

April 2021 Hiking Schedule

(Updates & changes in RED)

Hikers, please be reminded:

Strict 6' social distancing is required at all times.

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.

There is no carpooling. Hikers must find their own way to the trailhead.

Unless otherwise noted by the guide, there is a 10-hiker maximum.

HIKE IS FULL. WAIT LIST IS FULL. Thursday, April 01, 2021 Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness West [C+/8mi/200'/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. All virus safety protocol will be followed. The Aravaipa Canyon is located about one hour's drive north of SCOV. Max Haegele, 43avocet@gmail.com.

Thursday, April 01, 2021 Coffee Run [D/4mi/50'/8am] Meet at west end of parking lot for Oro Valley Hospital near medical buildings. We will hike mostly over a paved bicycle path to the coffee shop located in the Encantada apartment complex and return by the same route. Judy Maisch, jam4930@yahoo.com.

Friday, April 02, 2021 Honey Bee Canyon [C/7mi/350'/6:30am] Meet at Desert Oasis. Hike along Sun City Blvd., Rancho Vistoso Blvd., and Powerline Trail to Honey Bee Canyon Park. Continue on dry wash past petroglyphs and upper dam to State Trust Land. Take trails across flats and re-enter subdivision at Chalk Creek. Kurt Schulz, kurt.james.schulz@gmail.com.

Friday, April 02, 2021 Big Wash Ramble [D/4mi/200'/7am] Meet at Catalina Vista and hike the Big Wash for 4 miles at the whim of the guide. Technically a bushwhack on state trust land. LIMIT 10. COVID procedures will apply. Mike Duellman, kmduellman@gmail.com.

Friday, April 02, 2021 Friday, April 2, 2021 Sycamore Canyon to Hutch's Pool and Return [B/15mi/2600'/7:30am] Meet at GHRA (old prison camp T.H.) From old prison camp, to Sycamore Canyon, to East Fork, down to Sabino Basin, on to Hutch's Pool for lunch, and return to parking lot. Dennis Potter, sweetliberty@comcast.net. or 253-722-4296.

Saturday, April 03, 2021 Nice, easy loop in CSP [D/4mi/300'/9am] Meet at CSP main trailhead, hike north to tributary wash, then to bluff to equestrian trail and return. Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com.

HIKE IS FULL. Monday, April 05, 2021 Painted Cave [C/4mi/400'/6:15am] Meet behind Welcome Center at 6:15am or at Camino de Oeste Trailhead at 6:45am. Hike the Yetman Trail, then off-trail navigation on steep scree 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. C rating due to off-trail section. Georgene Porter, gvporter@live.com.

HIKE IS FULL. Contact Mike to be added to wait list. Tuesday, April 06, 2021 North Loop in Oracle State Park [C+/8mi/1255'/7am] Meet at the Walk-in parking lot on American Avenue. Hike the Cherry Valley Wash to the Arizona Trail to the Wildlife Corridor Trail, the Bellota Trail to the Mariposa Trail to return to parking lot. Stops at the Windmill and the Kannally Ranch House. LIMIT 10. COVID procedures will apply. Mike Duellman, kmduellman@yahoo.com.

Tuesday, April 06, 2021 Sutherland Trail [4mi/410'/7:30am] Meet at Main Trailhead parking lot in Catalina State Park. Hike from parking lot to the Sutherland Trail and continue on for 2 miles, stop for a snack and return the same way. Al Schmidt, alschmidt45@gmail.com.

Wednesday, April 07, 2021 Walk-in-the-Park [D/4mi/200'/8am] Hike from a Catalina State Park trail head 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 behind the Welcome Center at 8AM for instructions on where the hike will start. Catalina State Park pass or \$7 entry fee required. Peg Rocklin, pegrocklin@gmail.com.

Thursday, April 08, 2021 Vision Seeker's Gorge [C/6mi/900'/8am] Park at windmill at end of Rail-X Ranch Road. NOTE: Rail-X (Edwin) road is very rough & unimproved which requires high clearance vehicles. Call to discuss transportation. Follow bike trail south for 2 miles and then animal trails south over a ridge with some light bushwhacking and light scrambling to the gorge. We lunch at the top of a large cataract; water possible but unlikely. This hike is on State Trust Land. Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com. 520-981-3437.

Friday, April 09, 2021 New Member Orientation Hike [D/3mi/300'/8am] 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 Parks 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, April 9, 2021 Upper Javalina/Cochie Trail [B+/10mi/1500'/8am] Meet at Dove Mt. parking lot. From parking lot take cutoff to Upper Javalina Trail/Wild Mustang to Cochie Trail, follow Cochie Trail to windmill and return by same route. Dennis Potter, sweetliberty@comcast.net or 253-722-4296.

Friday, April 09, 2021 Big Wash Ramble [C-/5mi/200'/7am] Meet at Catalina Vista and hike the Big Wash for 5 miles at the whim of the guide. Technically a bushwhack on state trust land. LIMIT 10. COVID procedures will apply. Mike Duellman, kmduellman@gmail.com.

