

May 2021 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.

Saturday, May 01, 2021 Ram's Field Pass [C/6mi/1000'/\$2/7am] Park in housing area off Oracle Rd near CDO wash, hike canyon to water reservoir from which water for tank is collected. Wonderful views of Tucson basin and Oro Valley. Take lunch break and return. Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com.

Tuesday, May 04, 2021 Tortolita Fan [C/6mi/400'/\$0/7:30am] Meet at Desert Oasis, enter the fan via Chalk Creek, hike NW and loop around to return. Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com.

Thursday, May 06, 2021 Pima Canyon Dam [C/7mi/1100'/\$2/6:30am] Meet and park at Pima Canyon trailhead – turn East on Magee and take it to the end for trailhead parking. Hike a rocky trail through open areas and a grove of large trees, to a point near some Indian grinding holes beyond the dam. Jo Eaton, roadrunnerjo7@gmail.com.

Friday, May 07, 2021 Canada Del Oro Wash Loop [D/4mi/120'/\$2/6:30am] Meet at the Equestrian Center in Catalina State Park. Hike CDO wash following horse trails to Rancho De Los Cerros resort/meeting center, then return. Byron Wolfing, wolfing5@gmail.com.

Tuesday, May 11, 2021 Golf Courser Hike for Early Risers [D/3mi/C/6mi/500'/\$0/5am] Meet at SCOV golf clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for (2.6) 3 miles or 1 through 18 for (5.6) 6 miles. Georgene Porter, gvporter@live.com.

NEW HIKE ADDED. Tuesday, May 11, 2021 [D/3mi/200'/7:00am] Meet at the Catalina State Park trailhead parking lot at 7:00am (not at Welcome Center; no caravan). Hike the Sutherland Trail for ¾ mile; then north on a horse trail along the Sutherland Wash with hopes seeing "Tommy Tortoise". Circle back to the Sutherland Trail on another horse trail and return to the parking lot. Includes a few minor uphill & downhill. **No sign-ups. Just show up at the trailhead at 7:00am.** Darrel Cornelius

Wednesday, May 12, 2021 Walk-in-the-Park [D/4mi/200'/7am] Hike from a Catalina State Park trailhead for about two miles on a designated trail either as a loop or return the same way. Trail may contain rocky sections and short but steep inclines/declines. Meet at the Romero Ruins parking lot at 7AM and bring plenty of water. Catalina State Park pass or \$7 entry fee required. Peg Rocklin, pegrocklin@gmail.com.

Thursday, May 13, 2021 Alamo Canyon Loop [D/4mi/300'/\$2/6:15am] Meet at Romero Ruins TH in Catalina State Park, (CSP pass required) Hike on north side trail from Romero Ruins, start point to canyon precipice and cross over to south side. Continue on (east 300 yards to flat rock amphitheater with seasonal stream. Return via south side route following trails and washes. Several short but moderately steep/rocks sections on trails through washes/canyons descent. Jo Eaton, roadrunnerjo7@gmail.com.

NEW HIKE ADDED. Friday, May 14, 2021 Tortolita Flats Trails [D/3mi/120'/\$0/6:15am] 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

Tuesday, May 18, 2021 Golf Course Hike for Early Risers [D/3mi/C/6mi/500'/\$0/5am] Meet at SCOV golf clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for (2.6) 3 miles or 1 through 18 for (5.6) 6 miles. Georgine Porter, gvporter@live.com.

Wednesday, May 19, 2021 New Member Orientation Hike [D/3mi/300'/\$2/7am] Reservation required. 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. State Park pass required or a \$7 entry fee at gate. There is an orientation talk. This hike meets behind the Welcome Center. Bring water and a face mask. We hike at a social distance of 6'. Cary Roper, carybayley@gmail.com. Gayle Franklin, cactigal50@gmail.com.

Friday, May 21, 2021 Sutherland Trail to Cargodera Canyon cattle gate. [C/5mi/700'/\$2/6am] Meet at Catalina State Park trailhead and hike Sutherland Trail to cattle gate and back. Jo Eaton, roadrunnerjo7@gmail.com.

Tuesday, May 25, 2021 Golf Course Hike for Early Risers [D/3mi/C/6mi/500'/\$0/5am] Meet at SCOV golf clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for (2.6) 3 miles or 1 through 18 for (5.6) 6 miles. Georgene Porter, gvporter@live.com.

Wednesday, May 26, 2021 Walk in the Park [D/3mi/250'/\$2/6am] Meet at Catalina State Park main trailhead parking lot. Hike Nature Trail then do Canyon Loop. Kurt Schulz, kurt.james.schulz@gmail.com.

Friday, May 28, 2021 50 Year Trail West Bluff Loop [C/5mi/430'/\$2/6am] Meet at CSP Equestrian Center, take 50 yr trail to cattle gate then loop back via west horse trail for an excellent view of hacienda Rancho de los Cerros (min auction bid \$2.5m) and if we have a decent pace, we will enjoy some shade from the vegetation in the CDO wash. Poles

recommended as there will be one fairly steep decline with not the best footing down to the CDO wash. Departing at 6 AM sharp. Jo Eaton, roadrunnerjo7@gmail.com.