

October 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, October 1, 2026. C/D Early Bird golf course hike [D/3mi or C/6 mi/300' total/\$0/5:30AM] Meet at the SCOV clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 3 miles and 10 through 18 on the back 9 for 6 miles. Starting at 5:30AM. There is overseeding on the golf course on this date so it is closed to golfing. Jane Budden. janeannabudden@gmail.com

Friday, October 2, 2026, Lost Coyote/Honeybee Canyon South [D/4mi/300'/7am] 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. Dave Flatness, sigrid.daveflatness@gmail.com

Thursday, October 8, 2026, C/D Early Bird golf course hike [D/3mi or C/6 mi/300' total/\$0/5:30AM] Meet at the SCOV clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 3 miles and 10 through 18 on the back 9 for 6 miles. Starting at 5:30AM. There is overseeding on the golf course on this date, so it is closed to golfing. Jane Budden. janeannabudden@gmail.com

Friday, October 9, 2026, Sutherland Trail [C/6mi/700'/\$4/7am] Meet at Welcome Center to carpool. Hike Canyon Loop Trail then take Sutherland Trail to flat rocks and return. Dave Flatness, sigrid.daveflatness@gmail.com

Friday, October 9, 2026, Pima Canyon [C+/6miles/1200'/\$3/6:30am] We will meet at the Welcome Center at 6:30am to carpool to the trailhead on Magee Road. We are starting early so we can be done before it gets warm. This trail is a nice mix of some rocky areas & some level flat terrain. We will have a snack at the first dam & hopefully enjoy a beautiful waterfall while we relax. We return via the same route. Limit 8 hikers. Dana Laudenbach dlaudenbach1@gmail.com

Saturday, October 10, 2026, Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve [D/3mi/100'/\$0/7:30 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, October 20, 2026, Orientation Hike (D/3mi/350ft/\$4/7:30) Reservation required. This is a prerequisite hike for joining the SCOV Hiking Club. *Orientation hikes are restricted to returning and prospective members only.* This hike meets behind the SCOV Welcome Center in the parking lot. We will give a bit of information about our club. We will 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 an entry fee at the gate. Bring sufficient water, wear sturdy shoes or hiking boots, a pack in which to carry your belongings. If you use walking poles, bring them. Also bring a good sun hat. To get on the orientation hiking list, please contact Gayle Franklin at cactigal50@gmail.com or Cary Roper at carybayley@gmail.com

Tuesday, October 20, 2026, Wild Burro Loop [B+/9miles/1700'/\$3/6:30am]

We will meet at the Welcome Center to carpool to the trailhead at Dove Mountain. We will be making a loop following the Wild Burro, Wild Mustang, Upper Javelina & finish on the Hotel Spur trail. These trails have areas of steep, somewhat rocky climbs but well worth it for the views. We will have two very nice spots to snack/lunch & take in these views. Limit 8 hikers. Dana Laudenbach dlaudenbach1@gmail.com

Friday, October 23, 2026, Middlegate Loop [C/5mi/600'/\$2/7:30am] Meet behind Welcome Center for carpool and directions. Hike 50yr trail, hike Middlegate trail and return. View crested saguaro. Snack along the way at a selected viewpoint. This is partly on State Trust Land. Sigrid and Dave Flatness, sigrid.daveflatness@gmail.com

Saturday, October 24, 2026, Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve [D/3mi/100'/\$0/7:30 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

Monday, October 26, 2026, 50 Year Trail Loop [D/4mi/400'/\$5/7:30AM] Meet at the Equestrian Center Parking Lot CSP at 7:30AM. Hike to the CDO Trailhead and proceed to the 50 Year Trail and follow it to the Parking Lot. Al Schmidt scovhikeral@gmail.com

Tuesday, October 27, 2026, Alamo Canyon Loop [D/4 mi./300'/\$2/7:30] Meet at Welcome Center. Please bring your park pass if you have one. Hike from Romero Ruins parking lot to canyon precipice and return via south side route. Several short, steep/rocky sections. Jorgy Jorgenson. 406-671-2152. launiebob@gmail.com

Thursday, October 29, 2026, Twin Pillars Rail X Rd [C/5mi/400'/\$3/7:30 am] Meet at Welcome Center to carpool. This hike is out in the north Tortolita Flats area. Park at windmill approx 5miles down Rail X Rd. Hike north on State Trust land to a hill with two stone pillars. On the return we will detour to a large dam. Dave Flatness, sigrid.daveflatness@gmail.com

Thursday, October 29, 2026, Honeybee Canyon History [D/ 4 mi/150'/\$2/8:00 am] Start at the Honeybee Canyon parking lot and hike north and hear about the history of settlers in the canyon area and the establishment of the park. The walk is in loose sand. Limit: 15 Jim Williams jaswilliams128@msn.com

Friday, October 30, 2026, Sabino Canyon Ramble [C/5mi/500'/\$4/7:30am] Loop hike from Visitor Center (VC) hike Sabino Lake Trail to dam then crossing Sabino Creek to the intersection of Phoneline Link Trail to Phoneline and return to VC parking lot. Meet up at Welcome Center parking lot for a prompt 7:30am departure. If temps are high this hike may move to a 7 AM meet up. When signing up please indicate if you can drive or wish to carpool. Jo Eaton roadrunnerjo7@gmail.com