

| 2018-19<br>WED | RT<br>DRIV<br>E<br>MILES | LOCATION            | AREA                         | TRAIL  | LENGTH &<br>TOTAL<br>ASCENT | DESCRIPTION   | RATING |
|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|--------|
| 26-Sep         | 120                      | I-17 North          | Black Canyon Trail           | Bumblebee trailhead north                    | 7.5 mi, 800 ft              | An interesting trail with views of Sunset Point rest area, a ranch and old house/mine.  | C      |
| 3-Oct          | 68                       | 101 North           | Phoenix Sonoran Preserve (S) | Dixie Mountain Loop                          | 4.6-7.6 mi, 800-1500 ft     | A nice loop hike with two optional short hikes to the tow of two peaks. Great views of surrounding areas. Good wildflowers after good winter rains. | C      |
| 10-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      |
| 16-Oct         | 260                      | Sedona overnight    | Sedona                       | Doe Mountain + Fay Canyon                    | 7 mi, 800 ft                | DM is a nice hike up to a plateau overlooking Sedona. Fay Canyon goes into a nice canyon with an arch.  | C      |
| 17-Oct         | 230                      | Sedona overnight    | Sedona                       | Hogs Trails + Chicken Point + Submarine Rock | 7 mi/1100 ft                | A great hike along several red rock formations with lots of expansive views of many of of Sedona's named rock formations.                           | C+     |
| 24-Oct         | 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      |
| 31-Oct         | 120                      | Goldfield Mountains | Goldfield Mountains          | Hackamore loop                               | 7 mi/900 ft                 | A nice loop hike from the Hacamore trailhead to an arch and in sight of a second arch.  | C      |
| 7-Nov          | 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      |
| 14-Nov         |                          | OVERNIGHT HIKE      | Palm Springs                 | 11/13-11/16                                  |                             |   |        |
| 21-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      |

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| 28-Nov         | 26                       | West Valley   | Buckeye Skyline Park           | Turnbuckle/<br>Granite Falls/<br>Chuckwalla/<br>Dunite Loop | 6.7-7.3 mi,<br>1200-1350 ft | This hike goes steeply up to and then along the ridgeline in the southwestern corner of the White Tank Mountains.                              | C+     |
| 5-Dec          | 50                       | West Valley   | Buckeye - Dog Bone Biking Area | Dog Bone West Loop  | 7 mi, 600 ft                | A loop hike through some interesting rock formations past an old mine just east of Hwy 85.   | C      |
| 12-Dec         | 66                       | Phoenix       | South Mtn                      | Fat Man's Pass - Buena Vista (loop) + China Wall            | 4.5-6 mi, 600-1150 ft.      | A club favorite. Check on how the diet is going.   | C-     |
| 19-Dec         | 18                       | West Valley   | Verrado                        | SOB/Skyline Crest/Quartz Mine Loop                          | 8.2 mi, 1500 ft             | A good nearby challenging hike with views of the west valley.  | C+     |
| 26-Dec         | 30                       | West Valley   | Estrella Mountain Ranch        | FINS-Fantasy Island North Singletrack Loop                  | 7.5 mi, 1250 ft             | A nice nearby hike on a series of bike trails.   | C      |
| 2-Jan          | 110                      | I-17 North    | Black Canyon Trail             | Black Canyon City Segment                                   | 7 mi/1000 ft                | A hike through several small but distinct washes with views of Black Canyon City. There are an unusual number of Saguaros under 4 ft tall.     | C      |
| 9-Jan          | 60                       | 101 North     | Deem Hills                     | Circumference & Peak trails                                 | 8.2 mi, 1250 ft             | A nice desert hike surrounded by development. This is a new park as of 2011.   | C      |
| 16-Jan         | 120                      | Cave Creek    | Spur Cross Ranch               | Spur Cross loop   | 7.3 mi, 800 ft              | A nice trail with views of a stream, which is crossed a couple of times, plus panoramic views of the valley. Over 2 dozen wildflowers in April | C      |
| 23-Jan         | 74                       | Lake Pleasant | Castle Hot Springs Road        | Chalky Spring + Slot Canyon                                 | 6.0 mi/500 ft               | A hike past a wet spring and riparian area and then a slot canyon.   | C      |
| 30-Jan         | 120                      | Wickenburg    | Twin Peaks/<br>Dana's Arch     | Twin Peaks/<br>Dana's Arch                                  | 5.6 mi/<br>800ft            | Interesting loop hike with a side trip to a natural arch.  | C      |

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| 6-Feb       | 124             | Apache Junction | Superstitions               | Hackberry Springs & Arch                      | 8 mi, 900 ft          | A hike from Weavers Needle Vista Trailhead to an arch & wet spring. The trail goes through a slot canyon and past an old ranch. | C      |
| 13-Feb      | 105             | Scottsdale      | McDowell Sonoran Preserve   | Whiskey Bottle + Terpetine + Black Rock       | 7.4 mi, 400 ft        | A nice hike with an interesting pair of Saguaros - Felix & Oscar.   | C      |
| 20-Feb      | 26              | West Valley     | Buckeye - Skyline Park      | Turnbuckle/ Granite Falls/ Chuckwalla Loop    | 5.8M/900 ft           | A nice hike through the vlley in Skyline Rgional Park   | C      |
| 26-Feb      |                 | OVERNIGHT HIKE  | Death Valley                | 2/26-3/1                                      |                       |   |        |
| 6-Mar       | 68              | Wickenburg      | Morristown                  | Hassayampa Arch                               | 6.8 mi, 800 ft        | A nice hike across the river and up to a very large arch. Great views of the surrounding area from the arch.                    | C      |
| 13-Mar      | 50              | 101 North       | Glendale - Thunderbird Park | Cholla + Arrowhead Point Loop                 | 6.6 mi, 1140 ft       | Interesting views of Arrowhead housing development of houses on canals. Also 360 degree views of West Valley.                   | C      |
| 20-Mar      | 70              | Phoenix         | Piestewa Peak               | Quartz Ridge loop                             | 7 mi, 600 Ft.         | Nice Desert landscapes with a quartz outcropping just off the trail.  | C      |
| 27-Mar      | 80              | Lake Pleasant   | Lake Pleasant Regional Park | Beardsley + Frog Tank + Roadrunner trails     | 7.5 mi, 800 ft.       | A nice hike through a Saguaro forest and then along the lake. We have seen wild burros several times in this area.              | C      |
| 3-Apr       | 110             | I-17 North      | Black Canyon Trail          | Skyline Segment - Rock Springs Café trailhead | 6-8 mi, 1100 ft       | An interesting hike across the Agua Fria river.   | C      |
| 10-Apr      | 66              | Phoenix         | South Mtn                   | Ranger/National/ Kiwanis/Los Lemitas Trails   | 5.8 mi, 1290 ft       | Views of downtown Phoenix on a clear day  | C      |













