

Friday's Schedule for the 2024 - 2025 Hiking Season with Details

10/25/2024	Superstition Mountain	Peralta Trailhead	Miles	Rating	Elevation
	Restroom: Yes	Peralta trail/Freemont Saddle/Lone Pine/Geronimo's	6	3.5	1750
	34 miles to parking	Cave/Bluff Springs Trail			
	Driving directions	Peralta Trailhead on Peralta Rd at Gold Canyon			
	https://goo.gl/maps/e44dBcG9kfz				
	Web link to trail details	https://hikearizona.com/decoder.php?ZTN=88			

11/1/2024	Horton Springs	Derrick Trail, Horton Creek Loop	Miles	Rating	Elevation
	Restrooms: Yes, Fee: No	Counter Clockwise	8.8	4.5	1400
	101 miles to parking				
	Driving directions	Payson go East on Hwy 260 to Forest Road 289 to Upper Tonto Creek Campground			
	https://goo.gl/maps/T4mFir1hhQamc67b9				
	Web link to Horton trail details	https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/tonto/recreation/hiking/recarea/?recid=35613&actid=50			
	Web link to Derrick trail details	https://www.alltrails.com/explore/trail/us/arizona/derrick-trail			

11/7/2024	Trilogy Hiking Club's Potluck, Waiver and Dues				
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11/8/2024	Picketpost Mountain	Circumference Trail	Miles	Rating	Elevation
	Restroom: Yes, Fee: No	Clockwise	8.6	4	755
	43 miles to parking	Grand Enchantment Trail Superior, AZ			
	Driving directions	Picketpost Mountain Trailhead			
	https://goo.gl/maps/YWpJBhoj5Hv				
	Web link to trail details	http://hikearizona.com/map.php?GPS=25868&SD=2			
	Web link to trail details	http://hikearizona.com/decoder.php?ZTN=16459			

11/15/2024	San Tan Regional park	San Tan/Goldmine Loop Counter-Clockwise	Miles	Rating	Elevation
	Restrooms: Yes		7.5	3	500
	Fee: \$7 or Maricopa Pass				
	12 miles to parking				
	Driving directions	6533 West Phillips Road, Queen Creek, AZ			
	https://goo.gl/maps/xJEvGNbMoaF4uYQF7				
	Web link to trail details	https://hikearizona.com/decoder.php?ZTN=15243			

11/22/2024	Usery Mountain Regional Park	Pass Mountain Trail	Miles	Rating	Elevation
	Restrooms: Yes	Loop hike counterclockwise	7.3	4	987
	Fee: \$7 or Maricopa Pass				
	20 miles to parking				
	Driving Directions	3939 North Usery Pass Road, Mesa - Continue to Wind Cave drive			
	https://goo.gl/maps/kSsJBzrdWhC2				
	Web link to trail details	https://hikearizona.com/decoder.php?ZTN=209			

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11/29/2024	Superstition Mountain	Peralta Trail to Robbers' Roost	Miles	Rating	Elevation
	Facilities at Ranger station	Out & back hike	6.8	3.5	1700
	34 miles to parking				
	Driving directions	Peralta Trailhead on Peralta Rd at Gold Canyon			
	https://goo.gl/maps/e44d8cG9kfz				
Web link to trail details	https://hikearizona.com/decoder.php?ZTN=561				

12/6/2024	San Tan Regional Park	Goldmine Trailhead	Miles	Rating	Elevation
	Restroom: Yes	Goldmine/Moonlight/San Tan/and Dynamite	7.3	3.5	900
	Fee: \$7 placed in envelope	or Maricopa pass			
	8 miles to parking				
	Driving directions	34316 Goldmine Gulch Trail, Queen Creek, AZ			
https://goo.gl/maps/eSmShpN6ZF2					
Web link to trail details	http://www.maricopacountyparks.net/assets/1/6/san-tan-8x112.pdf				

