](mailto:HikerBobE@aol.com).

**Monday, February 21, 2022 Wasson Peak [B/10mi/1800'/\$4/8am]** Spectacular views from the highest point in the Tucson Mountains. Meet up at Sweetwater Trailhead on east end of El Camino del Cerro, hike up Sweetwater Trail on east side of peak to a saddle, take Hugh Norris Trail to Wasson Peak and return. Tom Meyer, [tmeyer80@msn.com](mailto:tmeyer80@msn.com).

**Tuesday, February 22, 2022 Spring Picnic Oracle State Park.**

**NEW HIKE ADDED.** Tuesday Feb 22,2022 Windmill Hike at OSP [C/5mi/700'/\$5/8:00 AM] Oracle State Park Hike to the windmill along the wildlife trail and back. Meet at the OSP parking lot near the Kannally Ranch house. State Park Pass required for entry. \$5.00 to driver if carpooling. Al Schmidt, Ken Percival co-guiding. [alschmidt45@gmail.com](mailto:alschmidt45@gmail.com)

**Tuesday, February 22, 2022 American Flag picnic Key Exchange Hike** [C/5mi/700'/800'/\$5/7:45am] Meg Gerken (800' Southbound) and Mike Duellman (700' Northbound) will lead a hike between the American Flag trailhead and the OSP Group Picnic Area. We will meet behind the Welcome Center to arrange carpooling (necessary for this hike) to the respective trailheads. Limit 14. Contact Meg, [meg\\_stuff3@icloud.com](mailto:meg_stuff3@icloud.com), or Mike [kmduellman@gmail.com](mailto:kmduellman@gmail.com) .

**CANCELLED. See replacement below.** Tuesday, February 22, 2022 Oracle State Park Various Trails [D/3mi/700'/\$5/9:30am] Meet at Group Area (where picnic will be held). Hike Bellotta Trail to Kannally Ranch House. Proceed to Wildlife Corridor Trailhead, then hike Firebreak Road, Gasline Road and Mariposa Trail back to Group Area. Kurt Schulz, [kurt.james.schulz@gmail.com](mailto:kurt.james.schulz@gmail.com).

**NEW HIKE ADDED.** Granite Overlook Trail [D/3mi/440'/\$5/9:30am] Meet at Group Area (where picnic will be held). Hike Bellotta Trail to Granite Overlook Trail, ascend to the highest point in the park. Continue along other trails to Kannally Ranch House for a quick self-guided tour, then back to Group Area. If desired, carpools will be formed. Kurt Schulz [kurt.james.schulz@gmail.com](mailto:kurt.james.schulz@gmail.com)

**Tuesday, February 22, 2022 Wildlife Corridor Trail at OSP [D/4mi/354'/\$5/9:30am]** Park at the Wildlife parking lot. This trail is in/out. This is a peaceful trail with no shade. Could be windy. Julie Cherry, [jewelscherry@gmail.com](mailto:jewelscherry@gmail.com).

**Tuesday, February 22, 2022 Arizona Trail Windmill Loop [C/7mi/900'/\$5/7am]** We will meet behind the Welcome Center and caravan to a small parking area immediately off Rt 77 at Tiger Mine Rd. This is a lightly traveled scenic, serene trail inside Oracle State Park with views of the San Pedro Valley and Galiuro Mtns. We begin by taking the AZ trail underneath Rt 77 into Oracle State Park (using short Pipeline Trail connector) to the Windmill Trail east which eventually loops back to the AZT and return to the cars. Because of parking, limit 8 hikers. Doug Higgins [dahiggins@comcast.net](mailto:dahiggins@comcast.net).

**Wednesday, February 23, 2022 Lost Coyote South Loop [D/4mi/300'/\$0/8am]** 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).

**Wednesday, February 23, 2022 New Member Orientation hike [D/3mi/350'/\$2/8am]** 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. There is an orientation talk. This hike meets behind the Welcome Center. 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. To reserve a spot contact Peg Rocklin, [pegrocklin@gmail.com](mailto:pegrocklin@gmail.com), 720-206-8217.

