

# April 2023 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 group meets at Welcome Center.

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.

**Monday, April 3, 2023 Golf Course Hike [D/3mi/500'/\$0/5:30am]** Meet at SCOV golf clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 3 miles starting at 5:30am. Dave and Judy Fraser, 414-732-4141.

**Monday, April 3, 2023 Cochie Trail [B/10mi/1500'/\$3/7am]** Meet at WC to carpool. Park at Dove Mt. Wild Burro trailhead, take hotel spur to Upper Javalina trail, then to Wild Mustang T, and on to Cochie trail. Hike Cochie trail down to windmill, snack and return by same route. Ron Brillhart. [rdb Brill6660@gmail.com](mailto:rdb Brill6660@gmail.com).

**NEW HIKE. Monday April 3, 2023 [C/5mi/400'/\$0/7:30am]** Meet at Desert Oasis. Hike bike trails and old roads to 3 crested saguaros. This hike is on State Trust land. Limit 10 hikers. Ken Percival [knmdsunchasers@gmail.com](mailto:knmdsunchasers@gmail.com)

**HIKE IS FULL. Tuesday, April 4, 2023 Full Moon Golf Course Hike [D/3+mi/100'/\$0/7pm]** Meet at 6:45 pm between the golf pro shop and the Views Restaurant. We will walk one of the nine-hole courses under the full moon. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Flashlights are recommended. Judy Maisch, [jam4930@yahoo.com](mailto:jam4930@yahoo.com).

**Wednesday, April 5, 2023 Board meeting, 3:30 PM Desert Oasis – Saguario**

**HIKE IS FULL. Wednesday, April 5, 2023 Alamo Canyon Loop [D/4+miles/300'/\$2/7:30am]** 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. Have a short snack and return backside trail out to the Trailhead. Ken Percival, [Knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com](mailto:Knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com).

**DATE CHANGE. NEW HIKE. Wednesday, April 5, ~~April 3, 2023~~, Wildflower hike in Catalina SP [D/3-4 mi/minimal elevation/\$2/8am]** 3-4 mile hike north of the equestrian center in Catalina State Park. Mostly level but a sandy slog and a bushwack at times. We will meet

behind the Welcome Center and leave Sun City by 8:00. Driver fee is \$2.00. Bob & Leslie Esparza [rlsuncity@yahoo.com](mailto:rlsuncity@yahoo.com)

**Thursday, April 6, 2023 Deer Camp/Baby Jesus Loop [C/7mi/1000'/\$2/8am]** Drive out Golder Ranch Rd past corrals to stock gate. Hike Middlegate trail to Deer Camp trail. Take cutoff to Deer Camp and return via Baby Jesus trail. Jack Evert, [jackevert439@gmail.com](mailto:jackevert439@gmail.com).

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**DATE CHANGE. NEW HIKE. Saturday, April 8 ~~Friday, April 7, 2023~~ Tanque Verde Ridge Trail to Juniper Basin (A/14mi/4000 ft./\$6/6 am)** Meet @ Welcome Center and caravan to Javelina picnic area T.H. (Rincon East) Hike Tanque Verde Ridge Trail through changing desert vegetation to a beautiful camping area and return. Limit 8 Dennis Potter, [sweetliberty@comcast.net](mailto:sweetliberty@comcast.net) or 253-722-4296

**Saturday, April 8, 2023 Coffee Time Hike [D/4mi/50'/\$0/8am]** The hike will meet in Oro Valley hospital medical buildings parking lot. The hike will follow a paved bicycle path to the coffee shop located in the Encantada apartment complex. Outdoor seating is usually available. The hike is limited to 10. Contact: Judith Maisch, [jam4930@yahoo.com](mailto:jam4930@yahoo.com).

**Monday, April 10, 2023 Golf Course Hike [D/3mi//C/5mi/500' total/\$0/5:30am]** Meet at SCOV golf clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 3 miles or 1 through 16 for 5 miles starting at 5:30am. Dave and Judy Fraser , 414-732-4141.

**Monday, April 10, 2023 Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness West [C+/8mi/200'/\$9/7:30am]** 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 an hour and twenty minutes drive north of SCOV. Limited to 10 by permit. Permit cost to each individual is \$6. Sign up began March 1. Deb Wehrung [debwehrung@gmail.com](mailto:debwehrung@gmail.com).

