

# March 2023 Hiking Schedule

## (Updates & changes in RED)

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.

**Wednesday, March 1, 2023 Walk in the Park 50 Year Trail [D/4mi/400'/\$2/7:30am]** Meet at the Equestrian Center Parking Lot CSP. Hike from the parking lot along the 50 Year Trail for about 2 miles and return the same way. Al Schmnidt, [alschmnidt45@gmail.com](mailto:alschmnidt45@gmail.com).

**Wednesday, March 1, 2023 Tortolita Preserves Short Loop [C/5mi/314'/\$2/7:30am]** Meet at Welcome Center to arrange car pools. This trail is a loop with nice desert landscape. Casual hike. Julie Cherry, [jewelscherry@gmail.com](mailto:jewelscherry@gmail.com).

**NEW HIKE ADDED. Wednesday, March 1st, 2023. X Stream Views [B/9/1350'/\$3/7:30]** Meet at WC. Drive to Trail Head at North Fence CSP off Golder Ranch Rd. Hike Sutherland Walsh to Multiple Horse Trails. Past Grand Daddy Saguaro to Cargodera Canyon Trail to XStream View Waterfalls. Lunch/Snack and Return. Hike is on State Trust Land.  
Contact: Harry Niese [han2500@yahoo.com](mailto:han2500@yahoo.com)

**Wednesday, March 1, 2023 Board meeting, 3:30 PM Desert Oasis – Saguaro**

**Thursday, March 2, 2023 Cochie Trail [B/10mi/1500'/\$3/7:30am]** Meet at WC to carpool. Start at Dove Mt./W. Burro trailhead, take hotel spur to Upper Javalina Tr. to Wild Mustang Tr. to Cochie Tr. Follow Cochie trail to windmill and return by same route. Ron Brillhart, [rdb Brill6660@gmail.com](mailto:rdb Brill6660@gmail.com).

**Thursday, March 2, 2023 Alamo Canyon Loop [D/4+miles/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. Have a short snack and return backside trail out to the Trailhead. Ken Percival, [Knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com](mailto:Knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com).

**Friday, March 3, 2023 Pima Canyon Short Hike [D/4mi/500'/\$2/7:45am]** From the Pima Canyon trailhead, hike 2 miles, to a major drainage coming out of a saddle between Pusch Peak and Table Mountain, and return. Meet at Welcome Center to car pool to leave at 7:45 am. Jackie Dudek, [jackiedudek84@gmail.com](mailto:jackiedudek84@gmail.com).

**HIKE IS FULL. Friday, March 3, 2023 Vision Seekers Gorge [C/6mi/500'/\$4/7:30am]** Carpool to Crow Windmill 5.2 miles in on Rail-X Ranch Road from Catalina. Hike out to beautiful gorge and return. Road has been improved and is accessible by SUV. Hike on State Trust Land. Tom Meyer, [tmeyer80@msn.com](mailto:tmeyer80@msn.com).

**Saturday, March 4, 2023 Big Wash South Loop [D/4mi/150'/\$0/8am]** Meet at the new Big Wash trailhead just South (left) of Del Webb Blvd. on Rancho Vistoso Blvd. View construction of new subdivision and follow Big Wash and bicycle trails to ruins of old homestead. Byron Wolffing, [wolffing5@gmail.com](mailto:wolffing5@gmail.com).

**Monday, March 6, 2023 Thimble Peak [B/11mi/2300'/\$6/7am]** Meet at Welcome Center. Drive to Trail Head (GHRA), Hike into Sycamore Canyon, take link trail to upper Bear Canyon trail, follow a seldom used trail to base of Thimble Peak, and return. Limit 10 Dennis Potter [sweetliberty@comcast.net](mailto:sweetliberty@comcast.net) or 253-722-4296.

**Monday, March 6, 2023 Oracle State Park Trails [C/5mi/500'/\$5/7:30am]** 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, probably at the Kannally Ranch House. State Park Pass required. Limit 12 hikers. Bob Eschrich, 825-1482, [HikerBobE@aol.com](mailto:HikerBobE@aol.com).

