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DEDICATED TO SAFE AND ENJOYABLE HIKING

Green Valley Recreation Hiking Club P.O. Box 1074 - Green Valley, AZ 85622

Website: <http://gvrhc.org>

Hikemaster
Kay Pasley
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Please refer all hike-related questions to hike leaders.

Hike Departure

West Center parking lot at designated time or when full

Sign-in begins at least 30 minutes before departure.

Orientation

Required for all hikers before their first hike (see <http://gvrhc.org> to register)

Coordinator: Rich Calderazzo
6072623485

SIGN-IN: All club members must show their GVR Membership or Tenant Card and must print their name and GVR number on the hike sign-in sheets. If the 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.

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.

PERMITS & CHECKPOINTS

State Land Permit (SLP) required where designated. Purchase at AZ State Land Department website.

West Desert Permit (WDP) required where designated. Available at www.wdtrails.com.

Non-U.S. Citizens: Identification required at 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

May 02

A-1 Monte Vista Shuttle (Chiricahua) Leaves @ 06:00 AM Leader: Bill White 907-952-4679

Difficult A	Trail 3	10 miles	3100 feet
Road 2	Max Elev.	9373 feet	
Travel (round trip)	264 miles	\$18	

Hike through a beautiful forest of Douglas fir and Apache pine to the best view in the Chiricahuas where you can see all of southeast Arizona.
Early Departure - 06:00 AM Shuttle Hike

B-1 Agua Caliente Scramble (Santa Rita) Leaves @ 06:30 AM Leader: Steve Toeniskoetter 614-365-1600

Difficult B	Trail 2	5.5 miles	2000 feet
Road 1	Max Elev.	7383 feet	
Travel (round trip)	28 miles	\$3	

Hike up Vault Mine Trail to Agua Caliente Saddle. Return via Carrie Nation Mine.

B-2 Gardner Canyon Country (Santa Rita) Leaves @ 06:30 AM Leader: Steve White 715-579-4196

Moderate B	Trail 3	6 miles	950 feet
Road 2	Max Elev.	5280 feet	
Travel (round trip)	97 miles	\$10	

Follow the beautiful Gardner Canyon past the Apache Springs Ranch to a small, secluded waterfall and passing through very nice woodlands.

C-1 Madera Pipeline Loop (Santa Rita)		Leaves @ 06:30 AM	Leader: Wayne Moshier 520-393-0875
Difficult C	Trail 2	5 miles	950 feet
Road 1	Max Elev. 5928 feet		
Travel (round trip)		27 miles	\$3
C-2 Az Trail - Creek to Creek (Santa Rita)		Leaves @ 06:30 AM	Leader: Barb Fleshman 907-351-9481
Easy C	Trail 2	4.8 miles	400 feet
Road 2	Max Elev. 5437 feet		
Travel (round trip)		97 miles	\$10
C-3 Lower Madera Canyon Trail (Santa Rita)		Leaves @ 06:30 AM	Leader: Pat Nelson 406-250-2778
Easy C	Trail 1	4 miles	600 feet
Road 1	Max Elev. 5027 feet		
Travel (round trip)		24 miles	\$3
May 09			
A-1 Carr Canyon Trail (Huachuca)		Leaves @ 06:00 AM	Leader: Keith Blair 281-303-7316
Easy A	Trail 2	6.5 miles	2000 feet
Road 3	Max Elev. 7385 feet		
Travel (round trip)		190 miles	\$18
B-1 Hamburg Mine Trail (Huachuca)		Leaves @ 06:00 AM	Leader: Steve White 715-579-4196
Difficult B	Trail 2	5.5 miles	1600 feet
Road 1	Max Elev. 7081 feet		
Travel (round trip)		175 miles	\$18
This hike begins and ends in beautiful Ramsey Canyon. All on good trail and finish with a visit to the hummingbird sanctuary. Conservancy fee required. CANCELLED Early Departure - 06:00 AM Additional Fee Required 8			
B-2 Dutch John Spring Upper (Santa Rita)		Leaves @ 06:30 AM	Leader: Patsy Sills 520-207-8233
Moderate B	Trail 2	6 miles	1700 feet
Road 1	Max Elev. 6050 feet		
Travel (round trip)		24 miles	\$3
C-1 Mint Springs Loop (Catalina)		Leaves @ 06:00 AM	Leader: Peter White 612-419-7001
Difficult C	Trail 2	5 miles	1000 feet
Road 1	Max Elev. 8128 feet		
Travel (round trip)		145 miles	\$15
Starting on the Marshall Gulch Trail, climb through a beautiful area to Marshall Saddle and right to the Mint Springs Trail. Return is leader's choice. Early Departure - 06:00 AM Max Hikers 15			
C-2 Madera Multi-Trail Loop (Santa Rita)		Leaves @ 06:30 AM	Leader: Jim Riley 520-648-8199
Moderate C	Trail 2	5 miles	1060 feet
Road 1	Max Elev. 5735 feet		
Travel (round trip)		26 miles	\$3
An interesting loop hike on familiar trails, this hike provides nice vistas of the valley and Santa Rita Mountain peaks on both sides of Madera Canyon as well as several opportunities to see flowing water.			
C-3 Rogers' Rock (Santa Rita)		Leaves @ 06:30 AM	Leader: Jim Chervenka 520-668-5646
Moderate C	Trail 2	5 miles	900 feet
Road 1	Max Elev. 6480 feet		
Travel (round trip)		28 miles	\$3
Hike up Super Trail to Old Madera Mine cut-off and on to Rogers' Rock.			
May 16			
A-1 Butterfly Trail to the Falls (Catalina)		Leaves @ 06:30 AM	Leader: Rich Calderazzo 6072623485
Moderate A	Trail 3	7.5 miles	2500 feet
Road 1	Max Elev. 8244 feet		
Travel (round trip)		137 miles	\$14
Hike up the Bigelow Trail past the cutoff to Mt Bigelow then down the Butterfly Trail through a forest of Douglas firs and ferns, past a jet crash sight and to the falls.			
B-1 Palisade Trail (Catalina)		Leaves @ 06:30 AM	Leader: David Powell 720-235-9526
Moderate B	Trail 2	5.8 miles	1200 feet
Road 1	Max Elev. 7820 feet		
Travel (round trip)		138 miles	\$14
Hike through pines and fir to the spring. A rock promontory provides an excellent spot for lunch. Max Hikers 15			
C-1 Echo Canyon Loop - Massai Point (Chiricahua)		Leaves @ 06:00 AM	Leader: Duane Dotson 248-891-4667
Difficult C	Trail 2	5 miles	1000 feet
Road 1	Max Elev. 6839 feet		
Travel (round trip)		270 miles	\$18
This hike winds through some great vistas with spectacular rock formations. Early Departure - 06:00 AM Poles Max Hikers 16			
C-2 Sprung Spring (Santa Rita)		Leaves @ 06:30 AM	Leader: Peter White 612-419-7001

