



# JANUARY 2012

DEDICATED TO SAFE AND ENJOYABLE HIKING

**ALL HIKES WITH TRAVEL > 170 MI DEPART WEST CENTER AT 7:30 AM**  
**NOTE SUBSTITUTE HIKE FOR C-2 ON JAN 26**

GREEN VALLEY RECREATION HIKING CLUB

PO BOX 1074 - GREEN VALLEY, AZ 85622

**HIKES DEPART WEST CENTER: 8:00 AM**, when filled, or as noted. **SIGN-IN** begins at least 30 minutes prior to posted departure. For hike schedule questions only, call DAN SCHROEDER at 648-6778 or e-mail 328dans@frontier.com. Refer all other questions to your Hike Leader.

**GUEST AND TENANT POLICY:** The GVR Policy Manual stipulates that a *"guest's principal place of residence must be more than 20 miles from the point on GVR's boundaries which is closest to the guest's place of residence."* Guests 18 years and older must have a GVR guest card in order to hike with the club and must be accompanied by a sponsoring Hiking Club member. Tenants are considered GVR members, and must have a GVR tenant card. Tenants are required to attend a club orientation session before hiking with the club.

**NEW HIKERS MUST ATTEND ORIENTATION BEFORE TAKING FIRST HIKE.** **ORIENTATION:** Mondays, January 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at East Center Lounge. Sessions begin promptly at 8:00 A.M. Please arrive by 7:55 to fill out registration form. For more information, call Don Gfroerer 399-3150 Bring your GVR card to sign/swipe in.

**AT HIKE SIGN-IN SHOW GVR CARD, PRINT NAME & GVR NUMBER CLEARLY.** If they cannot be read, you may not receive credit for the hike. **NEW HIKERS** may hike twice before joining the Club. **ALL OTHER NON-GUEST HIKERS** must be current in their dues.

**HIKE CONDITIONS:** Trail 1=well-defined trail/road, 2=trail/road w 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:** 1=paved, 2=OK dirt, 3=HCV, 4=HCVw4WD, 5=jeep

**FOR HIKE INFORMATION, CHECK OUR WEB SITE AT <http://gvrhc.org>. EMAIL US AT [gvhcmal@yahoo.com](mailto:gvhcmal@yahoo.com)**

**YOU MUST HAVE A STATE LAND PERMIT TO GO ON HIKES DESIGNATED SLP LINK AT OUR WEB SITE TO PRINT APPLICATION.**

## JANUARY 5

**A-1 ARIZONA TRAIL WALKER BASIN TRAIL (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 10 MI. 1400 FT. TRAVEL: 104 MI. LEADER: WAYNE MOSHIER 393-0875**

A pleasant hike along an historic waterway constructed by the Chinese at the turn of the century. Casa Blanca Canyon exhibits large cliffs as you turn west toward Bear Springs and the view overlooking Walker Basin is very rewarding. (Moderate A, Trail=3,Road=3)

**A-2 DOUGLAS SPRINGS (RINCON) HIKE: 13.4 MI. 2700 FT. TRAVEL: 90 MI. LEADER: BILL HILL 300-5919**

Hike through Saguaro cactus, then grass and mesquites to the spring. LIMIT: 18 HIKERS. (Difficult A, Trail=2,Road=1)

**B-1 AGUA CALIENTE CANYON RINCONS (RINCON) HIKE: 6.2 MI. 1500 FT. TRAVEL: 90 MI. LEADER: BOB KOONS 398-6741**

A scenic hike across Milagrosa Canyon, along Milagrosa Ridge, and down into a rugged section of Agua Caliente Canyon. (Moderate B, Trail=2,Road=2)

**B-2 BREN MOUNTAIN RIDGE (TUCSON) HIKE: 7 MI. 1580 FT. TRAVEL: 70 MI. LEADER: MARYLEE ADAMSON 648-6340**

This high ridge starts near Gates Pass and offers excellent views of the city as well as desert and mountains. (Difficult B, Trail=3,Road=1)

**B-3 SYCAMORE CANYON (PAJARITOS) HIKE: 6 MI. 700 FT. TRAVEL: 104 MI. LEADER: JOHN BRANT 393-7475**

Off Ruby Road is one of Arizona's most picturesque canyons. Rock hopping and scrambling are part of the hike when there is water. (Easy B, Trail=3,Road=2)

**C-1 ARIZONA TRAIL - RINCON VALLEY (RINCON) HIKE: 7.3 MI. 450 FT. TRAVEL: 68 MI. LEADER: TOM JOHNSON 648-5340**

Follow the Arizona Trail across the desert of the Rincon Valley to Rincon Creek. Spectacular views of the Rincon Mountains. (Easy C, Trail=1,Road=2)

