

June 2025 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

*** AZ State Park entrance fees increased on 2/25/25. The fee is now based on the number of people in a vehicle, if no one has a park pass. The fee is \$10 for one person and \$20 for 2 – 4 people total. The fee should be split among those in the vehicle. A park pass allows for up to 4 people to enter without additional charge.**

Monday, June 2, 2025, Canada Del Oro Wash Loop [D/4mi/120'/\$2*/6am] 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. Parts of the return should be in shade. Byron Wolffing, wolffing5@gmail.com

Tuesday, June 3, 2025, Big Wash East [C/5mi/300'/6:30AM]. Meet on the east side of SCOV (exact point TBA upon sign up). We will drop down into Big Wash, ascend to the Big Wash bike path, head east and then north for a 5 mile loop hike. Jo Eaton roadrunnerjo7@gmail.com. When sending an email to sign up, please put in the subject line: 6/3 Big Wash hike.

NEW HIKE. Thursday, June 5, 2025, C/D Early Bird Golf Course Hike [D/3mi or C/5mi/500' total/\$0/5:15AM] Meet at the SCOV clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 3 miles or 7 holes on the back 9 for 5 miles, starting at 5:15 AM. This is a fast-paced hike. Jane Budden, janeannabudden@gmail.com

Monday, June 9, 2025, Flats Trails [D/4mi/120'/\$0/6am] Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot and take Summerstar trail connecting to bicycle and powerline trails, returning to Desert Oasis. Byron Wolffing, wolffing5@gmail.com

Wednesday, June 11, 2025, Sutherland Trail to Cattle Gate [C/5mi/400'/\$2*/6AM] Meet at WC at 6am to carpool to CSP trail head. Hike the Sutherland Tr. to the cattlegate (lunch rock) for snack and flowing water, if lucky. Return the same route. Ron Brillhart, rdbill6660@gmail.com

NEW HIKE. Thursday, June 12, 2025, C/D Early Bird Golf Course Hike [D/3mi or C/5mi/500' total/\$0/5:15AM] Meet at the SCOV clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 3 miles or 7 holes on the back 9 for 5 miles, starting at 5:15 AM. This is a fast-paced hike. Judy Fraser, judy71judy@gmail.com

Thursday, June 12, 2025, Strawberry Full Moon Golf Course Walk [D/3mi/100'/7:45PM] Meet at 7:45 PM at the SCOV Golf Course Pro Shop area. The sun sets at 7:30 for our strawberry shortcake stroll - the moonrise is 7:38 but probably delayed by our lovely mountains. So we may enjoy a crepuscular walk for a bit before the moon peaks over the Catalinas. Bring a flashlight if you wish or just enjoy nature's lighting. Optional is the whipped cream for the shortcake. Jo Eaton roadrunnerjo7@gmail.com. When sending an email to sign up, please put in the subject line: 6/12 Full Moon walk.

Saturday, June 14, 2025, Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve [D/3mi/200'/\$0/7:00 am] Short, close-in hike; easy, paved, minimal elevation, three-mile loop trail at Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve. If too hot, we can go a shorter distance. A concrete trail winds through the former Vistoso Golf course. Beautiful mountain views and opportunities to view wildlife. Carpool from BEHIND SCOV Welcome Center; Debbie Hansen, djhansolo@comcast.net

Monday, June 16, 2025, Scenic Trail [C/6mi/400'/\$0/6AM] Meet at Desert Oasis. Hike mostly on dirt roads and trails through the flats and foothills of Tortolita Mountains including the Scenic Trail. This hike is on State Trust Land. Ron Brillhart, rdbill6660@gmail.com

NEW HIKE. Thursday, June 19, 2025. C/D Early Bird Golf Course Hike [D/3mi or C/5mi/500' total/\$0/5:15AM] Meet at the SCOV clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 3 miles or 7 holes on the back 9 for 5 miles, starting at 5:15 AM. This is a fast-paced hike. Jane Budden, janeannabudden@gmail.com

Tuesday, June 24, 2025, Sunset Trail to Marshall Saddle [C/6mi/900'/\$10/9AM] Meet at the Sunset TH milepost 22.6 on Catalina/Mt. Lemmon Highway. Out and back hike. Meet at 9 AM for a cool mountain summer stroll. This is meant to be more of a walk/hike to enjoy the air and flora/fauna of all that Mt Lemmon offers. It's a long drive so why rush? Indicate if you can drive or need a ride when registering. Any threats of monsoon thunderstorms will most likely cancel this hike. Jo Eaton roadrunnerjo7@gmail.com. When sending an email to sign up, please put in the subject line: 6/24 Sunset Marshall Saddle hike.

NEW HIKE. Thursday, June 26, 2025. C/D Early Bird Golf Course Hike [D/3mi or C/5mi/500' total/\$0/5:15AM] Meet at the SCOV clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 3 miles or 7 holes on the back 9 for 5 miles, starting at 5:15 AM. This is a fast-paced hike. Jane Budden, janeannabudden@gmail.com

Saturday, June 28, 2025, Big Wash South Loop [D/4mi/150'/\$0/6am] Meet at the new Big Wash Trailhead just South of Del Webb Blvd. on Rancho Vistoso Blvd. (enter Vistoso Canyon Estates and take dirt road on left to trailhead). Follow Big Wash and bicycle trails to ruins of old homestead and view construction of new subdivision. Byron Wolffing, wolffing5@gmail.com