**NEW HIKE. Monday, April 10, 2023 Green Mountain Trail (B/7mi/1600'/\$8/7am)** Hike the Green Mountain Trail. This version starts across from the Bear Canyon Picnic Area. Hike up to the intersection of the Guthrie Mountain Trail at the Bear Saddle. Then hike & short scramble part way to Guthrie Mountain. Lunch here and return by the same route. Phil Weinberg, [phweinb@gmail.com](mailto:phweinb@gmail.com)

**TIME CHANGE.** Tuesday, April 11, 2023 Tortolita Flats [C/6mi/300'/\$0/6:30am ~~7:30am~~] Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot. We will hike from there out back of SCOV on trails through the flats and foothills of the Tortolita Mountains. This hike is on State Trust Land. Tom Meyer, [tmeyer80@msn.com](mailto:tmeyer80@msn.com).

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**Wednesday, April 12, 2023 Hike along the Santa Cruz River to lunch [C/8mi/200'/\$11/8am/9:30am]** Meet at 8AM at the Welcome Center for those who wish to car pool. Otherwise meet at Presidio State Park in Tubac at 9:30 (1:30 hr trip), hike the de Anza trail along the river to Tumacacori, lunch outdoors at Wisdom's Restaurant (complete with their famous fruit burrito), and return. We can provide the option of spotting a car at the restaurant for those who wish only to do 4 miles. Since this hike was cancelled due to weather last month, priority will be given to those who signed up for that hike. Jack Evert, [jackevert439@gmail.com](mailto:jackevert439@gmail.com).

**HIKE IS FULL.** Wednesday, April 12, 2023 Scenic Bridal Trail/Dorothy's Wash/Sutherland Trail [C-/5mi/475'/\$2/7:30am] Meet at the main trailhead in CSP. We'll take a side bridal trail up to a scenic ridge, hopefully viewing some wildflowers, over to Dorothy's Wash. Have a light snack, and head up to the Sutherland trail junction point. Return same route, or make a complete loop back down Sutherland. Ken Percival, [knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com](mailto:knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com).

**Thursday, April 13, 2023 Golf Course Hike [D/3mi//C/5mi/500' total/\$0/5:30am]** Meet at SCOV golf clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 3 miles or 1 through 16 for 5 miles starting at 5:30am. Dave and Judy Fraser , 414-732-4141.

**NEW HIKE.** Friday, April 14, 2023 Bridalveil Falls via Esperero Trail (B/13mi/2500 ft./\$4/7 am) Meet at Welcome Center and caravan to trail head at Sabino Canyon. Hike 7 miles up paved road and begin to climb steeply in places, past Cardiac Gap and Geronimo Meadows to Bridalveil Falls and return. Limit 8 Dennis Potter, [sweetliberty@comcast.net](mailto:sweetliberty@comcast.net) or 253-722-4296

**NEW HIKE.** Friday, April 14, 2023 Walk in the Park [D/4mi/370'/\$2/7:30am] Meet at the Main Trail Head Parking Lot at Catalina State Park. Hike on park trails for 4 miles at the whim of the guide. Limit 15. Mike Duellman, [kmduellman@gmail.com](mailto:kmduellman@gmail.com).

**Monday, April 17, 2023 Josephine Saddle via Super Trail [B/8mi/1900'/\$10/7am]** Meet at welcome center to carpool. Park/start hike at Mount Wrightson PA parking area. Hike Super Trail to Josephine Saddle, snack. Return the same way. Ron Brillhart. [rdb Brill6660@gmail.com](mailto:rdb Brill6660@gmail.com).

**Monday, April 17, 2023 Golf Course Hike [D/3mi//C/5mi/500' total/\$0/5:30am]** Meet at SCOV golf clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 3 miles or 1 through 16 for 5 miles starting at 5:30am. Dave and Judy Fraser , 414-732-4141.

**NEW HIKE. Monday, April 17, 2023. Pima Canyon trail [C/5mi/554'/\$4/6:00am]** Meet at Welcome Center to arrange carpools. This is up and down, rocky hike - poles required. Hike for 2 miles and return the same way with a few small creek crossings. 3/28 we had a lot of wildflowers and a nice stream of water flowing. We will stop at a nice shady spot next to the creek for a snack. We are starting early as the last hour is full sun. Julie Cherry. [jewelscherry@gmail.com](mailto:jewelscherry@gmail.com).

**Tuesday, April 18, 2023 Canada Del Oro Loop [D/4mi/120'/\$2/7:30am]** Meet at the Equestrian Center in Catalina State Park (or arrange carpools among yourselves). Hike the CDO Wash to Rancho de los Cerros meeting center then return. Byron Wolffing, [wolffing5@gmail.com](mailto:wolffing5@gmail.com).

