

<b>2018-19 MON</b>	<b>RT DRIV E MILES</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>AREA</b>	<b>TRAIL</b>	<b>LENGTH &amp; TOTAL ASCENT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>RATING</b>
24-Sep	20	West Valley	Estrella Mtn Regional Park	Quail/ Rainbow Valley/ Dysart/ Toothaker Loop	6.5M/750 ft	An interesting hike from the nature center	C
1-Oct	110	Scottsdale	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	Granite Mountain Loop	7.1 mi, 500 ft	A very nice hike through "forests" of giant Saguaros, yuccas, and Ocotillo. There are excellent rock formations. And there is a double crested Saguaro and a second crested Saguaro on the trail.	C
8-Oct	134	Apache Junction	Superstition Mountains	Peralta Trail	6 mi, 1500 ft.	Rugged mountains, great view of Weaver's Needle. We will go out to the pinion to have lunch. A side hike along Cave Trail can be equally rewarding. Bring your camera.	C+
15-Oct	26	West Valley	Buckeye - Skyline Park	Quartz Mine/Tortuga/Old Road/Lost Creek/Turnbuckle Loop	7 mi/1000 ft	A nearby hike with views of Buckeye.	C+
<b>22-Oct</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>I-17 North</b>	<b>Black Canyon Trail</b>	<b>Copper Mtn Segment</b>	<b>8 mi/1000 ft</b>	<b>An interesting hike through a wash and some colorful rock formations</b>	<b>C</b>
29-Oct	18	West Valley	Verrado	Dead Head Pass Loop	7.5 mi, 1100 ft	A hike to an interesting canyon. Good wildflowers, including Poppies, in the spring.	C
5-Nov	206	Prescott	Watson Lake	Watson Lake Loop	7 mi, 1000 ft	Interesting loop hike around Watson Lake & through the boulders that make up the Granite Dells. Lots of very interesting granite rock formations.	C
<b>12-Nov</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>Phoenix</b>	<b>Dreamy Draw</b>	<b>Loop through wash</b>	<b>6.5 mi/900 ft</b>	<b>A downtown hike in the Phoenix Mountains with a section through an overgrown riparian wash.</b>	<b>C</b>

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19-Nov	26	West Valley	Estrella Foothills Park	Blackjack Loop - SR/PA/RR/GR/Y/BJ/JL	7 mi, 1000 ft	A great nearby hike with views of the surrounding mountains.	C
26-Nov	80	Lake Pleasant	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	Cottonwood + Pipeline + Yavapai Point trails	7.8 mi, 1050 ft	A nice hike from the Cottonwood trailhead to the floating bridge and then up to a high point overlooking Lake Pleasant. We have seen wild burros several times in this area.	C-
3-Dec	110	I-17 North	Black Canyon Trail	K-Mine Segment	6.1 mi, 800 ft	A nice trail through the desert to the Aqua Fria River.	C
10-Dec	80	303 North	Phoenix Sonoran Preserve (N)	East Ocotillo/SideWinder Loop	8 mi, 940 ft.	An interesting hike in North Phoenix with views of the surrounding area.	C
17-Dec	160	Wickenburg	Hwy 93	Joshua Tree North Monolith Loop	6 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+
24-Dec	120	Apache Junction	Superstition Mountains	Massacre Falls	6.0 mi/1550 ft	A nice, but challenging hike up to a wide dry waterfall in the Superstitions Mtns. Lots of great views.	C+
<b>31-Dec</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>Lake Pleasant</b>	<b>Hwy 74</b>	<b>BLM LP2 to Canyon</b>	<b>8 mi, 900 ft</b>	<b>A nice hike through the desert to an interesting tight canyon.</b>	<b>C+</b>
7-Jan	30	West Valley	White Tanks	Sonoran Loop	6.5 mi, 800 ft	A competitive bike trail with plenty of ups and downs through washes.	C
14-Jan	102	Scottsdale	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	Sunrise Trail	7.0 mi/1400 ft	A hike in the MSR with lots of Saguaros. The trail itself is a steady incline. The only steep section is the final quarter mile to the top. Nice view of the Fountain Hills Fountain from the saddle and top.	C+

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21-Jan	120	Goldfield Mountains	Goldfield Mountains	Trail 7 IQ Arch/ Helmut Rock Loop	7 mi,1240 ft	A nice hike to view the IQ arch in the goldfield Mountains. A very scenic hike.	C
28-Jan	30	West Valley	White Tanks	Ford Canyon to the abandoned dam.	7.6 mi, 1100 ft	A nice canyon hike with some boulder scrambling	C+
4-Feb	110	I-10 West	Eagletail Mountains	Eagletail East Arches	7mi/1100 ft	An interesting hike at the East end of the Eagletail Mtns. We go past several arches and many interesting rock formations, including the namesake peak.	C
11-Feb	18	West Valley	Verrado	Caterpillar Hill	7-10 mi, 1000 2000 ft	The planned hike is to go 2/3 of the way up the caterpillar trail to the highest point seen from Pebble Creek. The challenge part is to try to hike to the top of Caterpillar Hill.	C+
18-Feb	136	East Side	San Tan Park	Dynamite Little Loop	7.8 mi/1150 ft	A nice hike up a ridge with views of the east side of the valley.	C
25-Feb	80	Lake Pleasant	Hells Canyon Wilderness	Walking Jim Trail	7+ mi, 900ft	A nice out and back hike with great wildflowers in Spring.	C
4-Mar	230	Sedona	Sedona	Munds Wagon + Cow Pies	7.5 mi, 1500 ft.	A very scenic red rock hike with views of downtown Sedona. The cow pies are very unique rock formations.	C+
11-Mar	120	Cave Creek	Carefree	Blue Wash/Camp Creek Falls	7 mi, 900 ft	An interesting hike along a wash with a couple of waterfalls to navigate - one dry and one wet. The area above the wet waterfalls has some nice vegetation. We also go through two other side washses.	C

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18-Mar	110	Wickenburg	Scenic road area	Dinosaur Wash/Box Canyon	6 mi, 400 ft	A very interesting hike in some box canyons along the Hassayampa river	C
<b>25-Mar</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>West Valley</b>	<b>Buckeye - Dog Bone Biking Area</b>	<b>Dog Bone - Batman Rock</b>	<b>9 mi, 600 ft</b>	<b>Interesting hike to a rock formation that looks like the head of Batman.</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>1-Apr</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>Apache Junction</b>	<b>Superstition Mtns</b>	<b>Wave Cave + Lost Goldmine Trail</b>	<b>7 mi/900 ft</b>	<b>A fairly steep hike up to a very interesting cave with an outcropping that looks like a wave.</b>	<b>C+</b>
8-Apr	100	Scottsdale	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	Brown Mountain Loop	6 mi, 700 ft	An interesting hike to a saddle in the McDowell Sonoran Preserve.	C
15-Apr	56	303 North	Peoria	Westwing Mountain Trail	5 mi, 1300 ft	Views of New River Dam & customs homes (castle & moat). Robson Circle meets Vulture Peak.	C
22-Apr	120	Cave Creek	Spur Cross Ranch	Dragonfly + Metate trails	6 mi/600ft	A great hike in a riparian area of Cave Creek. Lots of birds and dragonflies. The trail itself is fairly easy.	C
29-Apr	250	Sedona	Sedona	Chuckwagon Loop	7 mi, 800 ft	A very scenic hike in red rock country with lots of beautiful rock formations.	C