



April 2024

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DEDICATED TO SAFE AND ENJOYABLE HIKING

Green Valley Recreation Hiking Club

P.O. Box 1074, Green Valley, AZ 85622

Website: <https://www.gvrhc.org>

Hikes depart from West Center at 7:00 AM or when filled. Sign-in begins at least 30 minutes before departure.

Earlier hike departure times, changes, and other important information are in red print.

For hike-schedule questions, call **Kim Boswell 520-300-6590**. Please refer all hike-related questions to respective hike leaders.

CLUB DUES: \$20.00 per calendar year. Applications are available on the website.

GUEST AND TENANT POLICY: The GVR Corporate Policy Manual stipulates that a guest is a visitor who lives more than 20 miles from GVR's boundaries. **Guests** 18 years and older must have a valid GVR guest card to hike with the club and must be accompanied by a sponsoring hiking club member. Guests do not need to attend a club orientation session. Guest cards are not acceptable for membership. **Tenants** must have a GVR Tenant Card and are required to attend a club orientation session before hiking with the club.

ORIENTATION: All new hikers must attend a club orientation session before taking their first hike. Members returning to hike after a three-year absence must retake orientation. The schedule for orientation sessions with dates, times, and location is posted on the website. Registration for orientation must be completed online and is limited. For more information, call **Rich Calderazzo at 607-262-3485**.

SIGN-IN: All club members must show their GVR Membership or Tenant Card and print their name and GVR number on the hike sign-in sheets. If your GVR number cannot be read, you may not receive credit for the hike. **Guests** show their guest card and sign-in as "guest" in the GVR # column. After orientation, new hikers may hike twice before joining the club. ALL club members must be current in their dues.

STATE LAND PERMIT (SLP): You must have a current SLP to go on hikes designated SLP. A link to the AZ State Land Department website, where you can purchase an SLP, is available on our club website.

NON-U.S. CITIZENS: All non-U.S. citizens must have appropriate identification at highway Border Patrol checkpoints.

TRAIL CONDITIONS KEY: 1 = Well-defined trail with good footing, 2 = Good trail with some rocky/loose footing, 3 = Rocky/loose footing and/or some bushwhacking, 4 = Extensive bushwhacking and/or rock scrambling, 5 = Severe bushwhacking and/or rock scrambling.

ROAD CONDITIONS KEY: 1 = Paved, 2 = OK dirt or gravel, 3 = High-clearance vehicle, 4 = High-clearance vehicle with 4WD, 5 = Jeep.

Attention Hikers: Review the club's current Covid policy on the Hike Schedules webpage at www.gvrhc.org.

April 4

A-1 AZ TRAIL – PARKER SOUTH (CANELO) HIKE: 14.2 MI. 2900 FT. TRAVEL: 153 MI. LEADER: RICK THRALL 520-589-9768

(Difficult A, Trail=2, Road=2, \$14, Max Elev.=6061) **HIKE DEPARTS AT 6:30 AM.** Hike Passage 2 of the AZ Trail south to Parker Canyon Lake featuring stunning views of the San Rafael Valley and vistas of mountain ranges. **This is a crossover hike paired with the A-2 hike.**

A-2 AZ TRAIL - PARKER NORTH (HUACHUCA) HIKE: 14.2 MI. 2600 FT. TRAVEL: 133 MI. LEADER: JIM CHISHOLM 520-789-0318

(Difficult A, Trail=2, Road=2, \$15, Max Elev.=6061) **HIKE DEPARTS AT 6:30 AM.** Hike Passage 2 of the AZ Trail north from Parker Canyon Lake featuring stunning views of the San Rafael Valley and vistas of mountain ranges. **This is a crossover hike paired with the A-1 hike.**

B-1 JACK AND JILL (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 6 MI. 2100 FT. TRAVEL: 28 MI. LEADER: DAVE COLICCHIO 510-604-7018

(Difficult B, Trail=3, Road=1, \$3, Max Elev.=7437) Hike up the Carrie Nation Mine Trail and a steep trail of use to the Agua Caliente Trail before visiting both Jack & Jill Mountains.

B-2 FRENCH JOE CANYON (WHETSTONE) HIKE: 5 MI. 400 FT. TRAVEL: 122 MI. LEADER: GARY ICENOGLU 406-654-4075

(Moderate B, Trail=3, Road=1, \$13, Max Elev.=4865) Hike in a deep, rocky canyon to view unique geology, including a slot canyon with some challenging rock scrambling.

C-1 APACHE FOOTSTEPS TO THE FALLS (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5 MI. 400 FT. TRAVEL: 95 MI. LEADER: SCOTT TEWKSBUURY 701-709-0345

(Difficult C, Trail=3, Road=2, \$10, Max Elev.=5163) Hike up the historic Gardner Canyon beside a flowing stream, past the Apache Springs Ranch, then a tough rock scramble to a neat waterfall.

