



November 2024

DEDICATED TO SAFE AND ENJOYABLE HIKING

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

Website: <http://gvrhc.org>

Hikemaster
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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
607-262-3485

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

US Forest Service: (USFS) permit required where designated.

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

Nov 07

A-1 Az Trail - Box Canyon South-A (Santa Rita) Leaves @ 07:30 AM Leader: Jim Chisholm 520-789-0318

Easy A Trail 3 7.8 miles 1200 feet	Hike south on the Arizona Trail from the point where it crosses Box Canyon Road. Open country hiking along ridges and canyons with excellent views.
Road 2 Max Elev. 5839 feet	
Travel (round trip) 63 miles \$7	

B-1 Brush Corral Loop (Catalina) Leaves @ 07:30 AM Leader: Dave Toeniskoetter 651-470-8632

Difficult B Trail 3 4.5 miles 1600 feet	A loop hike on the Green Mountain and Bush Corral Trails in mostly forested areas.
Road 1 Max Elev. 7400 feet USFS	
Travel (round trip) 125 miles \$13	

B-2 Ash Creek Foliage (Galiuro) Leaves @ 07:00 AM Leader: Duane Dotson 248-891-4667

Moderate B Trail 2 7.5 miles 1200 feet	This hike takes you to very pretty areas not often visited by our club. Terrific fall color. Early Departure - 07:00 AM
Road 3 Max Elev. 5957 feet	
Travel (round trip) 280 miles \$18	

C-1 I Spy The Painted Cave (Tucson) Leaves @ 07:30 AM Leader: Barb Fleshman 907-351-9481

Difficult C Trail 3 5.7 miles 600 feet	Hike to a view of the Painted Cave and explore the Bowen Stone House Ruins built in the early 1930's. Hiking poles required. Poles
Road 1 Max Elev. 3286 feet	
Travel (round trip) 66 miles \$7	

C-2 Parker Canyon Lakeshore (Canelo) Leaves @ 07:00 AM Leader: Kim Boswell 520-300-6590

Moderate C Trail 1 5 miles 450 feet	Hike along the lakeshore viewing a multitude of wildlife. A great hike for those who miss hiking in the lake country. Early Departure - 07:00 AM
Road 1 Max Elev. 5410 feet	
Travel (round trip) 160 miles \$16	