12/13/2024	South Mountain	Morman/National/Hidden Valley/Morman Loop	Miles	Rating	Elevation
	Restroom: No	Fat Man's Pass included	6	4	1400
	Fee: No				
	29 miles to 24th street parking				
	Driving directions	8610 S 24th St. Phoenix			
https://goo.gl/maps/UQfHi6vrB1z					
Web link to trail details	http://hikearizona.com/map.php?DR=25524&G=6828,20907,25524,25809,28279,28478,28675,2911				

12/20/2024	Superstition Mountain	Dutchman Trailhead	Miles	Rating	Elevation
	Restrooms: Yes, Fee: No	Garden Valley/Hackberry Springs loop	5.8	3	665
	27 miles to parking				
	Driving directions	Dutchman's Trailhead Heliport Service Road 78			
	https://goo.gl/maps/wyEaEJkxZq5tR7paA				
Web link to trail details	https://hikearizona.com/decoder.php?ZTN=256				

12/27/2024 Off for the holidays

1/3/2025	Goat Mountain via Pyramid, National	Goat Mountain via Pyramid, National and Lost Ranch Mine	Miles	Rating	Elevation
	Facilities: No, No fee		7	3.5	1486
	26 miles to parking				
	Driving directions	Ahwatukee Foothills Village			
	https://maps.app.goo.gl/erN4F3EG8dMQ2GWQA				
Web link to trail details	https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/arizona/goat-mountain-via-pyramid-national-and-lost-ranch-mine-loop				

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1/10/2025	White Tank Mountain Regional Park	Mesquite to Willow Canyon	Miles	Rating	Elevation
	Facilities: No		8.35	3.5	1550
	69.8 miles to parking				
	Driving directions	195th Ave N Jackrabbit Trail in Buckeye Check with Steve for driving directions			
	https://goo.gl/maps/N8AGHa95utYmmbF16				
Web link to trail details	https://hikearizona.com/decoder.php?ZTN=1849				
1/17/2025	Picacho Peak State Park	Picacho Peak, return on Sunset Vista Trail	Miles	Rating	Elevation
	Restroom: Yes, \$7 fee	Strenuous hike/climb with some cable hand holds	5.5	4	1600
	64 miles to parking				
	Driving directions	15520 Picacho Peak Rd, Picacho, AZ			
	https://goo.gl/maps/L67sumxkFF32				
Web link to trail details	https://azstateparks.com/picacho/things-to-do/trails				
1/24/2025	Tonto National Forest	Ballantine Trailhead	Miles	Rating	Elevation
	Restroom: No, Fee: No	A loop hike Counter clockwise	7.5	4	1717
	44 miles to parking	trailhead located 15 miles North of Saquaro Lake			
	Driving directions	21075 Duthie-Martin Hwy, Rio Verde, AZ 85263			
	https://goo.gl/maps/gLSsm154zb32				
Web link to trail details	http://hikearizona.com/decoder.php?ZTN=248				
1/31/2025	Superstition Mountain	Hieroglyphic Trailhead	Miles	Rating	Elevation
	Restroom: Yes, Fee No	Petroglyphs and beyond for an out and back hike	6	3.5	1600
	28 miles to parking				
	Driving directions	202 to Hwy 60 to S King Ranch Road			
	https://goo.gl/maps/8TE1t18AodufxT9				
Web link to trail details	https://www.alltrails.com/explore/trail/us/arizona/hieroglyphic-trail				
2/7/2025	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	Gateway Trailhead	Miles	Rating	Elevation
	Restroom: Yes, Fee: No	Gateway loop/windgate pass/bell pass/gateway	9.3	4.5	1700
	42 miles to parking				
	Driving directions	18333 N Thompson Peak PkwyScottsdale			
	https://goo.gl/maps/W1woEPkfwN2				
Web link to trail details	https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/arizona/gateway-loop-trail				
2/14/2025	South Mountain	Alta Trail from San Juan Road	Miles	Rating	Elevation
	Facilities at Ranger station	Out & back hike	7.2	3.5	1500
	38 miles to parking	The entire trail is 10.9 miles with 2821 feet of elevation			
	Driving directions	10998 S Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ and travel South to roads end approx. 6 miles			
	https://goo.gl/maps/es57RH3RqAo				
Web link to trail details	https://hikearizona.com/decoder.php?ZTN=230				
2/21/2025	Superstition Mountain	Peralta, First Water - key exchange	Miles	Rating	Elevation
	Restroom: Yes, Fee: No	Some hikers start a First Water and some at Peralta	11.2	5	2100
	27 miles to First Water parking	Dutchman's Trailhead Heliport Service Road 78			
	Driving directions	https://goo.gl/maps/NT5t9tC2dYfPeNog8			
	34 miles to Peralta Trailhead	Peralta Trailhead on Peralta Rd at Gold Canyon			
Driving directions	https://goo.gl/maps/e44dBcG9kfz				
Web link to trail details	https://www.alltrails.com/explore/trail/us/arizona/peralta-trail-to-first-water				
2/28/2025	Superstition Mountain	Black Mesa from Dutchman's Trailhead	Miles	Rating	Elevation
	Restroom: Yes, Fee: No		9	4.5	1072
	27 miles to parking	Dutchman #104, Black Mesa #241, Second Water #236, and Dutchman #104			
	Driving directions	Dutchman's Trailhead Service Road 78, Arizona			
	https://goo.gl/maps/KmEKeZJEhmJMs75M8				
Web link to trail details	https://hikearizona.com/decoder.php?ZTN=11				

