

THURSDAY D HIKES SEPTEMBER OCTOBER 2018

Meet at 6:30a.m. Leave at 6:45 a.m.

September 27, 2018

Leader: *Cathy Wills*

ESTRELLA MOUNTAIN – Rainbow/Baseline/Quail Loop

Rating: D

Miles 4.1

Elevation Gain 400 Ft.

This is a loop hike in Estrella Regional Park that incorporates Baseline, Quail and Rainbow Trail for a total of approximately 4.1 miles and less than 400 ft. of elevation with typical desert scenery. This is a restroom at the trailhead. Park entrance fee is \$6.00 per car. Driving distance is 20 miles RT.

October 4, 2018

Leader: *Jim Gillespie*

WHITE TANKS – Ford Canyon

Rating D

Miles 4

Elevation Gain 500 Ft.

This is a 4 mile out and back on the same trail with an elevation gain of about 500 ft. There are restrooms at the trailhead. Park fee is \$6.00 per vehicle. Driving distance is about 30 miles RT.

October 11, 2018

Leader: *Doug Jamiolkowski*

WHITE TANKS – Mule Deer/Black Rock/Waterfall Trails

Rating D

Miles 4 +

Elevation Gain 400 Ft.

This is a 4+ mile hike with an elevation gain of 400 ft. The hike starts on the Mule Deer trail at Ramada 3 and goes through typical desert along a good trail to a hidden waterfall (usually dry). Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$6.00. Driving distance is 30 miles RT.

October 18, 2018

Leader: *Art Solorio*

SKYLINE – Mountain Wash to Lost Creek

Rating D+

Miles 4.4

Elevation Gain 900 Ft.

This is a 4.4-mile loop hike that goes to the Valle Vista Crest. This has a total elevation gain of approximately 900 feet. The hike climbs up mountain wash and follows Lost Creek Trail for a short distance to the Turnbuckle Trail and loops back down to the trailhead. This is in Buckeye's Skyline Regional Park. Trail condition – good hiking trail. No park fee. Restrooms are at the trailhead. Driving distance is 30 miles RT.

October 25, 2018

Leader: *Roger/Carol Sanders*

ESTRELLA – 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 systems. The trails meander through several desert hills with many rock formations. There is an interesting area – an enchanted forest of stuffed animals. No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fee. Driving distance is 27 miles RT.