**Monday, March 6, 2023 Desperado Loop Sweetwater Preserve [D/4mi/270'/\$4/7:30am]** This is NOT the WW treatment plant. Meet at the Welcome Center for carpooling to Tortolita Trailhead and hike this Pima County Park. Byron Wolffing, [wolffing5@gmail.com](mailto:wolffing5@gmail.com).

**Tuesday, March 7, 2023 Full Moon Golf Course Hike [D/3+mi/100'/\$0/6:30pm]** Meet at 6:30 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. Limit to 15 hikers. JudyMaisch, [jam4930@yahoo.com](mailto:jam4930@yahoo.com).

**Tuesday, March 7, 2023 Charouleau Gap/Cherry Tank/50yr N [B/11mi/1700'/\$2/8am]** Spot one car at the corral off Golder Ranch Rd. Drive to trailhead Charouleau Gap trail at Lago del Oro Pkwy. Hike up Charouleau Gap trail to FR 4432, head S to Cherry Tank and NW to Round the Mountain trail then 50yr N end and return to corral. This hike is on State Trust Land. Tom Meyer, [tmeyer80@msn.com](mailto:tmeyer80@msn.com).

**HIKE IS FULL. Tuesday, March 7, 2023 Brown Mountain Loop [C/5mi/700'/\$6/7:30am]**

Meet behind Welcome Center at 7:30 to carpool to Juan Santa Cruz picnic area in the Tucson Mountains near Arizona Sonora Desert Museum. First hike trail adjacent to the mountain then up rocky trails to follow its ridge line, stopping for snacks/water and great views. Georgene Porter, [gvporter@live.com](mailto:gvporter@live.com).

**Wednesday, March 8, 2023 Walk in the Park Sutherland Trail [D/4mi/200'/\$2/7:30am]** Meet at the Main Trailhead CSP and hike along the Sutherland Trail for about 2 miles and return same way. Al Schmidt, [alschmidt45@gmail.com](mailto:alschmidt45@gmail.com).

**NEW HIKE ADDED. Wednesday, March 8th. 2023. Around the Mountain and To the Top. [B/10/1750'/\$3/7:30am].** Meet at WC. Drive to Trail Head. Start on Middle Gate Short Cut, to East 50 Year, to Cowboy Slickrock, to Cherry Tank, to Around the Mountain. Then to the Top for Lunch/Snack and Fantastic Views. Return. This Hike is on State Trust Land. Contact: Harry Niese [han2500@yahoo.com](mailto:han2500@yahoo.com)

**Wednesday, March 8, 2023 David Yetman Trail [C/7mi/700'/\$5/7:30am]** Park at either the Camino de Oeste or Gates Pass trailheads and hike to the other trailhead with a key exchange. See the historic and well placarded Bowen House on the hike. Guides Jack Evert from Camino de Oeste and Ron Brillhart from Gates Pass. Carpooling required due to key exchange. Meet at WC. Reserve with either Jack Evert, [jackevert439@gmail.com](mailto:jackevert439@gmail.com) or Ron Brillhart, [rdbri16660@gmail.com](mailto:rdbri16660@gmail.com).

**RESCHEDULED HIKE. ~~Thursday March 2.~~ Thursday, March 9, 2023 Alamo Canyon Loop (D/4+miles/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. Have a short snack and return backside trail out to the Trailhead. If water levels are still too high, we'll do an alternate hike in the park. Ken Percival [Knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com](mailto:Knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com)

**Thursday, March 9, 2023 New Member Orientation [D/3mi/350'/\$2/8am]** 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. Please contact Gayle Franklin at [cactigal50@gmail.com](mailto:cactigal50@gmail.com) or Cary Roper at [carybayley@gmail.com](mailto:carybayley@gmail.com).

**Thursday, March 9, 2023 Fifty Year Trail/Middlegate [C/5mi/450'/\$0/8am]** Meet and Park cars at the Corral on the Equestrian Trail off Golder Ranch Road. Hike jeep trail to cross Sutherland Wash, continue North on Middle Gate Trail toward the "shoots" then onto the 50 Yr. Trail. State Trust Land pass is needed. Jackie Dudek, [jackiedudek84@gmail.com](mailto:jackiedudek84@gmail.com).