Monday, April 12, 2021 Baby Jesus/CSP key exchange, [B/9mi/1500'NB, 1000'SB/7am] Meet at Golder Ranch corral SB and CSP trailhead NB. Route along Sutherland cutoff to Baby Jesus. NB Max Haegle, 42avocet@gmail.com. SB Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com.

HIKE IS FULL. Tuesday, April 13, 2021 Reid Park Zoo [D/4 mi/10'/7:30am] Meet behind Welcome Center at 7:30 am. \$8.50 zoo entrance for Seniors over age 62. Where is Reid Park and the Zoo expansion that has been in the local news lately? See for yourself as we walk around the duck ponds of Reid Park then tour the zoo. As a zoo member I will share some of tidbits I've learned about the animals and exhibits. Georgene Porter, gvporter@live.com.

Wednesday, April 14, 2021 Marble Peak [C+/7mi/1500'/7am] Meet and depart from the Welcome Center. This hike starts at 7800' in the Santa Catalina Mountains and goes downhill first with the return hike uphill. Park on Old Mt. Lemmon control road, hike on the Oracle Ridge Trail (Arizona Trail) then on a jeep trail up to Marble Peak, return to Oracle Ridge Trail down to Dan's Saddle and from there hike back up to cars. Bring lunch, plenty of water. Doug Higgins dahiggins@comcast.net.

Wednesday, April 14, 2021 50 Year Trail Hike [4mi/367'/7:30am] Meet at the Equestrian Parking Lot in Catalina State Park. Hike the 50 Year Trail for 2 miles, stop for a snack and return the same way. Al Schmidt, alschmidt45@gmail.com.

Friday, April 16, 2021 Sabino Canyon/Bear Canyon Loop [A/17mi/2400'/7am] Meet at Sabino Canyon T.H., Hike Sabino Canyon Trail, East Fork Trail, and down Bear Canyon Trail, past seven falls, to parking lot. Magnificent views in upper Bear Canyon. Dennis Potter, sweetliberty@comcast.net. or 253-722-4296.

Friday, April 16, 2021 Nature Trailings, South of the Border. [D/4mi/300'/7am] South of the Sun City border that is. Meet at the Mountain View Plaza parking lot. This hike is on State Trust Land. LIMIT 10. COVID procedures will apply. Mike Duellman, kmduellman@gmail.com.

Friday, April 16, 2021 Big Wash to Oasis [C-/6mi/300'/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. or 818-9178.

Saturday, April 17, 2021 50-Year Trail from Equestrian Center, [C/6mi/600'/8am] An easy hike along an old jeep road leaving from the Equestrian Center to Park gate and return. Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com.

Monday, April 19, 2021 Fifty-Year Trail Loop [D/4mi/400'/7am] Meet at Equestrian Center in Catalina State Park at 7:00am (need State Park pass). An easy hike along an old jeep road

leaving from the Equestrian Center uphill 2 miles and return on a neighboring trail. Georgene Porter, gvporter@live.com.

Tuesday, April 20, 2021 Hike along the Santa Cruz River to lunch [C/8mi/200'/9:30am] Meet at the 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, and return. Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com.

Tuesday, April 20, 2021 Sutherland Trail Toward Green Rock [4mi/377'/7:30am] Meet at Main Trailhead Parking Lot in Catalina State Park. Hike from parking lot to the Sutherland Trail for some distance and then head East on a side trail toward Green Rock. Hike for a total of 2 miles and then stop for a snack and return the same way. Al Schmidt, alschmidt45@gmail.com.

Wednesday, April 21, 2021 Walk-in-the-Park [D/4mi/200'/8am] Hike from a Catalina State Park trail head 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 behind the Welcome Center at 8AM for instructions on where the hike will start. Catalina State Park pass or \$7 entry fee required. Peg Rocklin, pegrocklin@gmail.com.

Thursday, April 22, 2021 Wilderness of Rocks [B/11mi/2600'/7am] Park at Marshall Gulch, hike to Marshall Saddle, down Wilderness of Rocks Trail to Mt. Lemmon Trail and return. Start, 7500'. Max Haegele, 43avocet@gmail.com, or 818-9178.

Friday, April 23, 2021 Old Baldy Saddle [B+/14mi/3400'/7am] Meet at welcome center, caravan to parking lot at MWPA. Hike Old Baldy Trail up and Super Trail down Start @5400'. Dennis Potter, sweetliberty@comcast.net. or 253-722-4296.

Monday, April 26, 2021 Mural hike [D/4mi/50'/9am] Meet at Phillips Christian Chapel Methodist Church (4th St @ 9th Ave), visit ten murals on assorted buildings and hear a brief description of their history. Mid-hike break at Johnny Gibson's for coffee and treats. Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com.

Wednesday, April 28, 2021 Sutherland Trail Hike [D/4mi/410'/7:30am] Meet at the Main Trailhead Parking Lot in Catalina State Park. Hike from the parking lot to the Sutherland Trail for 2 miles, stop for a snack and return the same way. Al Schmidt, alschmidt45@gmail.com.

