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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
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

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

Sep 05

A-1 Armour Spring - Cave Creek (Santa Rita) Leaves @ 06:30 AM Leader: Steve Toeniskoetter 614-365-1600

Moderate A	Trail 3	8.8 miles	2700 feet
Road 3	Max Elev. 8115 feet		
Travel (round trip)		107 miles	\$14

Hike up Cave Creek Trail to Florida Saddle, then along the Crest Trail and on to Armour Spring while enjoying many great views along the way.

B-1 Giant Trees and Giant Views (Catalina) Leaves @ 06:30 AM Leader: Judith LeClair 520-490-2854

Moderate B	Trail 2	4.9 miles	1060 feet
Road 1	Max Elev. 8468 feet		USFS
Travel (round trip)		132 miles	\$14

A shady exploration through unburned giant trees and onward to great views every direction.

C-1 Winnie's Point (Catalina) Leaves @ 06:00 AM Leader: Terry Ferguson 520-334-9219

Difficult C	Trail 2	5.8 miles	1350 feet
Road 1	Max Elev. 8170 feet		USFS
Travel (round trip)		146 miles	\$15

Overlook Summerhaven then on to the Aspen Trail for great views.
Early Departure - 06:00 AM Max Hikers 15

C-2 Madera Trail Twist (Santa Rita) Leaves @ 06:30 AM Leader: Pat Nelson 406-250-2778

Moderate C	Trail 2	5 miles	750 feet
Road 1	Max Elev. 5441 feet		USFS
Travel (round trip)		25 miles	\$3

An interesting variation on the Madera Trail, hike to amphitheater and Kent House. Lots of shade.

Sep 12

A-1 Shovel Spring & Beyond (Catalina) Leaves @ 06:00 AM Leader: Bill White 907-952-4679

Moderate A Trail 2 8 miles 2200 feet	Hike from near the top of Mt. Lemmon to the junction of the Samaniego-Sutherland Trails. Follow the Cañada del Oro Trail to the spring. Early Departure - 06:00 AM
Road 1 Max Elev. 9123 feet USFS	
Travel (round trip) 147 miles \$15	

B-1 Kent Spring - Rogers Rock (Santa Rita) Leaves @ 06:30 AM Leader: Duane Dotson 248-891-4667

Difficult B Trail 3 4.5 miles 1600 feet	Hike up the Super and Pipeline Trails and then climb up the steep road to Kent Spring. Then follow the Four Springs Trail to a ridge for a bushwhack down to Rogers' Rock. Long Pants Poles
Road 1 Max Elev. 6983 feet USFS	
Travel (round trip) 28 miles \$3	

C-1 Carrie Nation Mine (Santa Rita) Leaves @ 06:30 AM Leader: Jim Chervenka 520-668-5646

Difficult C Trail 3 4 miles 1150 feet	Follow along a branch of Madera Canyon to the site of an old mine with interesting mine relics.
Road 1 Max Elev. 6553 feet USFS	
Travel (round trip) 28 miles \$3	

C-2 Madera Multi-Trail Loop (Santa Rita) Leaves @ 06:30 AM Leader: George Chute 520-648-4188

Moderate C Trail 2 5 miles 1060 feet	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.
Road 1 Max Elev. 5735 feet USFS	
Travel (round trip) 26 miles \$3	

Sep 19

A-1 Madera Mine Kent Bog Springs (Santa Rita) Leaves @ 06:30 AM Leader: Jim Chisholm 520-789-0318

Moderate A Trail 3 7.3 miles 2100 feet	A loop hike to Madera Mine and etchings, a bushwhack to Rogers Ridge and 4 Springs Trail; then on to Kent Springs, Bog Springs, the Pipeline Trail and back to the vehicles.
Road 1 Max Elev. 6983 feet USFS	
Travel (round trip) 28 miles \$3	

B-1 Leopold Peak (Catalina) Leaves @ 06:30 AM Leader: Bob Senning 360-335-4533

Moderate B Trail 3 6 miles 1200 feet	Hike passes towering forest and an old lookout and then continues on ridge with great views.
Road 1 Max Elev. 8510 feet USFS	
Travel (round trip) 129 miles \$13	

C-1 Aspen Grove (Catalina) Leaves @ 06:00 AM Leader: Terry Ferguson 520-334-9219

Difficult C Trail 3 4.5 miles 1000 feet	Hike through an outstanding grove of aspen, pine and fir. This hike is especially beautiful during the fall color change. The trailhead is in the Marshall Gulch picnic area. Early Departure - 06:00 AM Max Hikers 15
Road 1 Max Elev. 8168 feet USFS	
Travel (round trip) 145 miles \$15	

C-2 Lillian's Fern Trail Loop (Santa Rita) Leaves @ 06:30 AM Leader: Barb Fleshman 907-351-9481

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.
Road 1 Max Elev. 6474 feet USFS	
Travel (round trip) 28 miles \$3	

Sep 26

A-1 Florida Canyon Pine Saddle Traverse (Santa Rita) Leaves @ 06:00 AM Leader: Bill White 907-952-4679

Difficult A Trail 2 9 miles 3700 feet	Your steady uphill climb will be richly rewarded with a great variety of spectacular scenery and vegetation on this high elevation one-way adventure. Early Departure - 06:00 AM Shuttle Hike Long Pants
Road 2 Max Elev. 8535 feet USFS	
Travel (round trip) 22 miles \$3	

B-1 Sleeping Bear Wash (Santa Rita) Leaves @ 06:30 AM Leader: Steve Toeniskoetter 614-365-1600

Difficult B Trail 3 6.3 miles 2300 feet	This wash north of Hidden Ridge is a very beautiful area with lots of large fern and etchings worth the work to see. Max Hikers 16
Road 1 Max Elev. 7631 feet USFS	
Travel (round trip) 28 miles \$3	

C-1 Sprung Spring (Santa Rita) Leaves @ 06:30 AM Leader: Barb Fleshman 907-351-9481

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 USFS	
Travel (round trip) 28 miles \$3	

C-2 Nature Trail (Santa Rita) Leaves @ 06:30 AM Leader: Sally Boysen 5209090463

Easy C	Trail 2	4 miles	500 feet	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.
Road 1	Max Elev.	5425 feet	USFS	
Travel (round trip)	27 miles	\$3		

50 miles: [Jim Lee](#)

7000 miles: [Wayne Moshier](#)