**Thursday, March 9, 2023 Walk to breakfast [E/3mi/>50'/\$0/8am]** We will meet in front of Walmart at the Marketplace and walk on the loop trail to the Denny's next to Basis Charter School. After breakfast, return on the same trail. Limit 12 people. Bob & Leslie Esparza, [rlsuncity@yahoo.com](mailto:rlsuncity@yahoo.com).

**HIKE IS FULL. Friday, March 10, 2023 Sutherland Wash Petroglyphs [C/4mi/500'/\$2/8am]** Travel to CSP North boundary via Golder Ranch Rd. Take a horse trail to the petroglyphs area. Hike in a loop that has 6 different petroglyph sites and return to vehicles. This hike is on State Trust Land. Max Haegele, [43avocet@gmail.com](mailto:43avocet@gmail.com).

**RESCHEDULED TO MARCH 17. Friday, March 10, 2023 Sanctuary Cove [D/3mi/400'/\$4/8am]** Explore the trails and grounds at Sanctuary Cove Preserve at the base of Sombrero Peak/Saguaro National Park West. For info: <https://sanctuarycove.org/all-creeds-brotherhood> Tom Meyer, [tmeyer80@msn.com](mailto:tmeyer80@msn.com).

**Friday, March 10, 2023 High Jinks Ranch [C/4mi/800'/\$3/7:30am]** Hike from American Flag trailhead in Oracle, south on Arizona Trail to High Jinks Ranch house. Be aware of the elevation even though it is only 4 miles. Previously owned by Buffalo Bill Cody and is a national Historic Site. Meet behind Welcome Center. We will leave at 7:30am. Drive to trailhead is approx 35 minutes. Sigrid Flatness, [sigrid.daveflatness@gmail.com](mailto:sigrid.daveflatness@gmail.com).

**Saturday, March 11, 2023 Ridgeline Trail, Tortolita Mountain Park [C+/8mi/1100'/\$3/8am]** Park at corral on end of Rail-X Ranch Road, hike over pass to Wild Burro canyon and up to ridge. If the gods are smiling, flowers could be a real treat. Jack Evert, [jackevert439@gmail.com](mailto:jackevert439@gmail.com).

**Monday March 13, 2023, Alamo Canyon via Birding Trail [C-/4+mi/400'/\$2/7:30am]** The first half of this clockwise hike in Catalina State Park differs from the usual. For example, we will walk a short distance in Montrose Canyon, then hike much of the Birding Trail. Next hike north on trails of use, some of which are a bit brushy (that's why it's a "C-" hike not a "D") but not too, to the Alamo waterfall. After resting at the Flat Rocks, we return to the cars using the usual route. Limit 12 hikers. Bob Eschrich, 520-825-1482 (land line), [HikerBobE@aol.com](mailto:HikerBobE@aol.com).

**Monday, March 13, 2023 Oracle Ridge to the View [B/9mi/2000'/\$5/7:30am]** Meet at Welcome Center to Caravan to Campo Bonita Road in Oracle. Hike up road 1 mile to trailhead, then follow along ridge to scenic lunch spot. Outstanding views through most of the trail. LIMIT 8 because of parking space. Phil Weinberg, [phweinb@gmail.com](mailto:phweinb@gmail.com).

**Tuesday, March 14, 2023 Brandenburg Mtn/Aravaipa Overlook [C/6mi/1500'/\$9/7am]** Park along Aravaipa Rd just before the BLM station and hike up wash to cairn marked trail. Follow marked trail up to road that traverses flat area around Brandenburg Mtn. Follow this road to wonderful overlooks of the Aravaipa canyon. Meet behind the admin building. Max Haegele 818-9178, [43avocet@gmail.com](mailto:43avocet@gmail.com).

