

October 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.

All hikes meet at the Welcome Center unless otherwise specified in the hike description.

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.

Monday, October 3, 2022 Butterfly Trailhead to Palisade Rock [C/6mi/1100/\$9/7am]

This hike is high in the Santa Catalina Mountains. From the western Butterfly Trailhead, hike east on the Sunset Trail through Bear Wallow to Palisade Rock. Return using the same route. Limit 12 hikers. Bob Eschrich, 520-825-1482, HikerBobE@aol.com.

Tuesday, October 4, 2022 Golf Course Hike for Early Risers[D/3mi//C/6mi/500'

total/\$0/6am] Meet at SCOV golf clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 3 miles or 1 through 18 for 6 miles starting at 6:00amAlso can join us to walk only 9 holes for 3 miles starting at 6:50am. Georgene Porter, gvporter@live.com.

Wednesday, October 5, 2022 Dripping Springs [D/4mi/500'/\$2/8am] Sutherland cutoff to dripping springs spur and return. A nice, easy hike for early in the season. Start time may be adjusted earlier for heat. Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com.

Friday, October 7, 2022 Tortolita Flats Trails [D/4mi/120'/\$0/7am] Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot and take a new trail at Summerstar connecting to bicycle and power line trails, returning via Chalk Creek wash. This trail is on State Trust land. Byron Wolffing, wolffing5@gmail.com.

Monday, October 10, 2022 Aspen and Marshall Gulch Trails Loop [C/6mi/990'/\$10/7:30am]

We start and end at Marshall Gulch high in the Santa Catalina Mountains. Take the Aspen Trail to Marshall Saddle and return via the Wilderness of Rocks Trail (aka the Marshall Gulch Trail). There will be one short side trip to "Lunch Rocks". We won't hurry. Limit 12 hikers. Bob Eschrich, 825-1482, HikerBobE@aol.com.

Monday, October 10, 2022 New Member Orientation hike [D/3mi/350'/\$2/7am]

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, carybayley@gmail.com.

Tuesday, October 11, 2022 Middlegate Loop [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.

Wednesday, October 12, 2022 Walk-in-the-Park [D/3mi/250'/\$0/7:30am] Meet at Catalina State Park main trailhead parking lot. Hike Nature Trail, then do Canyon Loop. Kurt Schulz, kurt.james.schulz@gmail.com.

Thursday, October 13, 2022 Linda Vista Outer Loop [D/3mi/400'/\$2/7am] Meet behind Welcome Center to drive Linda Vista Trail head. A loop hike on rocky hiking trails at foot of Pusch Ridge with views of Oro Valley. Don't let D rating fool you - hike involves climbing up and down large rocks. Optional breakfast after. Georgene Porter, gvporter@live.com.

Friday, October 14, 2022 Lost Coyote South Loop [D/4mi/300'/\$0/7am] 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.

Saturday, October 15, 2022 Coffee hike [D/4mi/50'/\$0/8am] 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. Jack Evert, jackevert439i@gmail.com.

Monday, October 17, 2022, Oracle State Park Trails [C/5mi/500'/\$5/7:30am] Park permit required. Drive to the main OSP entrance off the Mt. Lemmon Road and continue to the Oak Woodland parking area where the hike begins. Hike 1.4 miles to the Granite Overlook, gaining 265'. Next, hike the Windy Ridge Trail. Then return to the cars via the Nature, Bellota, and Milagrosa Trails. We will have a snack break but be finished before lunch. State Park Pass required. Limit 12 hikers. Bob Eschrich, 825-1482, HikerBobE@aol.com.

Monday, October 17, 2022 Evening Walk-in-the-Park, Catalina State Park [D/3mi/250'/\$/4:15pm] Meet at Catalina State Park main trailhead parking lot. Hike Canyon Loop, then do Nature Trail. The latter provides a good vantage point as the sun dips below the horizon. Kurt Schulz, kurt.james.schulz@gmail.com.