**C-2 DEMETRIE WASH (TINAJA HILLS) HIKE: 5 MI. 300 FT. TRAVEL: 5 MI. (SLP) LEADER: HELEN ZUKAS 625-1187**

A low level and mostly open hike through the desert west of Green Valley to the foothills of the Tinaja Hills. (Easy C, Trail=2,Road=1)

**C-3 LIME KILNS TO THE FALLS (RINCON) HIKE: 6.4 MI. 200 FT. TRAVEL: 82 MI. LEADER: DON GFROERER 399-3150**

A gentle hike in the Saguaro National Park East. The old kilns played an important part in Tucson history. LIMIT: 18 HIKERS. (Easy C, Trail=1,Road=1)

**C-4 RAGGED TOP IRONWOOD FOREST (SILVERBELL) HIKE: 5 MI. 700 FT. TRAVEL: 128 MI. LEADER: JOE MacISAAC 393-6001**

Hike through spectacular flora of Ironwood National Monument to a saddle below Ragged Top Mountain.. (Difficult C, Trail=4,Road=3)

**C-5 SABINO BASIN (CATALINA) HIKE: 5.5 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 80 MI. LEADER: LARRY GROVE 625-3053**

LEAVES 7:30 AM to catch the first tram (\$8.00 fee) for the ride up the canyon to the trailhead. Hike deep into a beautiful area of the Catalinas - - great views and a variety of flowers. LIMIT: 15 HIKERS. (Moderate C, Trail=1,Road=1)

**C-6 TUBAC TANK (TUMACACORI) HIKE: 5 MI. 650 FT. TRAVEL: 42 MI. LEADER: JAN JORDAN 399-9252**

Hike in the northern Tumacacori's to a secluded tank and windmill. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=2)

## JANUARY 12

**NOTE: B-2 DEPARTS AT 7:30 AM**

**A-1 BARTOLO BASINS (ATASCOSA) HIKE: 7 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 100 MI. LEADER: WAYNE MOSHIER 393-0875**

A series of 3 basins with striking rock formations, secluded canyons, and, when water is present, waterfalls. Mostly bushwhacking with some game trail. (Moderate A, Trail=4,Road=3) **HIKE HAS BEEN MODIFIED SINCE THE LAST TIME IT WAS DONE.**

**A-2 LUND'S PEAK FROM BRIDGE (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5.5 MI. 2200 FT. TRAVEL: 30 MI. (SLP) LEADER: RON BARRY 625-0948**

Hike from Box Canyon to one of the highest peaks between the canyon and Mt Fagan. (Difficult A, Trail=4,Road=2)

**B-1 BABOQUIVARI PEAK RANCH (BABOQUIVARI) HIKE: 7 MI. 800 FT. TRAVEL: 103 MI. (SLP) LEADER: DON HOUGE 203-8319**

Hike up the last part of the road to Baboquivari Peak Ranch nestled below the rock spire that protects l'itoi's Cave, the sacred place of the Tohono O'odom Nation. (Easy B, Trail=1,Road=3)

**B-2 CORONADO PEAK (HUACHUCA) HIKE: 7 MI. 1800 FT. TRAVEL: 200 MI. LEADER: PATTY GREIMANN 625-9637**

Hike from Coronado Nat'l Monument Visitor Center to Coronado Peak. (Moderate B, Trail=2,Road=1)

**B-3 LINDA VISTA TRAIL (CATALINA) HIKE: 5 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 86 MI. LEADER: LORRIE KOONS 398-6741**

A loop hike among dense vegetation below five spectacular "half-domes" and crossing giant rivers of rock. LIMIT: 15 HIKERS. (Moderate B, Trail=2,Road=1)

**C-1 AGUA CALIENTE SADDLE RINCONS (RINCON) HIKE: 5.8 MI. 1600 FT. TRAVEL: 90 MI. LEADER: JOHN BRANT 393-7475**

A scenic hike through saguaro country into the foothills of Agua Caliente Hill south of Milagrosa Ridge. (Difficult C, Trail=2,Road=2)

**C-2 CANOA WEST (TINAJA HILLS) HIKE: 6 MI. 200 FT. TRAVEL: 16 MI. (SLP) LEADER: BEVERLY ROSENTHAL 648-0907**

This "back door" hike provides good local scenery with interesting desert and mountain views. (Moderate C, Trail=3,Road=1)

**C-3 CHINO BASIN (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5.5 MI. 600 FT. TRAVEL: 35 MI. (SLP) LEADER: GENE LANGLOIS 398-4234**

An opportunity for close up views of both Elephant Head and Little Elephant Head. (Easy C, Trail=1,Road=3)