C-2 ANNIE AND BEN'S CABIN (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 4.5 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 26 MI. LEADER: TERRY FERGUSON 402-826-4492

(Moderate C, Trail=3, Road=1, \$3, Max Elev.=5853) See Annie and Ben Daniels original cabin remains and two seldom seen sites: Upper Bog and an oasis-like dam with running water.

C-3 MADERA CANYON TRAIL - WHITEHOUSE (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 6 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 25 MI. LEADER: GEORGE CHUTE 520-648-4188

(Moderate C, Trail=1, Road=1, \$3, Max Elev.=5425) A pretty hike from the Whitehouse parking lot up the trail to the Amphitheater and continuing on up the Nature Trail.

C-4 BROWN CANYON (HUACHUCA) HIKE: 5 MI. 600 FT. TRAVEL: 175 MI. LEADER: PAT NELSON 406-250-2778

(Easy C, Trail=2, Road=2, \$18, Max Elev.=5659) **HIKE DEPARTS AT 6:30 AM.** The hike is a gentle climb through the canyon through woods with nice rock formations. **HIKE CANCELLED**

April 11

A-1 RINCON VISTAS (RINCON) HIKE: 10.2 MI. 2460 FT. TRAVEL: 122 MI. LEADER: DAVE TOENISKOETTER 651-470-8632

(Moderate A, Trail=3, Road=3, \$15, Max Elev.=6243) **HIKE DEPARTS AT 6:30 AM.** Hike up a beautiful trail through multiple ecosystems with varied views of near and distant peaks and valleys. **LIMIT: 18 HIKERS. Hiking poles recommended.**

B-1 BUG SPRING - B (CATALINA) HIKE: 5.1 MI. 1600 FT. TRAVEL: 100 MI. LEADER: STEVE WHITE 715-579-4196

(Moderate B, Trail=3, Road=1, \$10, Max Elev.=6284) **SHUTTLE HIKE.** Hike from the Bug Spring trailhead to the Middle Bear Picnic Area with great rock formations along the way.

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B-2 AZ TRAIL - SCOTIA CANYON (HUACHUCA) HIKE: 6.2 MI. 800 FT. TRAVEL: 144 MI. LEADER: SUSAN HOEKEMA 616-826-7048

(Easy B, Trail=2, Road=2, \$15, Max Elev.=5948) **HIKE DEPARTS AT 6:30 AM.** Hike a section of the AZ Trail east of Parker Canyon Lake and up Scotia Canyon returning down a meandering canyon passing a large water tank.

C-1 BOG SPRINGS - WHITEHOUSE PA (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 6 MI. 1200 FT. TRAVEL: 25 MI. LEADER: JIM CHERVENKA 520-668-5646

(Difficult C, Trail=2, Road=1, \$3, Max Elev.=5853) Bog Springs from the Whitehouse Picnic Area.

C-2 WATERFALL LOOP (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 3.5 MI. 900 FT. TRAVEL: 28 MI. LEADER: BARBARA WUEHRMANN 616-204-2971

(Moderate C, Trail=3, Road=1, \$3, Max Elev.=5928) A winding, colorful journey along many streams while encountering waterfalls along the way. **Multiple stream crossings. Hiking poles required.**

C-3 NATURE TRAIL (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 4 MI. 500 FT. TRAVEL: 27 MI. LEADER: BARB FLESHMAN 907-351-9481

(Easy C, Trail=2, Road=1, \$3, Max Elev.=5425) This hike is good for beginning hikers and for those returning from a long time without hiking. It provides some elevation gain and nice views along the way.

C-4 TUBAC – PRESIDIO to GOLF COURSE (SC VALLEY) HIKE: 4.4 MI. 190 FT. TRAVEL: 42 MI. LEADER: BOB SENNING 360-335-4533

(Easy C, Trail=1, Road=1, \$5, Max Elev.=3235) Scenic flat hike among tall trees from the town of Tubac along the Anza Trail and TGC Trail (Tubac Golf Course).

April 18

A-1 McCLEARY PEAK - MADERA (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 10 MI. 3400 FT. TRAVEL: 28 MI. LEADER: KEITH BLAIR 281-303-7316

(Difficult A, Trail=3, Road=1, \$3, Max Elev.=8353) A longer version of the McCleary hike which accesses the Four Springs Trail via Rogers Rock and Ridge.

