



MARCH 2012

DEDICATED TO SAFE AND ENJOYABLE HIKING

ENJOY THE SPRING WILDFLOWERS

ALL HIKES WITH TRAVEL > 170 MI DEPART WEST CENTER AT 7:00 AM

GREEN VALLEY RECREATION HIKING CLUB

PO BOX 1074 - GREEN VALLEY, AZ 85622

HIKES DEPART WEST CENTER: 7:30 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 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, March 5 and 19 at East Center Lounge. Starts promptly at 8:00 A.M. Please arrive by 7:55 to fill out registration form. For more information, call Don Gfroerer at 399-3150.

AT 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 UPDATED HIKE INFORMATION, CHECK OUR WEB SITE AT <http://gvrhc.org>. EMAIL US AT gvhcmal@yahoo.com

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

MARCH 1

A-1 SANTA RITA MINE LOOP (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 6 MI. 1700 FT. TRAVEL: 36 MI. LEADER: DAVID COLPITTS 625-5721

This hike visits several old mine sites in the lower Santa Ritas south and east of the new Mount Hopkins Administration building. (Moderate A, Trail=3,Road=2)

A-2 WANDER WILD BURRO (TORTOLITA) HIKE: 10.8 MI. 1450 FT. TRAVEL: 100 MI. LEADER: WAYNE MOSHIER 393-0875

This hike displays all aspects of this beautiful area of Rock and Saguaro. (Moderate A, Trail=2,Road=1)

B-1 PENA BLANCA HIGHLANDS (PAJARITOS) HIKE: 5 MI. 1350 FT. TRAVEL: 84 MI. LEADER: BUD BOYSEN 399-3490

Great Canyons and View of Pena Blanca Lake. (Moderate B, Trail=4,Road=2)

B-2 PONTATOC RIDGE TO THE BENCH (CATALINA) HIKE: 5 MI. 1100 FT. TRAVEL: 80 MI. LEADER: LORRIE KOONS 398-6741

A variation of the Pontatoc Canyon hike. Climb to the ridge from the canyon and follow it to a viewpoint of Tucson. LIMIT: 15 HIKERS. (Moderate B, Trail=2,Road=1)

B-3 SAWMILL CANYON ABOVE MINE (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 7 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 27 MI. (SLP) LEADER: JIM RILEY 399-9235

An enjoyable hike with good scenery and a chance to see some old mines and cabins. (Moderate B, Trail=2,Road=2)

C-1 BABAT DU'AG TRAIL (CATALINA) HIKE: 4.2 MI. 1100 FT. TRAVEL: 94 MI. LEADER: PATTY GREIMANN 625-9637

Hike the Babad Du'ag trail, lunching at trail's end with panoramic views of the Tucson valley. LIMIT: 15 HIKERS. (Moderate C, Trl=2,Rd=1)

C-2 KENTUCKY CAMP LOOP (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 6 MI. 800 FT. TRAVEL: 95 MI. LEADER: LAVERN SCHROEDER 648-6778

This hike visits the sites of the historic hydraulic mining experiment which took place in the Boston and Kentucky Gulch areas in the early twentieth century. (Easy C, Trail=2,Road=2)

C-3 OLD STONE HOUSE (TUCSON) HIKE: 5 MI. 500 FT. TRAVEL: 66 MI. LEADER: PHIL GRAY 399-0343

This hike leads to the burned ruins of a remote house built in 1942. (Easy C, Trail=3,Road=1)

C-4 PATAGONIA-MOWRY MINE (PATAGONIA) HIKE: 5 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 130 MI. LEADER: GEORGE PAVEY 509-994-6041

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

C-5 SILVER HILL (COLORADO) HIKE: 6 MI. 486 FT. TRAVEL: 60 MI. (SLP) LEADER: JIM CHERVENKA 625-1143

On the west side of the Cerro Colorados, hike on ranch and mining roads into a historic silver mining area active from the late 1800's to the mid 1900's. (Moderate C, Trail=3,Road=3)

C-6 TUMACACORI RAMBLE (TUMACACORI) HIKE: 5.5 MI. 700 FT. TRAVEL: 45 MI. (SLP) LEADER: BARBARA WUEHRMANN 393-1720

A pleasant loop hike following an old road along an open ridge, returning down a pretty canyon. (Moderate C, Trail=3,Road=1)

MARCH 8

A-1 SAFFORD PEAK (TUCSON) HIKE: 6.4 MI. 2064 FT. TRAVEL: 82 MI. LEADER: BILL HILL 300-5919

Hike through park-like stands of Sonoran Desert plants in the Tucson Mt Park. Good views of Tucson and surrounding area. LIMIT: 10 HIKERS. (Difficult A, Trail=4,Road=1)