**C-4 LITTLE ELEPHANT HEAD (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 4 MI. 1200 FT. TRAVEL: 36 MI. LEADER: JIM CHERVENKA 625-1143**

A hike with great views and a look at some rather "interesting" pieces of construction. Done at a "C" pace with a limit of 16 hikers. LIMIT: 16 HIKERS. (Difficult C, Trail=3,Road=3)

**C-5 PINK HILL SOUTH (RINCON) HIKE: 5.5 MI. 200 FT. TRAVEL: 90 MI. LEADER: PHIL GRAY 399-0343**

Hike in typical Sonoran Desert. Excellent close ups of Saguaro and other desert vegetation. LIMIT: 18 HIKERS. (Easy C, Trail=1,Road=1)

**C-6 PUERTO TANK (TUMACACORI) HIKE: 6 MI. 400 FT. TRAVEL: 40 MI. LEADER: DAN SCHROEDER 648-6778**

Hike in the northern Tumacacoris on an old ranch road that follows Puerto Canyon up to Puerto Tank. (Easy C, Trail=1,Road=4)

**JANUARY 19****A-1 BREN MOUNTAIN LOOP (TUCSON) HIKE: 4.5 MI. 1700 FT. TRAVEL: 70 MI. LEADER: JOE MacISAAC 393-6001**

This loop hike starts near Gates Pass and offers excellent views of the city as well as desert and mountains. Make sure you bring a comb for the cholla. (Moderate A, Trail=4,Road=1)

**A-2 COCHIE CANYON (TORTILITAS) HIKE: 11.5 MI. 2500 FT. TRAVEL: 100 MI. LEADER: BILL HILL 300-5919**

This is a chance to stretch your legs. Very nice mountain and canyon views. (Moderate A, Trail=3,Road=1)

**B-1 ATASCOSA LOOKOUT (ATASCOSA) HIKE: 5 MI. 1600 FT. TRAVEL: 100 MI. LEADER: GEORGE CHUTE 399-4386**

Hike to a former Forest Service lookout restored with the help of GVHC volunteers. (Moderate B, Trail=2,Road=2)

**B-2 FISH CANYON AND FOOTHILLS (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 4.75 MI. 850 FT. TRAVEL: 68 MI. LEADER: GARY ICENOGL 648-2029**

A very nice area with a combination of great views and a scenic canyon. (Easy B, Trail=3,Road=3)

**B-3 SIERRITA VISTAS (SIERRITA) HIKE: 6 MI. 1800 FT. TRAVEL: 26 MI. (SLP) LEADER: LARRY BOEHMS 829-7270**

Hike from water tank to crossroads to saddle opening to the east. Follow ridge line to the end. (Moderate B, Trail=3,Road=1)

**C-1 AGUA CALIENTE CANYON OVERLOOK (RINCON) HIKE: 5.4 MI. 1400 FT. TRAVEL: 90 MI. LEADER: SUSAN BECK-BROWN 396-4601**

A scenic hike across Milagrosa Canyon, along Milagrosa Ridge, and to an overlook of a rugged section of Agua Caliente Canyon. (Difficult C, Trail=2,Road=1)

**C-2 ARIZONA TRAIL SAHUARITA RD. SOUTH (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 7 MI. 400 FT. TRAVEL: 48 MI. LEADER: SANDY NOREEN 625-9405**

A very scenic portion of the Arizona Trail. Lush desert vegetation, excellent views of 9 mountain ranges. Easy to hike, well groomed trail with very few rocky areas. (Easy C, Trail=1,Road=1)

**C-3 BLACK LEDGE MINE (TUMACACORI) HIKE: 6 MI. 1100 FT. TRAVEL: 42 MI. LEADER: FRANK SURPLESS 399-9149**

From Puerto Springs, follow a road up the canyon to a side road leading to a black rock outcrop where mining activity has taken place. (Moderate C, Trail=3,Road=3)

**C-4 BREN MOUNTAIN HIDDEN VALLEY (TUCSON) HIKE: 5 MI. 400 FT. TRAVEL: 60 MI. LEADER: MARLYS JOHNSON 399-4781**

Hike through park-like stands of Sonoran Desert plants in the Tucson Mt Park. (Easy C, Trail=1,Road=1)

**C-5 SEVEN FALLS BEAR CANYON (CATALINA) HIKE: 7 MI. 1100 FT. TRAVEL: 88 MI. LEADER: JIM WOODWARD 777-8045**Hike to Seven Falls starting from the end of Bear Canyon Road, across Bear Canyon into the Park and up the trail (with seven stream crossings) to the falls. **NO TRAM NEEDED.** LIMIT: 15 HIKERS. (Moderate C, Trail=2, Road=1)**C-6 WILBUR RANCH TRAIL (SAN LUIS) HIKE: 5 MI. 800 FT. TRAVEL: 70 MI. (SLP) LEADER: BOB PORTERFIELD 625-9122**