**Tuesday, March 14, 2023, Coffee Time [D/4mi/50'/\$0/8am]** Enter the Oro Valley Hospital parking entrance and drive to the far west end of the parking lot near the medical buildings where the hike will meet. We will hike on a 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. There is seating inside and outside the shop. The hike is limited to 10. Mask are not required. Contact: Judith Maisch, [jam4930@yahoo.com](mailto:jam4930@yahoo.com).

**NEW HIKE ADDED. Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> Wildflower Ridge Loop Sweetwater Preserve [D/4mi/400'/\$4/7:30am]** This is NOT the WW Treatment Plant! Meet behind Welcome Center at 7:30 am for carpool to Tortolita TH and hike this Pima County Park through saguaros/desert landscape in the Tucson Mountains with occasional suburban views. Wildflower Ridge is name of one of the trails we will use. Georgene Porter, [gvporter@live.com](mailto:gvporter@live.com).

**Wednesday, March 15, 2023 Walk in the Park Alamo Canyon Loop [D/4mi/334'/\$2/7:30am]** Meet at the Romero Ruins Parking Lot CSP and hike the Alamo Canyon Loop. Poles would be beneficial as there are some steep ups and downs. Al Schmidt, [alschmidt45@gmail.com](mailto:alschmidt45@gmail.com).

**Wednesday, March 15, 2023 Canyon Loop to Green rock Overlook [D+ 4mi/400'/\$2/8am]** Hike up Canyon Loop over to Sutherland wash cross over. (Providing there's little water) Then take Sutherland trail up to Green Rock overlook. Have a short rest, and return via Sutherland trail. Ken Percival, [knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com](mailto:knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com).

**Thursday, March 16, 2023 Catalina Vista History Hike [C/5mi/100'/\$5/8am]** Walk in the Catalina Vista and Jefferson Park neighborhoods (Near Banner UMC) and hear about their local history. Limit: 15. Jim Williams, [jaswilliams128@msn.com](mailto:jaswilliams128@msn.com).

**Thursday, March 16, 2023 Middlegate Loop [C/5mi/600'/\$2/8am]** Meet behind Welcome Center for carpool and directions. Hike 50yr trail, hike Middlegate trail and return. View crested saguaro. Snack along the way at selected viewpoint. This is partly on State Trust Land. Sigrid Flatness, [sigrid.daveflatness@gmail.com](mailto:sigrid.daveflatness@gmail.com).

**Thursday, March 16, 2023 Mount Kimball [A/12mi/4200'/\$3/7am]** Park at trailhead at the north end of Alvernon Way, hike Finger Rock Canyon trail to a saddle between Mount Kimball and "Little Kimball", take Pima Canyon Trail a half-mile to top of Mt. Kimball, and return. Jake O'Neill, [jakemponeill@gmail.com](mailto:jakemponeill@gmail.com).

**CANCELLED. RESCHEDULED TO 3/28. Thursday, March 16, 2023 Pima Canyon trail [D/4mi/375'/\$4/7:30am]** Meet at Welcome Center to arrange car pool. This is an up and down, up and down, rocky hike - poles required. Hike in 2 miles and return the same way. Small creek crossing. Julie Cherry, [jewelscherry@gmail.com](mailto:jewelscherry@gmail.com).

**NEW HIKE ADDED.** Thursday March 16th, Big Wash Ramble [D/4mi/200'/\$0/8am] 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 15. Mike Duellman, [kmduellman@gmail.com](mailto:kmduellman@gmail.com).

**HIKE IS FULL. Contact Georgene to be added to waitlist.** Friday, March 17, 2023 Coyote Wash/Ruiz/Hope Camp [C/6mi/500'/\$6/7am] Meet behind Welcome Center then carpool from Rincon Ranger Station to park at trailhead on Camino Loma Alta off Old Spanish Trail to hike on a former ranch in part of Saguaro National Park East added by Congress in 1990s. Lollipop hike on old road, down wash, and up trail with sweeping views to return on old road. Optional lunch after at outside patio of Saguaro Corners Restaurant & Bar on 3750 S Old Spanish Trail. Georgene Porter, [gvporter@live.com](mailto:gvporter@live.com).