B-1 ECHO CANYON SHUTTLE (CHIRICAHUA) HIKE: 8.5 MI. 1450 FT. TRAVEL: 270 MI. LEADER: KAY PASLEY 850-559-2793

(Difficult B, Trail=2, Road=1, \$18, Max Elev.=6885) **HIKE DEPARTS AT 6:30 AM. SHUTTLE HIKE.** From the Echo Canyon trailhead, hike through spectacular rock formations to wooded Echo Park, up the Sarah Deming Trail to Heart of the Rocks, and down to the Visitor Center. **LIMIT: 18 HIKERS.**

B-2 ROSE CANYON LAKE RAMBLE (CATALINA) HIKE: 4.5 MI. 1100 FT. TRAVEL: 120 MI. LEADER: DAVID POWELL 720-235-9526

(Moderate B, Trail=3, Road=1, \$12, Max Elev.=7303) Hike past Rose Canyon Lake to a ridge with several vistas, each with great views of Catalina canyons and interesting rock formations. **LIMIT: 15 HIKERS.**

C-1 BUTTERFLY PEAK (CATALINA) HIKE: 4 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 137 MI. LEADER: PETER WHITE 612-419-7001

(Difficult C, Trail=3, Road=1, \$14, Max Elev.=7736) Hike a point north off the Butterfly Trail to Butterfly Peak for spectacular views of the north slope of the Catalinas.

~~**C-2 CLARK SPRING TRAIL (HUACHUCA) HIKE: 5.2 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 180 MI. LEADER: SUSAN BECK BROWN 970-759-3421**~~

~~(Moderate C, Trail=2, Road=3, \$18, Max Elev.=6118) **HIKE DEPARTS AT 6:30 AM.** This hike provides great views of the San Pedro Valley as you follow a ridgeline between Carr and Miller Canyons on your way to the abandoned town of Palmerlee. **HIKE CANCELLED**~~

C-3 MADERA TRAIL TWIST (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5 MI. 750 FT. TRAVEL: 25 MI. LEADER: BILL HILL 520-343-0180

(Moderate C, Trail=2, Road=1, \$3, Max Elev.=5441) An interesting variation on the Madera Trail, hike to amphitheater and Kent House. Lots of shade.

C-4 ANZA TRAIL PALO PARADO NORTH (SC VALLEY) HIKE: 4.7 MI. 100 FT. TRAVEL: 51 MI. LEADER: JUDITH LeCLAIR 520-490-2854

(Easy C, Trail=1, Road=1, \$6, Max Elev.=3373) An easy well shaded hike on the Anza Trail from Palo Parado Road north past an interesting railroad area.

April 25

A-1 FLORIDA SUMMIT - FLORIDA (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 10 MI. 4250 FT. TRAVEL: 22 MI. LEADER: BILL WHITE 907-952-4679

(Difficult A, Trail=3, Road=2, \$3, Max Elev.=8156) Hike up Florida Canyon to a saddle then north on the Sawmill Spring Trail to a short bushwhack leading to the summit enjoying scenic views along the way.

B-1 SHOVEL SADDLE (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 8 MI. 2700 FT. TRAVEL: 28 MI. LEADER: STEVE TOENISKOETTER 614-365-1600

(Difficult B, Trail=2, Road=1, \$3, Max Elev.=7960) A challenging hike to a beautiful saddle high in the Santa Ritas with spectacular views along the way.

B-2 MT BIGELOW (CATALINA) HIKE: 6 MI. 2150 FT. TRAVEL: 120 MI. LEADER: RICH CALDERAZZO 607-262-3485

(Moderate B, Trail=3, Road=1, \$12, Max Elev.=8510) From San Pedro Vista, hike part of an AZ Trail Bypass to several vistas, each with unique and spectacular views of the Catalina canyons and mountains ranges beyond.

C-1 CARRIE NATION MINE (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 4 MI. 1150 FT. TRAVEL: 28 MI. LEADER: TONY CROSBY 520-369-8221

(Difficult C, Trail=3, Road=1, \$3, Max Elev.=6553) Follow along a branch of Madera Canyon to the site of an old mine with interesting mine relics.

C-2 DANIELS MINE (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 4 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 27 MI. LEADER: GEORGE CHUTE 520-648-4188

(Moderate C, Trail=3, Road=1, \$3, Max Elev.=6001) A loop hike from the Amphitheater Parking area to Bog Springs and then to Daniels Mine.

C-3 ANZA TRAIL SANTA GERTRUDIS SOUTH (SC VALLEY) HIKE: 5.5 MI. 350 FT. TRAVEL: 46 MI. LEADER: JIM RILEY 520-648-8199

(Easy C, Trail=1, Road=1, \$5, Max Elev.=3369) Very shady and scenic trail passing through large stands of cottonwoods and mesquite trees alongside the Santa Cruz River.

C-4 ENCHANTING FOREST (PATAGONIA) HIKE: 5.2 MI. 500 FT. TRAVEL: 130 MI. LEADER: WAYNE MOSHIER 520-393-0875

(Easy C, Trail=2, Road=2, \$13, Max Elev.=5194) Hike the Corral Canyon on good roads and trails. Great woodland and meadows.

AWARDS IN FEBRUARY 2024

50 MILES: Mike Burnett, Tom Hall, Mary Beth Henry, Steven Krause, Susan Lucks, Tim Reding & Nancy Wood

250 MILES: Janet Reynolds

500 MILES: Peter Dedych

DIRECTORS MEETING: Tuesday April 2 at 6:00 PM, Las Campanas, Ironwood Room