Tuesday, October 18, 2022 Blackett's Ridge Trail from Bear Canyon [A/6.5 mi/1945'/\$4/6am] Meet at 6 am in parking lot behind welcome center. Drive to Bear Canyon TH/parking lot. Out and back hike. Undulating/flat for 1 mile, then steep ascent up Blackett's Ridge. Lunch at the top, with great views of Sabino and Bear Canyons. Jake O'Neill, jakemponeill@gmail.com.

Tuesday, October 18, 2022 Alamo Canyon Loop Tuesday [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) and start hiking at 8am. Ken Percival, Knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com.

Wednesday, October 19, 2022 Sutherland cutoff to rock and return [C/6mi/700/\$2/8am] Meet at Catalina State Park main trailhead, hike Sutherland Cutoff to Zelda's rock at Cargondera Canyon and return Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com.

NEW HIKE ADDED. Wednesday, October 19, 2022 Sutherland Trail [D/4miles/400'/7:30am] Meet at 7:30 Main Trail Head Catalina State Park (fee or pass required). Hike along the Sutherland Trail to a point about 2 miles up the trail, stop for a brief snack and return same trail. Al Schmidt, alschmidt45@gmail.com

Thursday, October 20, 2022 Oracle State Park "In and Out" [C-/4mi/680'/\$5/7am] Meet at Oracle State Park auxiliary parking lot on the north end of American Avenue in Oracle. State Parks pass required. It is a 35 minute drive to the trail head from Sun City. Hike to Kannally Ranch House and back by the same route. Limit 12 hikers; must be vaccinated. Meg Gerken, meg_stuff3@icloud.com.

Monday, October 24, 2022 Iron Horse History Hike [D/4mi/100'/\$5/8am] Walk a historic neighborhood near the University and hear about its history and architecture. Will include a coffee/lav stop. Wear comfortable shoes. Meet at University parking lot at Euclid and 1st St. Limit: 15. Jim Williams. jaswilliams128@msn.com.

Tuesday, October 25, 2022 Mount Lemmon Loop [A/7.9mi/2400'/\$10/6am] Meet in parking lot behind Welcome Center at 6 am. Drive to Marshall Gulch TH/parking. Lunch stop at mid-hike. Jake O'Neill, jakemponeill@gmail.com.

Wednesday, October 26, 2022 Big Wash ramble to Stonehenge [C/6mi/500'/\$2/8am] Meet at Catalina Vista, hike to Big Wash. Hike past church to Stonehenge, snack, and loop return. Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com.

NEW HIKE ADDED. Wednesday, October 26, 2022 50 Year Trail Hike [D/200'/4miles/7:30]

50 Year Trail hike will meet at the Equestrian Center Parking Lot 7:25 am Catalina State Park (fee or pass required). We will hike the 50 Year Trail for about 2 miles, stop for a brief snack and return same trail. Al Schmidt, alschmidt45@gmail.com

Thursday, October 27, 2022 Painted Cave [D/4mi/400'/\$4/6:30am] Don't let D rating fool you! Meet behind Welcome Center at 6:30am and carpool to Camino de Oeste Trailhead. Hike the Yetman Trail, then off-trail navigation on very steep hillside to see a small cave with well-preserved pictographs of animals, then back to the historical Bowen Stone Home ruins for snacks before returning on Yetman Trail. Georgene Porter, gvporter@live.com.

Thursday, October 27, 2022 Dripping Springs/Green Rock Overlook [C/4mi/500'/\$2/8am] 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.

Friday, October 28, 2022 Tortolita Preserve, Eastern Loop [C/6mi/300'/\$2/7:30am] Meet at the Tortolita Preserve Trailhead at the end of the Moore Road segment west of Dove Mountain Blvd. Hike the Eastern Loop. Byron Wolffing, wolffing5@gmail.com.

Monday, October 31, 2022 Upper Javelina Trail [C/4mi/800'/\$3/7am] After we meet, we drive to the Wild Burro Trailhead at Dove Mountain. We regroup there, then caravan 0.5 miles to the large parking lot at the tennis courts on Boulder Bridge Pass Road. We will hike the Upper Javelina Trail a bit past the junction with the Wild Mustang Trail, a good spot for a snack and rest. Return using the same route. We won't hurry. Limit 12 hikers. Bob Eschrich, 520-825-1482, HikerBobE@aol.com.