**HIKE IS FULL. Wednesday, April 19, 2023 Cargondera Canyon [C/6mi/700'/\$2/7:30am]** Take the Sutherland Trail on up to Cargondera Canyon, (Zelda's rock) Have a snack on the flat rocks and return by the same route. Meet in Catalina state park (state park pass required) at the main trailhead. Ken Percival, [knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com](mailto:knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com).

**HIKE IS FULL. Wednesday, April 19, 2023 University of Arizona Art Walk [D/2 miles/50'/\$6/5pm]** Meet for a light dinner at Paneras near the University. Then walk and view public art on the campus in the twilight. 15 maximum. Jim Williams. [jaswilliams128@msn.com](mailto:jaswilliams128@msn.com).

**Thursday, April 20, 2023 Golf Course Hike [D/3mi//C/5mi/500' total/\$0/5:30am]** Meet at SCOV golf clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 3 miles or 1 through 16 for 5 miles starting at 5:30am. Dave and Judy Fraser , 414-732-4141.

**Thursday, April 20, 2023 New Member Orientation hike [D/3mi/350'/\$2/8:30am]** 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. A State Parks pass is required or a \$7 entry fee at the gate. Bring sufficient water, wear sturdy shoes or hiking boots; if you use walking poles bring them, and a good sun hat. Email Peg Rocklin, [pegrocklin@gmail.com](mailto:pegrocklin@gmail.com) to reserve a spot.

**Friday, April 21, 2023 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, [43avocet@gmail.com](mailto:43avocet@gmail.com).

**NEW HIKE. Friday, April 21, 2023 Walk in the Park [D/4mi/370'/\$2/7:30am]** Meet at the Main Trail Head Parking Lot at Catalina State Park. Hike on park trails for 4 miles at the whim of the guide. Limit 15. Mike Duellman, [kmduellman@gmail.com](mailto:kmduellman@gmail.com).

**Saturday, April 22, 2023 Rams Field pass to impoundment [C/6mi/800'/\$2/8am]** Hike main wash to wildlife reservoir and then up bajada to water impoundment feeding reservoir for lunch. Great views of our valley from here. Return following different loop. Jack Evert, [jackevert439@gmail.com](mailto:jackevert439@gmail.com).

**Monday, April 24, 2023 Tortolita Flats loop [C/7mi/500'/\$0/8am]** Meet at Desert Oasis, enter desert via Chalk Creek wash, hike westerly to windmill lunch, and loop return. Jack Evert, [jackevert439@gmail.com](mailto:jackevert439@gmail.com).

**Monday, April 24, 2023 Golf Course Hike [D/3mi//C/5mi/500' total/\$0/5:30am]** Meet at SCOV golf clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 3 miles or 1 through 16 for 5 miles starting at 5:30am. Dave and Judy Fraser , 414-732-4141.

**Tuesday, April 25, 2023 Lost Coyote South Loop [D/4mi/300'/\$0/7:30am]** Meet at Mountain View Plaza parking lot (across from Copper Building, Fast Rhino is also there). Take Lost Coyote (Powerline) trail South to Vistoso Trails housing development, then a new Oro Valley trail to the Southern border of Honey Bee Canyon park, then East to Lost Coyote trail and return. Byron Wolffing, [wolffing5@gmail.com](mailto:wolffing5@gmail.com).

**Wednesday, April 26, 2023 Wild Mustang Trail to Alamo Springs [B/9mi/1700'/\$3/7am]** From Dove Mt. trailhead, take Hotel Spur up to Upper Javalina Trail, then to Wild Mustang Trail. Hike Wild Mustang Trail to Alamo Springs. Snack. Return via Alamo Springs Tr. and connector spur down to Wild Burro Tr. Ron Brillhart. [rdb Brill6660@gmail.com](mailto:rdb Brill6660@gmail.com).

**Wednesday, April 26, 2023 Dripping Springs/Green Rock overlook [D /4+mi/500'/\$2/7:30am]** Hike to Dripping Springs waterfall ( hopefully water) via Sutherland Trail, with a short jaunt to Green Rock overlook. Return same route. Ken Percival, [knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com](mailto:knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com).

**Thursday, April 27, 2023 Golf Course Hike [D/3mi//C/5mi/500' total/\$0/5:30 am]** Meet at SCOV golf clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 3 miles or 1 through 16 for 5 miles starting at 5:30am. Dave and Judy Fraser , 414-732-4141.

**Saturday, April 29, 2023 Honeybee bridge at Rancho Vistoso Blvd to Desert Oasis [C/5mi/300'/\$0/8am]** Hike Honeybee wash to crossover to bike trails on Tortolita Flats to Desert Oasis. Jack Evert, [jackevert439@gmail.com](mailto:jackevert439@gmail.com).