A-2 WASSON PEAK HUGH NORRIS (TUCSON) HIKE: 10 MI. 2100 FT. TRAVEL: 82 MI. LEADER: RON BARRY 625-0948

Hike the Hugh Norris Trail from the west end of the range. Most of the trail is on the ridge. Panorama views in all directions. Wasson Peak is the highest peak in the Tucson Mountains at 4687 ft. LIMIT: 18 HIKERS. (Moderate A, Trail=2,Road=1)

B-1 ATASCOSA LOOKOUT (ATASCOSA) HIKE: 5 MI. 1600 FT. TRAVEL: 100 MI. LEADER: SALLY BOYSEN 399-3490

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

B-2 BABAT DU'AG/SOLDIER TRAIL SHUTTLE (CATALINA) HIKE: 5.5 MI. 1600 FT. TRAVEL: 94 MI. LEADER: BILL BECKER 625-3428

Hike up Babad Du'ag trail, then bushwhack over to the Soldier Trail into beautiful Soldier Canyon; then down the trail back to the car shuttle. LIMIT: 15 HIKERS. (Moderate B, Trail=3,Road=1)

B-3 BREN MOUNTAIN B LOOP (TUCSON) HIKE: 4 MI. 1350 FT. TRAVEL: 70 MI. LEADER: JOE MacISAAC 393-6001

Hike starts near Gates Pass and circles Bren Mountain climbing over a saddle and through pristine Saguaro desert. All on trail with a few steep sections and some loose rock. (Moderate B, Trail=3,Road=1)

C-1 CANOA WEST (TINAJA HILLS) HIKE: 6 MI. 200 FT. TRAVEL: 16 MI. (SLP) LEADER: DAVID COLPITTS 625-5721

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

C-2 EMPIRE RANCH HEADQUARTERS (EMPIRES) HIKE: 3.5 MI. 200 FT. TRAVEL: 93 MI. LEADER: DON HOUGE 203-8319

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-3 LOWER JAVELINA TRAIL (TORTILITA) HIKE: 4.5 MI. 800 FT. TRAVEL: 100 MI. LEADER: GEORGE CHUTE 399-4386

Follow the Javelina Trail to an old stone structure. Great desert and mountain views abound. (Difficult C, Trail=2,Road=1)

C-4 PIMA CANYON MODIFIED (CATALINA) HIKE: 5 MI. 900 FT. TRAVEL: 80 MI. LEADER: JAN JORDAN 399-9252

This is a shortened version of our regular hike in Tucson's most popular canyon. Beautiful views of the canyon and imposing bluffs. LIMIT: 15 HIKERS. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=1)

C-5 PINK HILL NORTH (RINCON) HIKE: 6.5 MI. 400 FT. TRAVEL: 90 MI. LEADER: BOB KOONS 398-6741

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

C-6 PROCTOR TRAIL (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5 MI. 300 FT. TRAVEL: 28 MI. LEADER: LARRY GROVE 625-3053

A pleasant hike down the bicycle trail to Elephant Head. Lunch under the north cliff of Elephant Head on a rocky overlook. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=3)

MARCH 15

A-1 DITCH MOUNTAIN - WIDE LOOP (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 6.5 MI. 1600 FT. TRAVEL: 105 MI. LEADER: BILL BECKER 625-3428

This variation of our Ditch Mtn. hike starts at Tunnel Springs in Gardner Canyon, bushwhacks west and south to Bear Springs, then returns by the old circle trail around Ditch Mtn. (Moderate A, Trail=4,Road=3)

A-2 JOSEPHINE CANYON-UPPER (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 10 MI. 3200 FT. TRAVEL: 28 MI. LEADER: FRANK SURPLESS 399-9149

A beautiful hike to Josephine Saddle and then down Josephine Canyon past some very large junipers. Lunch near two old stone foundations. Return the same route. (Difficult A, Trail=2,Road=1)

B-1 QUANTRELL MINE LOOP (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 6.5 MI. 1600 FT. TRAVEL: 36 MI. LEADER: PATSY SILLS 207-8233

A good hike visiting an old mining operation and offering a closeup view of Elephant Head. (Moderate B, Trail=3,Road=3)

B-2 ROCK CORRAL CANYON (TUMACACORI) HIKE: 5.2 MI. 500 FT. TRAVEL: 43 MI. (SLP) LEADER: HELEN ZAUKAS 625-1187

An interesting hike to the Rock Corral with a return through a rock strewn canyon. For surefooted hikers. (Moderate B, Trail=4,Road=2)

