

2017-18 MON	RT DRIVE MILES	LOCATION	AREA	TRAIL	LENGTH & TOTAL ASCENT	DESCRIPTION	RATING	
20170925	80	Lake Pleasant	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	Wild Burro + Pipeline to just past bridge	11mi, 1,650 ft.	A nice hike with views of Lake Pleasant that ends at a floating bridge. We have seen wild burros several times in this area.	B	
20171002	27	West Valley	Estrella Foothills Park	Blackjack Loop - SR/PA/RR/GR/Y/BJ /JL	7.9 mi, 1,030 ft.	A great nearby hike with views of the surrounding mountains.	C+	
20171009	110	Goldfield Mountains	North	Goldfield Ovens	8.8 mi, 640 ft.	The rating is due to the 4+ miles of sanding wash. The hike starts out next to the Salt River which is always flowing. At 4 miles, on top of a ridge, there are views of Saguaro Lake, 4 peaks, and Carefree & Cave Creek.	B	
20171016	100	Scottsdale	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	Brown Saddle and Cathedral Rock	9.2 mi, 990 ft.	An interesting hike to several interesting granite rock formations that passes through a nice cacti forest.	B	
20171023	30	West Valley	White Tanks	Mesquite / Ford Canyon / Willow Springs	8.7 mi, 1,490 ft.	Average hiking trail, but steady uphill on Mesquite trail.	B	
20171030	210	Prescott	Hwy 89	Aspen Creek Trail #48	8 to 10 mi, 1,000+ ft.	A nice hike through the woods of Prescott with views of the Goldwater lakes	B	
20171106	100	I-17 North	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	Indian Mesa Trail	8 to 10 mi, 1,200+ ft.	A hike across the Agua Fria River as it enters Lake Pleasant. Indian Mesa is a flat top mesa with Indian	B	
20171113	TBD	OVERNIGHT HIKE	TBD	Zion	TBD		D/C/B	
20171120	135	East Side	San Tan Park	San Tan Loop Trail	9.0 mi, 800 ft.	An interesting hike in San Tan Park. Lots of Saguaros including a Crested Saguaro.	B	
20171127	93	Cave Creek	Cave Creek	Go John to Maricopa Trail	8 to 10 mi, 1,000+ ft.	Figure 8 hike. A nice desert hike. Bring lots of water.	B	
20171204	160	Wickenburg	Hwy 93	Joshua Tree North Monolith Loop	7.5 mi, 800 ft.	An interesting hike to the saddle (or top) of the Shiprock monolith. There are some Saguaro/Joshua Trees growing close together.	C+	
20171211	20	West Valley	Estrella Mtn Regional Park	Rainbow Valley / Toothaker / Gadsden / Butterfield Loop	9.6 mi, 500 + ft.	Nice hike along a wash in Estrella park	B	

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20171218	80	Lake Pleasant	Hells Canyon Wilderness	Walking Jim North	11 mi, 1,300 ft.	An interesting hike to a green valley in the Hells Canyon Wilderness. A good chance to see burros.	B	
20171225		NO HIKE SCHEDULED		CHRISTMAS				
20180101	88	Scottsdale	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	Windgate Pass	8+ mi, 1,600 ft.	A hike in the MSR with great views of Scottsdale. This is in the newly opened section of the MSR.	B	
20180108	90	I-10 West	Big Horn Mountain Wilderness	Big Horn Mtn Loop	9.3 mi, 1,600 ft.	An interesting hike in a wilderness West of Buckeye. The is a red rock wall and a white topped mtn. And there is an arch along the trail.	B	
20180115	55	Phoenix	Dreamy Draw	6 Peaks trails	8 to 10 mi, 1,100+ ft.	This hike goes up 65 little hills on the North side of the Phoenix	B	
20180122	136	Cave Creek	Bartlett Res.	Palo Verde Trail (out & back)	8 to 10 miles, 1,500+ ft.	Along the reservoir. Nice water views. Lots of up and down on slippery crushed granite.	B	
20180129	18	West Valley	Verrado	Deadman's Pass & South of Boarder	9.2 mi, 1,300 ft.	Very scenic.	B	
20180205	90	I-17 North	Black Canyon Trail	Little Pan Loop / Table Mesa Trailhead	9.6 mi, 1,260 ft.	The hike covers three segments of the Black Canyon Trail (i.e. Table Top Mesa, Little Pan, Williams Mesa). The hike crosses the Agua Fria river twice.	B	
20180212	80	303 North	Phoenix Sonoran Preserve (N)	Apache Wash - Sidewinder - Ocotillo Loop	8 to 10 mi, 1,260 ft.	The hike goes through rolling desert terrain. Outstanding hiking trail with no rocks or stones.	B	
20180219	122	Apache Junction	Superstition Mountains	Praying Hands trail & Massacre Falls Loop	9 mi, 2,000 ft.	A nice, but challenging hike up past the Praying Hands in the Siphon Draw area of the Superstitions	B	
20180226	105	Wickenburg	Scenic road area	Dinosaur Wash/Box Canyon	9 mi, 600 ft.	2+ miles in soft sand along the Hassayampa River and in Dinosaur wash. Very scenic hike, quite different than most desert hikes because of the canyons and water.	B	
20180305	108	Scottsdale	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	Marcus Landslide / East End / Tom's Thumb Loop	10.6 mi, 2,100 ft.	This hike combines multiple trails into a "B" loop. There are great views to the east and north including the Superstitions and Four Peaks area, plus views of impressive granite boulders.	B	

