

## **JANUARY 2019 THURSDAY D HIKES**

**Meet at the Eagles Nest Clubhouse at 7:15 AM, depart at 7:30 AM.**

**January 3, 2019**

**Leader: Bev Kim**

**GOAT CAMP**

**Rating D**

**Miles 4**

**Elevation Gain 350 ft.**

This is a 4.0-mile out and back hike. The trailhead marker is at picnic area number one. The South Trail takes a northwesterly course for a relatively flat one mile. Turn left here at the junction with the Goat Camp Trail and follow the natural terrain of the wash for 1 mile. This section is a gradual rocky climb to a stream. Cross the turn around. Restrooms are located at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per vehicle. Drive distance is 26 miles RT.

**January 10, 2019**

**Leader: Roger & Carol Sanders**

**FINS NORTH**

**Rating D**

**Miles 4**

**Elevation Gain 400 ft.**

This is about a 4-mile loop hike with an elevation gain of about 400 ft. on several trails in the Western part of the FINS bike trails system. The trails meander through several desert hills with many rock formations. This is an interesting area – an enchanted forest of stuffed animals. No park fee. No restrooms at the trailhead. Driving distance is 27 miles RT.

**January 17, 2019**

**Leader: Art Solorio**

**YAVAPAI –LAKE PLEASANT**

**Rating D**

**Miles 3.8**

**Elevation Gain 500 ft.**

This is a 3.8-mile hike in Lake Pleasant Regional Park with an elevation gain of 500 ft. This is a moderate hike. The hike goes from the northwest corner of Lake Pleasant to the Pipeline Canyon Trail connecting to Yavapai Trail to Yavapai that provide a panoramic view of Lake Pleasant. Bathrooms at trailhead.

**January 24, 2019**

**Leader: Doug Jamiolkowski**

**PHOENIX SONORAN PRESERVE**

**Rating D**

**Miles 4.2**

**Elevation Gain**

This is a 4.2-mile lollipop loop hike with an elevation gain of about 400 ft. The hike goes through typical desert terrain before ascending a hill with excellent views to the south. Trail condition – excellent hiking trail surface. No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fee. Driving distance is 68 miles RT

**January 31, 2019**

**Leader: Art Solorio**

**SKYLINE MOUNTAIN WASH/TURNBUCKLE**

**Rating D**

**Miles 4.5**

**Elevation Gain 500 ft**

This is about a 4.5-mile loop hike with a elevation gain of about 500 ft. Provides good views of the Buckeye area especiall if you club to the Valley Vista, a narrow, winding trail that is short but worth the effort. This is one of the trail loops in Buckeye's Skyline Regional Park. Trail condition – excellent hiking trail and facilities. No park fee. Restrooms are at the trailhead. Driving distance is 30 miles RT.