**Thursday, February 24, 2022 Wild Burro/ Wild Mustang/ Cochie Loop [B+/11mi/2200'/\$3/7:30am]** Park at Dove Mt. trailhead and take Wild Burro trail to Wild Mustang to Cochie/Wild Mustang crossover then return via Cochie to trailhead. Max Haegele , 818-9178, [43avocet@gmail.com](mailto:43avocet@gmail.com).

**Thursday, February 24, 2022 University of Arizona History Hike [D/3mi/50'/\$5/8:30am]** Walk the campus and hear about its history and architecture. Limit: 15. Jim Williams, [jaswilliams128@msn.com](mailto:jaswilliams128@msn.com).

**Friday, February 25, 2022 Douglas Spring [B/13mi/2200'/\$5/7am]** Meet at Welcome Center, Drive to T.H. at East end of Speedway Blvd., hike Douglas Spring trail, some steep, to camp, on way back we go to Bridal Wreath Falls, then back to T.H., limit 8 hikers. Dennis Potter [Sweetliberty@comcast.net](mailto:Sweetliberty@comcast.net) or 253-722-4296.

**Friday, February 25, 2022 Coyote Wash/Ruiz/Hope Camp [C/6mi/400'/\$6/7am]** Meet behind Welcome Center then carpool from Rincon Ranger Station to park at trailhead on Camino Loma Alta off Old Spanish Trail to hike on a former ranch in part of Saguaro National Park East added by Congress in 1990s. Lollipop hike on old road, down wash, and up trail with sweeping views to return on old road. Optional lunch after at outside patio of Saguaro Corners Restaurant & Bar on 3750 S Old Spanish Trail. Georgene Porter, [gvporter@live.com](mailto:gvporter@live.com).

**Friday, February 25, 2022 E Hike and Raptor Presentation [E/2mi/50'/\$2/8:15am]** Meet at the main trailhead parking lot in Catalina State Park. Hike 1 mile to the Bobcat Amphitheater. During a one and a half hour presentation, learn about the behavior and biology of native raptors and how the ancient art of falconry has shaped modern raptor conservation efforts. Park ranger and licensed falconer, Erik, will answer all your questions about birds of prey! This program features live birds. Hike back to the cars. Mike Duellman, [kmduellman@gmail.com](mailto:kmduellman@gmail.com).

**Saturday, February 26, 2022 Big wash/Stonehenge [C/6mi/300'/\$0/8am]** We will gather at the Catalina Vista and hike to Big Wash following the bike trail and others past the church and on to "Stonehenge" for lunch. Stonehenge is a curious layout of rocks with a surprising history. This is a loop hike. Jack Evert, [jackevert439@gmail.com](mailto:jackevert439@gmail.com).

**HIKE IS FULL. NEW HIKE ADDED. Saturday, February 26, 2022 Anza Trail Palo Parado/Wisdoms [C/8mi/100'/\$11/7:30am]** Meet at the Welcome Center. This is a hike along historic Juan Bautista de Anza Trail from the Richard Williams trailhead to Tumacacori and return. We will ramble through this Santa Cruz riparian area where the river flows year-round



and trees abound. We cross water via a footbridge along the way. Enjoy lunch (Wisdoms) in Tumacacori at our halfway point. Limit 12 hikers. Return to Sun City around 4:00 pm. Doug Higgins [dahiggins@comcast.net](mailto:dahiggins@comcast.net). This hike is full with the waiting list from Jan 22.

**Monday, February 28, 2022 Thimble Peak [B/11mi/2300'/\$6/7am]** Meet behind welcome center. Park at GHRA in Catalina Mtns, hike into Sycamore Canyon, take link trail to upper Bear Canyon trail, follow a trail to base of Thimble Peak, and return. Hike is a series of ups and downs, not one continuous climb. Laurie Payne, [PinkLaurie360@gmail.com](mailto:PinkLaurie360@gmail.com).

**Monday, February 28, 2022 Babad Duag Trail [C/5-6mi/1200'/\$6/8am]** Park at the Babad Duag Overlook, which is a 2.6 mile drive from the start of the Mt. Lemmon Highway. We often hike about 0.3 miles past the "End of Trail" sign for our snack/early lunch stop, and our turn around point. Limit 12 hikers. Bob Eschrich, 520-825-1482, [HikerBobE@aol.com](mailto:HikerBobE@aol.com).