C-3 Hohokam West (Rincon) Leaves @ 07:30 AM				Leader: Pat Nelson 406-250-2778
Easy C	Trail 1	5.6 miles	650 feet	Travel through the desert east of Vail with good views of the surrounding mountain ranges and the Agua Verde Castle.
Road 1	Max Elev. 3758 feet			
Travel (round trip) 71 miles \$8				
C-4 Marley Cattle Country (Colorado) Leaves @ 07:30 AM				Leader: Terry Ferguson 520-334-9219
Easy C	Trail 3	5.4 miles	400 feet	An easy walk along ranch roads in sight of many mountains and no houses, power lines, paved roads.
Road 2	Max Elev. 3600 feet SLP			
Travel (round trip) 38 miles \$4				
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A-1 Painted Cave - A (Tucson) Leaves @ 07:30 AM				Leader: Bill White 907-952-4679
Moderate A	Trail 3	7.7 miles	1600 feet	Hike to an ancient and rare Tucson-area pictograph site, then trek through the scenic Tucson Mountain Park.
Road 1	Max Elev. 3400 feet			
Travel (round trip) 60 miles \$6				
B-1 McBeth Spring (Santa Rita) Leaves @ 07:30 AM				Leader: Steve Toeniskoetter 614-365-1600
Moderate B	Trail 2	6.5 miles	1750 feet	Hike Old Baldy Trail to Josephine Saddle and on to Temporal Gulch Trail. Hike beyond the spring for lunch and return the same way.
Road 1	Max Elev. 7188 feet USFS			
Travel (round trip) 28 miles \$3				
B-2 Pontatoc Ridge (Catalina) Leaves @ 07:30 AM				Leader: Judith LeClair 520-490-2854
Moderate B	Trail 2	5 miles	1300 feet	A variation of the Pontatoc Canyon hike. Climb to the ridge from the canyon and follow the ridgeline while enjoying spectacular views of Tucson and mountain ranges across the basin and also to Finger Rock Ridge and down into Pontatoc canyon. Max Hikers 15
Road 1	Max Elev. 4385 feet			
Travel (round trip) 80 miles \$8				
C-1 Sunnyside Ghost Town Loop (Huachuca) Leaves @ 07:00 AM				Leader: Susan Hoekema 616-826-7048
Difficult C	Trail 3	6.2 miles	800 feet	Explore an old ghost town at the foot of the Huachucas and a scenic stretch of the Arizona trail through beautiful Scotia Canyon. Early Departure - 07:00 AM
Road 2	Max Elev. 5977 feet			
Travel (round trip) 160 miles \$16				
C-2 Bowman Spring (Santa Rita) Leaves @ 07:30 AM				Leader: Jim Chervenka 520-668-5646
Moderate C	Trail 2	4.6 miles	970 feet	Hike in a wash off Box Canyon Road and then climb to reach scenic 360-degree views before continuing to Bowman Spring.
Road 2	Max Elev. 5425 feet			
Travel (round trip) 64 miles \$7				
C-3 Pachyderm Promenade (Santa Rita) Leaves @ 07:30 AM				Leader: Anita Woodward 520-777-8045
Easy C	Trail 2	5 miles	400 feet	View the Santa Ritas from an unusual vantage point as you hike through open desert and woodland to the rocky base of Elephant Head.
Road 3	Max Elev. 4054 feet			
Travel (round trip) 28 miles \$6				
C-4 Peña Blanca Canyon South (Pajarito) Leaves @ 07:30 AM				Leader: George Chute 520-648-4188
Easy C	Trail 2	6 miles	200 feet	A scenic hike along a canyon floor among the sycamores in a interesting old mining area.
Road 2	Max Elev. 4463 feet			
Travel (round trip) 88 miles \$9				
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A-1 Apache Peak (Catalina) Leaves @ 07:30 AM				Leader: Rick Thrall 520-589-9768
Moderate A	Trail 3	8.5 miles	2400 feet	Hike the north side of the Catalinas among large manzanita. Unusual rock conglomerates at the lunch site. The panoramic scenery shouldn't be missed.
Road 1	Max Elev. 6450 feet			
Travel (round trip) 140 miles \$14				
B-1 Mt Wrightson - B (Santa Rita) Leaves @ 07:00 AM				Leader: Bill White 907-952-4679
Difficult B	Trail 2	11 miles	4300 feet	One of the most difficult B hikes because of the length and elevation gain. You are rewarded with fantastic 360-degree views at the summit. Early Departure - 07:00 AM No Walk-up Leader Pre-approval
Road 1	Max Elev. 9453 feet USFS			
Travel (round trip) 28 miles \$3				
B-2 Guajolote Flat (Patagonia) Leaves @ 07:30 AM				Leader: Steve White 715-579-4196
Moderate B	Trail 2	6 miles	750 feet	From the Harshaw Road hike up to the Guajolote Flats (an old mining area) and loop back down an unnamed canyon. Great views of the Patagonia Mountains and San Rafael Valley; all on mining roads. Shuttle Hike
Road 2	Max Elev. 6008 feet			
Travel (round trip) 126 miles \$13				
C-1 Granite Peak Loop (Santa Rita) Leaves @ 07:30 AM				Leader: Patsy Sills 520-207-8233
Difficult C	Trail 3	5 miles	1025 feet	This hike has really good views of surrounding mountains and grasslands plus mine visits.
Road 3	Max Elev. 5766 feet			

Travel (round trip) 67 miles \$10		
C-2 Robles Pass Flight Path Trail (Tucson)		Leaves @ 07:30 AM
		Leader: Tony Crosby 520-369-8221
Moderate C	Trail 2 5.7 miles 650 feet	Enjoy a desert landscape with a wide variety of cacti and views of Tucson.
Road 1	Max Elev. 2702 feet	
Travel (round trip) 50 miles \$5		
C-3 Corral Nuevo to the Meadow (Atascosa)		Leaves @ 07:30 AM
		Leader: Scott Tewksbury 701-709-0345
Easy C	Trail 1 5.2 miles 525 feet	Hike in an area just east of Bartolo Mountain with excellent views of rock outcroppings and through an oak woods and meadows. Road grade is moderate with good footing.
Road 4	Max Elev. 4390 feet	
Travel (round trip) 105 miles \$14		
C-4 Going to the Dogs (Empire)		Leaves @ 07:30 AM
		Leader: Sally Boysen 520-909-0463
Easy C	Trail 2 5.7 miles 600 feet	An easy hike on good roads and trails to see the Prairie Dogs and country.
Road 1	Max Elev. 4618 feet SLP	
Travel (round trip) 90 miles \$9		
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C-1 West Desert Church Loop (Tinaja Hills)		Leaves @ 07:30 AM
		Leader: Mark Buchholz
Easy C	Trail 2 4.8 miles 250 feet	Explore the south West Desert Trails while seeing parts of Green Valley from the "back" (west) side. Requires free permit available at www.wdtrails.com .
Road 1	Max Elev. 3100 feet WDP	
Travel (round trip) 2 miles \$1		

1000 miles: [Ann Tenpenny](#)

3000 miles: [Juliana Sandahl](#)

6000 miles: [Kathy Chute](#)

Member Potluck: November 10, 2024, West Center, 4:00- 7:00 p.m.