Hike along Arivaca Wash under the canopy of huge cottonwoods and mesquite trees to a historic homestead featured in the book "A Beautiful, Cruel Country". (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=1)

**JANUARY 26****A-1 EQUINE AMBLE (TORTILITAS) HIKE: 9 MI. 1750 FT. TRAVEL: 100 MI. LEADER: DAVID COLPITTS 625-5721**

This hike goes high for very nice mountain and canyon views. (Moderate A, Trail=2,Road=1)

**A-2 TUMACACORI PEAK LOOP (TUMACACORI) HIKE: 4.1 MI. 1700 FT. TRAVEL: 45 MI. (SLP) LEADER: WAYNE MOSHIER 393-0875**

Hike through a break in the Red Cliffs surrounding the peak, then on to the summit. Signs of former Indian activities. Return via a loop to a silver mine. (Difficult A, Trail=5,Road=4)

**B-1 HANK & YANK TRAIL (PAJARITOS) HIKE: 7 MI. 1300 FT. TRAVEL: 100 MI. LEADER: FRANK SURPLESS 399-9149**

A fine view hike along a ridge running from Sycamore Canyon to the east side of Montana Peak. (Difficult B, Trail=3,Road=2)

**B-2 LOOKOUT KNOB LOOP (CANELO) HIKE: 4.8 MI. 1650 FT. TRAVEL: 140 MI. LEADER: BILL BECKER 625-3428**

Climb to a rounded knob at 6171 feet for views of the San Rafael valley (Difficult B, Trail=3,Road=2)

**B-3 MONTOSA RIDGE (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5 MI. 1542 FT. TRAVEL: 36 MI. LEADER: SALLY BOYSEN 399-3490**

Starting at the Montosa Mining area, hike up the old Hopkins Road and bushwhack along a ridge with great views of Cottonwood Canyon. (Moderate B, Trail=3,Road=1)

**C-1 ARRASTRE WASH (TUCSON) HIKE: 5 MI. 650 FT. TRAVEL: 70 MI. LEADER: JIM WOODWARD 777-8045**

This hike visits an old mining site with stone arrastres which were used to separate ore from rock by crushing the rock. (Moderate C, Trail=3,Road=1)

**C-2 DIABLO FOOTHILLS (TUMACACORI) HIKE: 6 MI. 400 FT. TRAVEL: 35 MI. (SLP) LEADER: JUDITH LeCLAIR 399-4410**

Hike in ranching area in northern Tumacacoris below Diablo Mountain. (Easy C, Trail=1, Road=3)

**C-3 EMPIRE RANCH HEADQUARTERS (EMPIRES) HIKE: 3.5 MI. 200 FT. TRAVEL: 93 MI. LEADER: PHIL GRAY 399-0343**

A leisurely hike along ranch roads then hike through gigantic Fremont Poplar to Historic Ranch HQ buildings. The Deer and Antelope play here! really! (Easy C, Trail=1,Road=2)

**C-4 HOPE CAMP TRAIL (RINCON) HIKE: 6 MI. 600 FT. TRAVEL: 80 MI. LEADER: LAVERN SCHROEDER 648-6778**

We will see some beautiful vistas with great views of the Rincons. LIMIT: 18 HIKERS. (Easy C, Trail=1,Road=2)

**C-5 PATAGONIA-MOWRY MINE (PATAGONIA) HIKE: 5 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 130 MI. LEADER: JIM RILEY 399-9235**

Visit many of the mines in the Harshaw Mining District (Difficult C, Trail=2,Road=2)

**C-6 PENA BLANCA OVERLOOK (PAJARITOS) HIKE: 4 MI. 1100 FT. TRAVEL: 84 MI. LEADER: GARY ICENOGL 648-2029**

An area of 360 views and a great overlook of Pena Blanca Lake. (Difficult C, Trail=3,Road=2)

**EVENT: POTLUCK, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. WEST CENTER.** Bring your own place settings, a dish to share and a donation for the Food Bank. Coffee is provided. Bring your own beverages.**CLUB DUES:** \$10.00 per calendar year. Applications are available on the Web site or from Hike Leaders on Thursdays.**AWARDS:** For the month of November:

- 2500: Patty Greimann
- 2000: Bob Porterfield
- 1000: Richard Shimanek
- 500: Nancy Crosby, Joe Frazier
- 50: Jan Johnson

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**MEETINGS:** BOARD - Tuesday, 17 January 2012, 6:30 PM, East Center Lounge;  
HIKE LEADERS - Tuesday, 24 January 2012, 6:30 PM, East Center Lounge. Bring GVR card to swipe.

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