**RESCHEDULED FROM MARCH 10.** Friday, March 17, 2023 Sanctuary Cove [D/3mi/400'/\$4/8am] Explore the trails and grounds at Sanctuary Cove Preserve at the base of Sombrero Peak/Saguaro National Park West. For info: <https://sanctuarycove.org/all-creeds-brotherhood> Tom Meyer, [tmeyer80@msn.com](mailto:tmeyer80@msn.com).

**Saturday, March 18, 2023 Dripping Springs [D/4mi/500'/\$2/8am]** Sutherland cutoff to Dripping Springs spur to the springs and return. With all the rain we have had, the springs might actually be dripping! Meet at CSP trailhead. Jack Evert, [jackevert439@gmail.com](mailto:jackevert439@gmail.com).

**Monday, March 20, 2023 Esperanza to Hugh Norris to Sus Picnic Area [C/5mi/800'/\$7/7am]** We will be in Saguaro NP West, so federal pass required. We will leave one car at the Sus Picnic Area for a car shuttle then drive to the Sendero Esperanza Trailhead to start the hike. First, we hike roughly 1.8 miles and 625' to the Hugh Norris Trail, then west on the Hugh Norris and on to the Sus Picnic area. From there, we use the car shuttle, which does take some time, to get drivers back to their cars and, ultimately, their riders. Limit 12 hikers. Bob Eschrich, 520-825-1482 (land), [HikerBobE@aol.com](mailto:HikerBobE@aol.com).

**Monday, March 20, 2023 Big Wash Scenic Trail / Honey Bee Canyon Access Loop [C/6mi/<400'/\$0/7am]** From Desert Oasis enter the wash at Summerstar, hike over to Scenic Trail and return up Honey Bee Canyon Access Trail. These are the bike trails northeast of Sun City. This hike is on State Trust Land. Deb Wehrung, [debwehrung@gmail.com](mailto:debwehrung@gmail.com).

**Monday, March 20, 2023 Tortolita Flats [B/10mi/600'/\$0/8am]** Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot, hike mostly on dirt roads and trails through the flats and foothills of Tortolita Mountains. This hike is on State Trust Land. Ron Brillhart, [rdb Brill6660@gmail.com](mailto:rdb Brill6660@gmail.com).

**Tuesday, March 21, 2023 Bridal Wreath Falls Loop [C+/8mi/1400'/\$5/6:30am]** Meet behind Welcome Center 6:30am to carpool to trailhead the east end of Speedway Blvd. In Saguaro National Park East take Douglas Springs Trail to Bridal Wreath Falls, eat snack/lunch and return via Three Tank, Wildhorse and Garwood Trails. Georgene Porter, [gvporter@live.com](mailto:gvporter@live.com).

**NEW HIKE ADDED. Tuesday, March 21, 2023. X Stream Views [B/9/1350'/\$2/7:am]**

Meet at WC. Drive to Trail Head at North Fence CSP off Golder Ranch Rd. Hike Sutherland Walsh to Multiple Horse Trails, to Baby Jesus Trail, to Cargodera Canyon Trail, to XStream View Waterfalls. Lunch/Snack and Return via several Horse trails. Hike is on State Trust Land.

Harry Niese [han2500@yahoo.com](mailto:han2500@yahoo.com)

**Wednesday, March 22, 2023 Terrenate presidio/Fairbank ghost town**

**[C/6mi/300'/\$14/7am]** Travel to Terrenate trailhead about 30 miles SE of Benson. Terrenate was one of the six northern-most Spanish presidios including those at Tucson and Tubac. The remaining ruins overlook the San Pedro River and are well placarded by the BLM. We will hike a couple miles to the presidio, explore the ruins, then drop down into the river valley and hike trails to a partially restored ghost town with a fun history. There will be a water crossing with water potentially knee deep. Come prepared; we will be crossing. We will drop a car at Fairbank to get back to our cars at the trailhead (there will be about a 20 minute wait at each end). We will return to Oro Valley late afternoon. Due to the long distance, we will be car pooling. Jack Evert, [jackevert439@gmail.com](mailto:jackevert439@gmail.com).