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3/7/2025	Superstition Mountain	Jacob's Crosscut	Miles	Rating	Elevation
	Restroom: No, Fee: No	Crosscut/Two Dikes/Praying Hands to	7	4	1300
	25 miles to parking	Prospectors View/Crosscut/Siphon Draw/Shark Fin			
	Driving directions	US 60 to North on Idaho to Rt. On 1st Water proceed for 0.7 miles, park on right.			
	https://goo.gl/maps/vBdqhVcBqNu				
Web link to trail details	https://hikearizona.com/decoder.php?ZTN=66				
3/14/2025	Superstition, Gold Canyon	#104 Dutchman to #235 Bluff Springs Loop	Miles	Rating	Elevation
	Restroom: Yes, Fee: No		9.1	4.5	1400
	32 miles to parking				
	Driving directions	202 to 60 East to Peralta Rd.			
	https://goo.gl/maps/sE7NRXS44F12				
Web link to trail details	https://hikearizona.com/decoder.php?ZTN=1426				
3/21/2025	Superstition, Gold Canyon	Hieroglyphic Trailhead	Miles	Rating	Elevation
	Restroom: Yes, Fee: No	Lost Goldmine - out & back	8	4	800
	28 miles to parking				
	Driving directions	1/10 mile East of 11002 E Cloudview Ave Gold Canyon			
	https://goo.gl/maps/GpHsdr48HUS2				
Web link to trail details	https://hikearizona.com/decoder.php?ZTN=234				
3/28/2025	Phoenix Mountain Preserve	Piestewa (Squaw) Peak and Freedom Loop Trail	Miles	Rating	Elevation
	Restroom: Yes	Clockwise & climb to peak	4.5	3.5	1735
	39.2 miles to parking				
	Driving directions	Park 1/4 mile before 5994 East Squaw Peak Drive just after park's entrance if space			
	https://goo.gl/maps/VFVovNWhMg82				
Web link to trail details	https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/trails/locations/piestewa-peak/hiking-trail-map				
4/1 - 4/3/25	Overnight is TBD				
4/7/2025	PotLuck / Annual Meeting				
4/11/2025	Mazatzal Wilderness Area	Barnhardt Trail	Miles	Rating	Elevation
	Restroom: No, Fee: No	Out & back	8	3.5	1600
	77 miles to parking				
	Driving directions	Hwy 87 toward Payson turn left on Barnhardt road			
	https://goo.gl/maps/u9eZS8BPLHR2				
	Web link to trail details	https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/arizona/barnhardt-trail			
Web link to trail details	https://hikearizona.com/decoder.php?ZTN=6				
Backup	Tonto National Forest	Six Shooter Canyon Trail	Miles	Rating	Elevation
	Restroom: TBD, Fee: No	Six Shooter Trail is 197	6	4	2200
	77 miles to parking				
	Driving directions	Ice House CCC Campground			
	https://goo.gl/maps/7tnevq7fkGbBixdC7				
Web link to trail details	https://www.fs.usda.gov/reaarea/tonto/recreation/hiking/reaarea/?recid=35377&actid=50				

