

April 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.

Wednesday, April 16, 2025, Walk In The Park Green Rock

Overlook [D/4mi/377'/\$2*/7:30AM]. Meet at the Welcome Center by 7:15AM to arrange rides to CSP. Hike the Sutherland Trail to the Sutherland Bench and veer East towards Green Rock (about 2 miles). Return the same way. Al Schmidt, alschmidt45@gmail.com

Thursday, April 17, 2025, 50 Yr CDO Loop Hike [D/4mi/400'/\$2*/7:30AM] Meet at the Equestrian Center at Catalina State park. We will go up the 50 year trail to the CDO junction and descend the CDO trail back to the parking lot. Jane Budden, janeannabudden@gmail.com

Thursday, April 17, 2025, Mt. Lemmon/Wilderness of Rocks/Lookout [B/9mi/1820'/\$10/7am] Meet behind the Welcome Center. Drive to the top of Mt. Lemmon. Hike down the Mt. Lemmon Trail to the Wilderness of Rocks Trail. Take the Wilderness of Rocks Trail to the Lemmon Rock Lookout Trail and hike that trail back to the top. Larry Best, lbestrun@gmail.com

Thursday, April 17, 2025, Big Wash with Ridge View [C/5mi/200'/\$0/7am] Leave from Catalina Vista and connect to Big Wash trail. Head north for 2.5 mi, turn left at a junction onto a ridge trail and head south to SCOV property boundary. We loop back with some walking in the wash and off trail. David Flatness, sigrid.daveflatness@gmail.com

HIKE IS FULL. Monday, April 21, 2025, Mt Lemmon, Bug Springs [C/6mi/1000'/\$6/7:00am]

We will meet behind the Welcome Center at 7:00am to carpool to the trailhead. Bug Spring trailhead is just north of the GHRA. We will hike out 3 miles, stop for snack/lunch and return the same route. A very diversified landscape with beautiful rock formations. Limit 8 hikers. Dana Laudenbach dlaudenbach1@gmail.com

Monday April 21, 2025, Golf Course Walk [D/3mi/100'/6:30 pm] It's Monday 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

Tuesday April 22, 2025, Walk In The Park 50 Year/CDO Ridge Trail [D/4mi/400'/\$2*/7:30 am] Meet at the Welcome Center by 7:15 am to arrange rides. Proceed to the Equestrian Center Parking Lot. Hike 50 Yr. Trail to CDO Ridge Trail and hike to the 50 Yr. Trail. Descend 50 Yr. Trail to Parking Lot. alschmidt45@gmail.com

Wednesday, April 23, 2025, Dripping Springs/Overlook Green Rock base [C/5mi/500'/\$2*/7:30] Hike to Dripping Springs to hopefully see a waterfall via Sutherland Trail. Then we'll take a new bushwhack trail down to get a better view of Green Rock, and into the Romero Canyon. Return the same route. Meet at the main trailhead in CSP or the Welcome Center if a ride is needed. Ken Percival knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com

HIKE IS FULL. Waitlist available. Contact Jim. Wednesday, April 23, 2025, Barrio History Hike [D/4 mi/100'/6:00 pm/\$6] Meet at a downtown location and walk part of the historic barrio, hear about its history, and view artwork. Participants can also meet at one restaurant (TBD) at 4:45 to get a quick dinner and then begin the hike, or just be at the starting point at 6:00 pm. Bring a flashlight. Limit: 15. Jim Williams jaswilliams128@msn.com

Friday, April 25, 2025, Canyon Loop/Birding Trail CSP [D/4mi/250'/\$2*/7 am] At CSP, we'll hike the Birding Trail and then the Canyon Loop Trail. Meet behind the Welcome Center at 7am. Dave Flatness, sigrid.daveflatness@gmail.com

Thursday, April 24, 2025, Tortolita Preserve Eastern Loop [C/6mi/300'/\$2/7:30 am] Meet at Welcome Center to carpool to the Tortolita Preserve trailhead at the end of the Moore Road segment West of Dove Mountain Blvd. Hike the easy Eastern loop. Byron Wolffing, wolffing5@gmail.com

Thursday, April 24, 2025, Breakfast Walk to Denny's [D/3mi/>50'/\$0/8:00 am] We will meet in front of the Walmart at the Oro Valley Marketplace and walk on the Huckelberry loop trail to Denny's for breakfast and return on the same trail for a total of 3 miles. Limit 12 people. Bob & Leslie Esparza, rsuncity@yahoo.com

Monday, April 28, 2025, Tortolita Flats to Titan Missile Triangulation Marker [C/5mi/200'/\$0/7:30am] Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot 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

NEW HIKE. Wednesday, April 30, 2025, Romero Canyon/Green Rock [D/4-5 miles/400'/7:00am] Meet at the main trailhead in CSP at 7:00 am or arrange a ride. We'll hike

up Canyon Loop and take a side trail through the Wash over past Green Rock into Romero Canyon. Do some exploring in the canyon now that there's no water. We'll see some petroglyphs and an amazing close up of Green Rock! Then return out and head up Canyon Loop toward Romero Pools trailhead. We'll stop at the Montrose canyon overlook and then head back down the Canyon Loop. Ken Percival knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com