B-3 TANQUE VERDE RIDGE (B VERSION) (RINCON) HIKE: 5.75 MI. 1700 FT. TRAVEL: 82 MI. LEADER: SANDY NOREEN 625-9405

A very scenic hike on good trail. LIMIT: 18 HIKERS. (Moderate B, Trail=2,Road=1)

C-1 ANZA TRAIL (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 4.2 MI. 50 FT. TRAVEL: 52 MI. LEADER: GENE LANGLOIS 398-4234

That portion, between Tumacacori and Tubac, of the historic trail De Anza traveled in 1775 from Mexico to California to colonize that area. (Easy C, Trail=1,Road=1)

C-2 BENSON WELLS FABER CAMP (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5.4 MI. 700 FT. TRAVEL: 22 MI. (OK/SLP) LEADER: LARRY BOEHMS 829-7270

Hike to old adobe home site, water tanks and windmill, then to an old mining camp. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=2)

C-3 HOPE CAMP TRAIL (RINCON) HIKE: 6 MI. 600 FT. TRAVEL: 80 MI. LEADER: KEN FLESHMAN 648-5473

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

C-4 KING CANYON WILDFLOWERS (TUCSON) HIKE: 5 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 76 MI. LEADER: MARYLEE ADAMSON 648-6340

This hike starts across from the Desert Museum. In season, it is noted for wildflower displays. LIMIT: 18 HIKERS. (Moderate C, Trail=3,Road=1)

C-5 KING CANYON WILDFLOWERS (TUCSON) HIKE: 5 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 76 MI. LEADER: MARLYS JOHNSON 399-4781

This hike starts across from the Desert Museum. In season, it is noted for wildflower displays. LIMIT: 18 HIKERS. (Moderate C, Trl=3,Rd=1)

C-6 SYCAMORE CANYON (PAJARITOS) HIKE: 6 MI. 700 FT. TRAVEL: 104 MI. LEADER: GARY ICENOGL 648-2029

One of Arizona's most picturesque canyons (off Ruby Road). Rock hopping and scrambling are part of the hike when there is water. (Difficult C, Trail=4,Road=2)

MARCH 22

A-1 PIMA CANYON BEYOND THE DAM (CATALINA) HIKE: 8.5 MI. 2000 FT. TRAVEL: 80 MI. LEADER: RICHARD SHIMANEK 232-3075

A pleasant hike in a beautiful canyon well past the dam where we usually have lunch. LIMIT: 15 HIKERS. (Moderate A, Trail=2,Road=1)

A-2 WASSON PEAK KINGS CANYON LOOP (TUCSON) HIKE: 8.2 MI. 2000 FT. TRAVEL: 70 MI. LEADER: PHIL BETZEL 612-655-2127

This is a loop hike with great panorama views from atop Wasson Peak, the highest peak in the Tucson mountains (4687 ft), petroglyphs in Kings Canyon, and, in the Spring, abundant wildflowers. LIMIT: 18 HIKERS. (Moderate A, Trail=2,Road=1)

B-1 BOX CANYON TO OVERLOOK (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 7.4 MI. 1600 FT. TRAVEL: 63 MI. LEADER: HELEN ZAUKAS 625-1187

Hike off Box Canyon past several old mines. Lunch overlooking the Santa Cruz Valley. (Moderate B, Trail=3,Road=2)

B-2 COCHISE STRONGHOLD EAST (DRAGONS) HIKE: 6.5 MI. 1500 FT. TRAVEL: 175 MI. LEADER: PATTY GREIMANN 625-9637

DEPARTS 7:00 A.M. This hike skirts the wildly beautiful Cochise Stronghold from which the Apache led raids for many years. All on good trail with some bushwhacking to get to our lunch site. (Moderate B, Trail=2,Road=2)

B-3 HANK & YANK TRAIL (PAJARITOS) HIKE: 7 MI. 1300 FT. TRAVEL: 100 MI. LEADER: LARRY BOEHMS 829-7270

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

C-1 ARIZONA TRAIL - SUNNYSIDE CANYON (HUACHUCA) HIKE: 5 MI. 500 FT. TRAVEL: 160 MI. LEADER: TOM JOHNSON 648-5340

Hike the Arizona Trail as it follows a meandering stream up scenic Sunnyside Canyon (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=3)

C-2 CHINO BASIN (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5.5 MI. 600 FT. TRAVEL: 35 MI. (SLP) LEADER: MELINDA HENDRICKSON 398-4234

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

C-3 DEMETRIE WASH (TINAJA HILLS) HIKE: 5 MI. 300 FT. TRAVEL: 5 MI. (SLP) LEADER: BEVERLY ROSENTHAL 648-0907

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-4 ROGERS' ROCK (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5 MI. 900 FT. TRAVEL: 28 MI. LEADER: DON HOUGE 203-8319

