

2017-18 MON	RT DRIVE MILES	LOCATION	AREA	TRAIL	LENGTH & TOTAL ASCENT	DESCRIPTION	RATING
25-Sep	80	Lake Pleasant	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	Wild Burro + Pipeline to just past bridge	7 mi, 800 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.	C
2-Oct	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
9-Oct	114	Goldfield Mountains	North	Goldfield Ovens	7 mi/900 ft	This is actually 2 3.5 mile in and out hikes. The first to the Oven - a manmade structure used to cook bricks. The second part is a hike into the northernmost part of the Goldfields with views of Saguaro Lake. Both parts go along the Salt river, which always has water flowing.	C
16-Oct	100	Scottsdale	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	Cathedral Rock + Balanced Rock	8.4 mi, 550ft	An interesting hike to several interesting granite rock formations that passes through a nice cacti forest.	C
23-Oct	30	West Valley	White Tanks	Willow Springs & Mesquite (out and back)	6.8 mi, 1200 ft	A nice hike. We will go with the Bs, but we will stop at Willow Springs, have lunch, and return.	C
30-Oct	210	Prescott	Hwy 89	Aspen Creek Trail #48	7 mi, 900 ft	A nice hike through the woods of Prescott with views of the Goldwater lakes	C
6-Nov	100	I-17 North	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	Indian Mesa Trail	6.6 mi, 900 ft	A hike across the Agua Fria River as it enters Lake Pleasant. Indian Mesa is a flat top mesa with indian ruins.	C
13-Nov	TBD	OVERNIGHT HIKE	TBD	Zion	TBD		D/C/B
20-Nov	136	East Side	San Tan Park	San Tan Loop Trail	7.5 mi/600 ft	An interesting hike in San Tan Park. Lots of Saguaros including a Crested Saguaro.	C
27-Nov	94	Cave Creek	Cave Creek	Overton, Go John, Quartz Loop - Michelin Man	8.2 mi, 1150 ft.	Figure 8 hike. A nice desert hike. Bring lots of water.	C
1-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+
11-Dec	20	West Valley	Estrella Mtn Regional Park	Butterfield/Gadsden trails	6.5 mi/500 ft	Nice hike along a wash in Estrella park	C
18-Dec	80	Lake Pleasant	Hells Canyon Wilderness	Walking Jim North	7.5 mi, 900 ft	An interesting hike to a green valley in the Hells Canyon Wilderness. A good chance to see burros.	C+
25-Dec		NO HIKE SCHEDULED		CHRISTMAS			

2017-18 MON	RT DRIVE MILES	LOCATION	AREA	TRAIL	LENGTH & TOTAL ASCENT	DESCRIPTION	RATING
1-Jan	90	Scottsdale	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	Windgate Pass	7.0 mi/1300 ft	A hike in the MSR with great views of Scottsdale. This is in the newly opened section of the MSR.	C+
8-Jan	93	I-10 West	Big Horn Mountain Wilderness	Big Horn Mtn Wilderness Wash	7 mi, 500 ft	An interesting hike in a wilderness West of Buckeye. There is a red rock wall and a white topped mtn. And there is an arch along the trail.	C
15-Jan	66	Phoenix	Dreamy Draw	6 Peaks trails	6.5 mi, 1100 ft	This hike goes up 65 little hills on the North side of the Phoenix Mountains.	C
22-Jan	132	Cave Creek	Bartlett Res.	Palo Verde Trail (out & back)	7.5 mi, 1500 ft.	Along the reservoir. Nice water views. Lots of up and down on slippery crushed granite.	C+
29-Jan	18	West Valley	Verrado	South of the Border Loop	8.4 mi/1350 ft	SOB then right, then left across wash - very scenic.	C+
5-Feb	100	I-17 North	Black Canyon Trail	Table Mesa Lollipop	8 mi, 800 ft	A nice lollipop loop hike to a mesa above the Agua Fria river. Excellent views of the river area from above.	C+
12-Feb	64	303 North	Phoenix Sonoran Preserve (N)	West Ocotillo/SideWinder Loop	8 mi, 1000 ft.	A hike around some communications towers in North Phoenix with views of the surrounding area.	C
19-Feb	120	Apache Junction	Superstition Mountains	Praying Hands trail	6 mi/1000 ft	A nice, but challenging hike up past the Praying Hands in the Siphon Draw area of the Superstitions Mtns.	C+
26-Feb	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
5-Mar	106	Scottsdale	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	Marcus Landslide & Rock trails	7.5 mi, 900 ft.	An interesting hiking to an ancient landslide area and past a boulder mountain	C
12-Mar	100	Lake Pleasant	Hells Canyon Wilderness	Spring Valley Trail (out & back)	6 mi, 1000 ft	Easy. A hike to the Garfias Wash with views of Lake Pleasant. Spring wildflowers. Are possible after good Winter rains.	C
19-Mar	240	Sedona	Sedona	Slim Shady+Made in the Shade+Hiline Loop	7 mi, 900 ft	A scenic hike with great views of several named rock formations.	C
16-Mar	24	West Valley	White Tanks	Library to Waterfall	7.3mi/550 ft	Hike from the new library north to the Black Mesa Trail, then along the waterfall trail to the waterfalls. Typical desert scenery as well as views east towards Phoenix.	C
2-Apr	90	I-10 West	Saddle Mountain	Saddle Mountain Saddle View	6 mi, 1160 ft	An interesting hike to a view of the saddle of Saddle Mountain. Lots of rock formations and volcanic rock.	C+