**Wednesday, March 22, 2023 New Member Orientation hike [D/3mi/350'/\$2/8:30**

**am]** 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, at [pegrocklin@gmail.com](mailto:pegrocklin@gmail.com) to reserve a spot.

**Thursday, March 23, 2023 Window Peak [A/14mi/4500'/\$4/7am]** Park at Ventana Resort employees' parking lot, hike Ventana Canyon trail, a difficult and steep hike, to Esperero Trail, to the Window, and continue 0.4 miles and 300' higher to Window Peak, and return. Jake O'Neill, [jakemponeill@gmail.com](mailto:jakemponeill@gmail.com).

**Thursday, March 23, 2023 Tortolita Preserve West Loop [C/7mi/340'/\$2/7:30am]** Meet at the Welcome Center to carpool to the Tortolita Preserve at the end of the Moore Road segment West of Dove Mountain Blvd. Hike the longer loop of the preserve trail. Byron Wolfing, [wolfing5@gmail.com](mailto:wolfing5@gmail.com).

**HIKE CANCELLED. Friday, March 24, 2023 Butterfly Trail Loop [B/10mi/2100'/\$9/7am]**

On Mt. Lemmon, park at Soldier Camp, hike down Butterfly Trail to Novia Spring and back to Bigelow Saddle. To complete the loop we follow trails and roads over Mt Bigelow (8500'), through Bear Wallow to our cars, start @ 7700', Limit 8. Dennis Potter [sweetliberty@comcast.net](mailto:sweetliberty@comcast.net) or 253-722-4296

**NEW HIKE ADDED. Friday, March 24, 2023 Green Mountain Trail (B/9mi/1600'/\$8/7am)**  
Meet at Welcome Center to carpool. Hike the Green Mountain Trail that starts at the San Pedro Vista, to intersection of the Guthrie Mountain Trail at Bear saddle. Then hike to Guthrie Mountain for lunch, and return same route or Brush Trail. Limit 8. Dennis Potter, [sweetliberty@comcast.net](mailto:sweetliberty@comcast.net) or 253-722-4296

**Friday, March 24, 2023 Lost Coyote/Honeybee Canyon South [D/4mi/200'/\$0/7:30am]** Meet at Mountain View Plaza parking lot and take a short walk on Rancho Vistoso to the powerline. After hiking on Lost Coyote Trail we'll turn onto the Honeybee Trail and hike to the park, restrooms and dam before returning. There are a couple of short uphill parts in this hike. Sigrid Flatness, [sigrid.daveflatness@gmail.com](mailto:sigrid.daveflatness@gmail.com).

**NEW HIKE ADDED. Friday, March 24, 2023. Around the Mountain and To the Top. [B/9/1750'/\$2/7:am].** Meet at WC. Drive to Trail Head. Start on Middle Gate Short Cut, to East 50 Year, to Cowboy Slickrock, to Cherry Tank, to Around the Mountain. Then to the Top for Lunch/Snack and Fantastic Views. Return. This Hike is on State Trust Land. Harry Niese [han2500@yahoo.com](mailto:han2500@yahoo.com)

**HIKE IS FULL. NEW HIKE ADDED. March 24, 2023 Sutherland Wash Petroglyphs [C/4mi/500'/\$2/8am]** Travel to CSP North boundary via Golders Ranch Rd. Take a horse trail to the petroglyphs area. Hike in a loop that has 6 different petroglyph sites and return to vehicles. Maximum 10. This hike is on State Trust Land. Max Haegele [43avocet@gmail.com](mailto:43avocet@gmail.com)

**Saturday, March 25, 2023 Annual Meeting, 2:00 pm at new Activity Center Indian Rooms & Kiva Patio. Annual meeting, guest speakers, and free wine & cheese/snacks for members.**

**Monday, March 27, 2023 Two day trip to Aravaipa East** Stay in Horsehead Lodge 2 nights. Hike first day about 5 miles (total) up Turkey Creek. Second day hike in Aravaipa canyon (permit required) to Hell Hole Canyon (12 miles total). Cost \$8 for permits and approximately \$50 per person per night for lodging. Sign up was December 2022. Max Haegele, [43avocet@gmail.com](mailto:43avocet@gmail.com).