Hike up Super Trail to Old Madera Mine cut-off and on to Rogers' Rock. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=1)

C-5 SEVEN FALLS BEAR CANYON (CATALINA) HIKE: 7 MI. 1100 FT. TRAVEL: 88 MI. LEADER: SUSAN BECK-BROWN 396-4601

Starting from end of Bear Canyon Road, hike across Bear Canyon into the Park and up the trail (with seven stream crossings) to Seven Falls. NO TRAM NEEDED. LIMIT: 15 HIKERS. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=1)

MARCH 29

A-1 GUAJOLOTE PEAK (PATAGONIA) HIKE: 8 MI. 1450 FT. TRAVEL: 126 MI. LEADER: BILL HILL 300-5919

From the Harshaw Road, hike up to the Guajolote Flats and then bushwack up to the summit of Guajolote Peak. Surprising views of surrounding mountains and canyons. (Moderate A, Trail=3,Road=2)

A-2 McCLEARY PEAK FROM MADERA CANYON (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 10 MI. 3400 FT. TRVL: 28 MI. LEADER: GEORGE JONES 260-5677

A longer version of the McCleary hike which accesses the new 4 Springs Trail via Rogers Rock and Ridge. (Difficult A, Trail=3,Road=1)

B-1 BUG SPRINGS (CATALINA) HIKE: 5.1 MI. 1600 FT. TRAVEL: 100 MI. LEADER: JOE MacISAAC 393-6001

Hike from the Bug Springs trailhead to Middle Bear Picnic Area with great rock formations along the way. (Moderate B, Trail=2,Road=1)

B-2 MANSFIELD OVERLOOK LOOP (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5.5 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 98 MI. LEADER: JOHN BRANT 393-7475

This hike follows a road along a ridge with outstanding views of the foothills north of Patagonia. Then bushwack down a slope a return via Mansfield Canyon. (Easy B, Trail=3,Road=2)

B-3 WILBUR RANCH LOOP (SAN LUIS) HIKE: 6 MI. 1300 FT. TRAVEL: 70 MI. (SLP) LEADER: BOB PORTERFIELD 625-9122

Experience the feeling of traveling in the footsteps of some original San Luis ranchers and their Indian neighbors with a low summit climb, a bushwack and a tour of the old buildings (Moderate B, Trail=3,Road=1)

C-1 BROWN CANYON (HUACHUCA) HIKE: 5.5 MI. 900 FT. TRAVEL: 175 MI. LEADER: PHIL GRAY 399-0343

DEPARTS 7:00 AM. The hike is a gentle climb through the canyon through woods with nice rock formations. (Easy C, Trail=2,Road=1)

C-2 CARRIE NATION MINE (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 4 MI. 1150 FT. TRAVEL: 28 MI. LEADER: FRANK SURPLESS 399-9149

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

C-3 DUTCH JOHN SPRING (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5 MI. 1500 FT. TRAVEL: 26 MI. LEADER: BARBARA WUEHRMANN 393-1720

A short, modestly steep hike under the cover of oak and sycamores. (Difficult C, Trail=2,Road=1)

C-4 GREATERVILLE TO KENTUCKY CAMP (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5.3 MI. 825 FT. TRAVEL: 67 MI. LEADER: TOM JOHNSON 648-5340

A scenic hike along the foothills of the Santa Rita Mountains from the Morning Star Mine to the restored mining town of Kentucky Camp (Moderate C, Trail=3,Road=3)

C-5 SABINO BASIN (CATALINA) HIKE: 5.5 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 80 MI. LEADER: JIM RILEY 399-9235

LEAVES 7:30 AM to catch the first tram (\$7.50 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)

ANNUAL MEETING: Tuesday, MARCH 13, 2012, 8 a.m. DESERT HILLS SOCIAL CENTER

NOMINEES FOR BOARD POSITIONS THIS YEAR ARE: Susan Beck-Brown, Larry Grove, Sue Kazmier

Leader Meeting: Tuesday, April 24, 2011, 6:30 p.m. East Center Lounge Bring GVR Card to swipe in.

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 January:

3500: Ken Fleshman

2500: Bill Cummins, Charlie Pope

2000: Marylee Adamson, Barbro Loud

1500: Kay Engels, Jim Palazzolo, Barb Wuehrmann

1000: Mary Lou Wheeler, Linda White

500: Noell Reinhiller

50: Jane Becker, Guy Hallifax, Bill Lessley, Deanne Lessley, John Verbiscar