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Backup	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	Tom's Thumb out and back	Miles	Rating	Elevation
	Restroom: Yes, Fee: No		5.7	4	1800
	50.6 miles to parking				
	Driving directions	23015 N 128th Street, Scottsdale			
	https://goo.gl/maps/EtjanmJbHE2				
Web link to trail details	https://hikearizona.com/decoder.php?ZTN=733				

Backup	See Canyon Trail	Trail #184	Miles	Rating	Elevation
	Restrooms: Yes, Fee: No	See Canyon creeps up the east side of Promontory Butte for an out	6.9	4	1715
	107 miles to parking				
	Driving directions	From Phoenix: Take 87 N to 260 East and follow 260 for about 21 miles. Between mile marker 274			
	https://goo.gl/maps/bKHsQp7UJMSra8ya7				
Web link to trail details	https://hikearizona.com/decoder.php?ZTN=117				

Backup	Superstition Mountain	First Water Road	Miles	Rating	Elevation
	Restroom: No, Fee No	Massacre Grounds/Massacre Falls/2-Dikes/	8	4.5	1200
	25 miles to parking	Canyon of the Waterfalls, counter clockwise			
	Driving directions	US 60 to North on Idaho to Rt. On 1st Water proceed for 0.7 miles, park on right.			
	https://goo.gl/maps/yBdqhVcBqNu				
Web link to trail details	https://www.alltrails.com/explore/trail/us/arizona/massacre-grounds-loop-3				

Backup	Superstition Mountain	First Water Trailhead to or from Canyon Lake Marina - Key Exchange	Miles	Rating	Elevation
	Restroom: Yes, Fee: No	Start at both ends and trade keys in the middle	7.3	3.5	1589
	27 miles First, 34 to Canyon	Trails #236 & #103/#104			
	Direction First Water Trailhead	https://goo.gl/maps/26E7G7jxwxYo6rHd7			
	Direction Canyon Lake Marina	https://goo.gl/maps/D2rxsDPuVBuUZ2mdA			
Web link to hike details	https://hikearizona.com/decoder.php?ZTN=664				

Backup	Superstition Mountain	First Water Trailhead	Miles	Rating	Elevation
	Restrooms: Yes, Fee: No	Parker Pass out & back	6	3.5	800
	27 miles to parking				
	Driving directions	Dutchman's Trailhead Heliport Service Road 78			
	https://goo.gl/maps/NT5t9tC2dYfPeNog8				
Web link to trail details	https://hikearizona.com/decoder.php?ZTN=201				

Backup	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	Tom's Thumb, East End, Windmill/Corchwhip/Blouder/Marcus	Miles	Rating	Elevation
	Restrooms: Yes, Fee: No	The hike looks like a lollipop	10.6	4	3067
	51 miles to parking				
	Driving directions	Tom's Thumb trailhead			
	https://goo.gl/maps/cQd3RJDsFAPJUamt7				
Web link to trail details	https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/arizona/tom-s-thumb-and-windgate-pass-loop				

Backup	McDowell Mountain Regional Park	Granite Trail - start South on Pemberton	Miles	Rating	Elevation
	Restrooms: Yes		7.5	3.5	500
	Fee: \$7 or Maricopa Pass				
	47 miles to parking				
	Driving directions	Pemberton Trailhead located at the end of Shallmo Dr.			
https://goo.gl/maps/YQhpad8sAC32					
Web link to trail details	https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/arizona/shallmo-wash-granite-bluff-pemberton-loop				

Backup	Superstition Mountain	First Water Trailhead	Miles	Rating	Elevation
	Restroom: Yes, Fee: No	Parker Pass out & back	6	3.5	800
	27 miles to parking				
	Driving directions	Dutchman's Trailhead Heliport Service Road 78			
	https://goo.gl/maps/NT5t9tC2dYfPeNog8				
Web link to trail details	https://hikearizona.com/decoder.php?ZTN=201				