**Monday, March 27, 2023 Molino Basin to Shreve Saddle [C/5mi/900'/\$6/7am]** The hike starts at the Molino Basin Campground on the Mt Lemmon Highway. Federal pass or fee required. We will place one car at the Gordon Hirabayashi Recreation Area (GHRA) for a car shuttle. We hike west on the Arizona Trail about 2.5 miles to GHRA then continue another mile to Shreve Saddle, our turn around point. We return to GHRA to complete the car shuttle so we can all go home. Please let me know if you can be a driver and number of passengers. Limit 12 hikers. Bob Eschrich, 520-825-1482 (land), [HikerBobE@aol.com](mailto:HikerBobE@aol.com).

**Tuesday, March 28, 2023 Lost Coyote, Honey Bee Canyon Loop [C/5mi/380'/\$0/7:30am]**  
Meet at the Mountain View Plaza parking lot (across from the Copper Building, Fast Rhino is there). Take the Lost Coyote (Powerline) Trail South to a newer subdivision, then an Oro Valley



trail to Honey Bee Canyon Park. Follow the loop trail on the West side to the restrooms for a snack stop, then the Eastern loop through the dam and back to the Lost Coyote trail. Byron Wolffing, [wolffing5@gmail.com](mailto:wolffing5@gmail.com).

**NEW HIKE ADDED. RESCHEDULED FROM 3/16. Tuesday, March 28, 2023 Pima Canyon trail [D/4mi/375'/\$4/7:30am]** Meet at Welcome Center to arrange car pool. This is an up and down, up and down, rocky hike - poles required. Hike in 2 miles and return the same way. Small creek crossing. Julie Cherry, [jewelscherry@gmail.com](mailto:jewelscherry@gmail.com).

**HIKE IS FULL. Wednesday, March 29, 2023 Dripping Springs/Green Rock overlook [D+/4+mi/500'/\$2/7:30am]** Hike to Dripping Springs waterfall ( if water) via Sutherland Trail, with a short jaunt on the way down to Green Rock overlook. Return same route. Ken Percival [knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com](mailto:knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com).

**Wednesday, March 29, 2023 Two day trip to Aravaipa East.** Stay in Horsehead Lodge 2 nights. Hike first day about 5 miles (total) up Turkey Creek. Second day hike in Aravaipa canyon (permit required) to Hell Hole Canyon (12 miles total). Cost \$8 for permits and approximately \$50 per person per night for lodging. Sign up was December 2022. Max Haegele , [43avocet@gmail.com](mailto:43avocet@gmail.com).

**Thursday, March 30, 2023 Big Wash Scenic Trail / Honey Bee Canyon Access Loop [C/6mi/<400'/\$0/7am]** From Desert Oasis enter the wash at Summerstar, hike over to Scenic Trail and return up Honey Bee Canyon Access Trail. These are the bike trails northeast of Sun City. This hike is on State Trust Land. Deb Wehrung, [debwehrung@gmail.com](mailto:debwehrung@gmail.com).

**Thursday, March 30, 2023 Wild Burro Canyon [E/50'/3mi/\$3/8am]** We will meet behind the welcome center and caravan to the Wild Burro trailhead. We will hike 1 1/2 miles up the canyon and return by the same route. Hopefully the wildflowers will be in full bloom. Bob and Leslie Esparza [rlsuncity@yahoo.com](mailto:rlsuncity@yahoo.com).

**HIKE IS FULL. Friday, March 31, 2023 Rock Wren, 5th Avenue, Yetman and Starr Pass Loop [C/5mi/500'/\$4/7am]** Meet behind Welcome Center to carpool to Starr Pass Trailhead to hike loop of trails through desert and mountain vistas following Rock Wren, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Yetman and Starr Pass trails. Georgene Porter, [gvporter@live.com](mailto:gvporter@live.com).

