

September 2026 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

Thursday, September 3, 2026, C/D Early Bird golf course hike [D/3mi or C/6 mi/300' total/\$0/5:00AM] Meet at the SCOV clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 3 miles and 9 holes on the back 9 for 6 miles. Starting at 5:00AM. This is a fast pace hike due to time constraints. Jane Budden. janeannabudden@gmail.com

Saturday, September 5, 2026, Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve [D/3mi/100'/\$0/7:00 am] Short, close-in hike; easy, paved, minimal elevation, three-mile loop trail at Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve. A concrete trail winds through the former Vistoso Golf course. Social pace. Beautiful mountain views and opportunities to view wildlife. Carpool from BEHIND SCOV Welcome Center. Debbie Hansen, 425.931.3334 djhansolo@comcast.net

Tuesday, September 8, 2026, Canada Del Oro Wash Loop [D/4mi/120'/\$4/6:30am] Meet at the Equestrian Center in Catalina State Park or arrange carpools among yourselves. Hike the CDO Wash to Rancho de los Cerros horseback riding and meeting center, then return. Byron Wolffing, wolffing5@gmail.com

Wednesday, September 9, 2026, Tortolita Flats [C/4mi/<300'/\$0/6:15am] at a B Hike pace! Meet at Desert Oasis. Enter the trail at Summerstar. Take bike trails crossing the Powerline, looping around some lesser traveled trails with a slight climb to appreciate a beautiful view of the desert. Deb Wehrung, debwehrung@gmail.com

Thursday, September 10, 2026, C/D Early Bird golf course hike [D/3mi or C/6mi/300'/\$0/5:00AM] Meet at the SCOV clubhouse and walk holes 1-9 for 3miles and 9 holes on the back 9 for 6miles. Starting at 5:00AM. This is a fast paced hike due to time constraints. John Terp. jaterp@comcast.net

Tuesday, September 15, 2026, Tortolita Loop [C/6mi/300'/\$0/6:30am] Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot, hike bicycle trails in Tortolita flats and foothills, pass mysterious concrete triangular pillar on return. This hike is on State Trust land. Byron Wolffing, wolffing5@gmail.com

Thursday, September 17, 2026, C/D Early Bird golf course hike [D/3mi or C/6 mi/300' total/\$0/5:00AM] Meet at the SCOV clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 3 miles and 9 holes on the back 9 for 6 miles. Starting at 5:00AM. This is a fast pace hike due to time constraints. Jane Budden, janeannabudden@gmail.com

Tuesday, September 22, 2026, Golf Course Hike [C/6mi/100'/\$0/6:30am] Meet behind the Welcome Center near the Pro shop and hike 1-18 holes of the Golf Course (closed to golfers due to overseeding). Note that this is a morning hike. Byron Wolffing, wolffing5@gmail.com

Thursday, September 24, 2026, C/D Early Bird golf course hike [D/3mi or C/6 mi/300' total/\$0/5:00AM] Meet at the SCOV clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 3 miles and 9 holes on the back 9 for 6 miles. Starting at 5:00AM. This is a fast pace hike due to time constraints, however the golf course will be closed for overseeding so we can adjust our pace. Jane Budden. janeannabudden@gmail.com

Saturday, September 26, 2026, Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve [D/3mi/100'/\$0/7:00 am] Short, close-in hike; easy, paved, minimal elevation, three-mile loop trail at Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve. A concrete trail winds through the former Vistoso Golf course. Social pace. Beautiful mountain views and opportunities to view wildlife. Carpool from BEHIND SCOV Welcome Center. Debbie Hansen, 425.931.3334 djhansolo@comcast.net

Saturday, September 26, 2026, Big Wash Scenic Trail / Honey Bee Canyon Access Loop [C/6mi/<400'/\$0/6:15am] From Desert Oasis enter the trail at Summerstar. Hike out to the Scenic Trail, heading down to appreciate the quiet wilderness in our own backyard, take a cookie break in The Grove and return up Honey Bee Canyon Access Trail. Deb Wehrung, debwehrung@gmail.com

Sunday, September 27, 2026, Leisurely Golf Course Morning Hike [D/3mi/500' total/\$0/6:15 am] Meet at golf Pro shop. Walk holes 10 through 18 for 3 miles at a slower pace. Georgene Porter, gvporter@live.com.

Tuesday, September 29, 2026, Tortolita Preserve, Eastern Loop [C/6mi/300'/\$2/6:30am] Meet at the Welcome Center for carpooling. We will start at the Tortolita Preserve Trailhead at the end of the Moore Road segment West of Dove Mountain Blvd., and hike the Eastern Loop. Byron Wolffing, wolffing5@gmail.com

Wednesday, September 30, 2026, Dead Horse Canyon [C/5 miles/750'/\$2/7AM]

Meet behind the Welcome Center at 7:00 and drive to Catalina State Park. We will park in the lot near the Alamo Canyon Trail. We'll start on the Alamo Canyon Trail and cut over to the right after approx. 1 mile. This will take us to the top of the ridge and on to the falls at Dead Horse Canyon. We'll take our snack break at the falls and enjoy the views. John Terp

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