Difficult C	Trail 2	6.2 miles	1600 feet	A leisurely hike up Super Trail to a pleasant spring near Josephine Saddle with return on Old Baldy Trail.
Road 1	Max Elev. 7032 feet			
Travel (round trip) 28 miles \$3				
C-3 Lower Madera Three Loop (Santa Rita) Leaves @ 06:30 AM				Leader: George Chute 520-648-4188
Moderate C	Trail 2	4.5 miles	800 feet	A pretty three-loop hike along Madera Creek and in the woods close by with many interesting viewpoints.
Road 1	Max Elev. 5140 feet			
Travel (round trip) 24 miles \$3				
May 23				
A-1 Hidden Ridge (Santa Rita) Leaves @ 06:30 AM				Leader: Jim Chisholm 520-789-0318
Moderate A	Trail 3	6 miles	2250 feet	Enjoy great views of Mt Wrightson, Mt Hopkins, and the Santa Rita crest while hiking a firebreak ridge. Max Hikers 16
Road 1	Max Elev. 7631 feet			
Travel (round trip) 28 miles \$3				
B-1 Green Mountain Trail (Catalina) Leaves @ 06:30 AM				Leader: Terry Ferguson 520-334-9219
Moderate B	Trail 3	5.5 miles	1500 feet	Starting at the Lower Green Mountain trailhead, hike to Bear Saddle then left to portal rocks and beyond.
Road 1	Max Elev. 7080 feet			
Travel (round trip) 112 miles \$12				
C-1 Dutch John Spring Lower (Santa Rita) Leaves @ 06:30 AM				Leader: Bill Hill 520-343-0180
Difficult C	Trail 2	5 miles	1200 feet	A short, modestly steep hike under the cover of oak and sycamores.
Road 1	Max Elev. 5600 feet			
Travel (round trip) 24 miles \$3				
C-2 Trail of the Giants (Catalina) Leaves @ 06:30 AM				Leader: Anita Woodward 520-777-8045
Moderate C	Trail 2	4.6 miles	1050 feet	This hike is a shady exploration through an unburned section of giant fir trees in the upper Catalina Mountains.
Road 1	Max Elev. 8468 feet			
Travel (round trip) 132 miles \$14				
May 30				
A-1 Miller Peak - Carr Canyon (Huachuca) Leaves @ 06:00 AM				Leader: Jim Chisholm 520-789-0318
Difficult A	Trail 2	12 miles	3200 feet	Climb the highest peak in the Huachuca Mountains via the Carr Peak Trail and then the Crest Trail with spectacular views in all directions. Early Departure - 06:00 AM
Road 3	Max Elev. 9466 feet			
Travel (round trip) 190 miles \$18				
B-1 Josephine Saddle Madera Mine Loop (Santa Rita) Leaves @ 06:30 AM				Leader: Terry Ferguson 520-334-9219
Moderate B	Trail 2	7 miles	1800 feet	An old familiar but beautiful hike up Baldy Trail to Josephine Saddle, down Super Trail and over to Old Madera Mine, then back to Super Trail via Lillian's Fern Trail and the Pipeline Trail.
Road 1	Max Elev. 7083 feet			
Travel (round trip) 28 miles \$3				
C-1 Winnie's Point (Catalina) Leaves @ 06:00 AM				Leader: Duane Dotson 248-891-4667
Difficult C	Trail 2	5.8 miles	1350 feet	Overlook Summerhaven then on to the Aspen Trail for great views. Early Departure - 06:00 AM Max Hikers 15
Road 1	Max Elev. 8170 feet			
Travel (round trip) 146 miles \$15				
C-2 Lillian's Fern Trail Loop (Santa Rita) Leaves @ 06:30 AM				Leader: Judith LeClair 520-490-2854
Moderate C	Trail 2	4.5 miles	1100 feet	A short but picturesque hike down Lillian's Fern Trail along a seasonal stream to Helen's Waterfall. Poles
Road 1	Max Elev. 6474 feet			
Travel (round trip) 28 miles \$3				

NEW ASSISTANT LEADER: Russ Bunner

50 miles: Steven George, Connie Keogh, Pat McDonell, Barbara Nelson, Keith Riley, Jackie Schoenfeider

1000 miles: Gene Enders, Peg Enders

2000 miles: Sandy Noreen

Directors Meeting: No meeting this month.

Leaders Meeting: No meeting this month.