



# Saturday February 18, 2017

## Deem Hills hike, north phx.

Approximately 25 Miles and 3/4 Hours from Central Phoenix "stack".

Type: DH	Max Rating/Points: 1 / 1	Elev. Change: 872	Length: 9.6
Start Time: 8:30	Duration: 4-6 hrs	Max No. of Part: N/A	Last Scouted: Dec. 2014

Check all that apply  
(give details in Desc.)

### Contact Information

- Major Hike:
- Cross-country:
- Exploratory:
- Individual Effort:
- Options :
- Pass/Fees Rqd:

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**Required Equipment:** Regular Day Hike equipment, including hiking shoes/boots, water, snacks, sunscreen, hat.

**Recommended Equipment:** Rain Gear if rain forecasted or rain likely.

**Cautions and Special Preparations:**

**Description:** This is an in-town hike with views of the mountains that make up the Valley of the Sun. We will follow the Circumference Trail around the mountain in a figure 8, with a side trip up the Ridgeline Trail. We will start at the West Trailhead. There is parking and restrooms.

From West Trailhead, east on Circumference Trail to trail junction at the saddle.  
 From trail junction at saddle, northwest on Ridgeline Trail to the peak.  
 From peak on Ridgeline Trail, east down the Ridgeline Trail to Circumference Trail.

At the trail junction, turn right (south) onto the Circumference Trail. Follow the Circumference Trail around the base of the mountain to the East Trailhead. (water at trailhead, no restrooms)  
 From East Trailhead, continue on Circumference Trail around the mountain. Be careful to stay on the Circumference Trail when it junctions with the Basalt and Pallasides. Continue on the Circumference Trail back up to the saddle.  
 From the trail junction at the saddle, continue north down the connector trail back to the Circumference Trail.  
 Turn left (west) on the Circumference trail and follow around the base of the mountain back to the trailhead.

Trail maps are available at <http://phoenix.gov/parks/trails/locations/deemhills/index.html>

**Driving Directions:** Happy Valley to 55<sup>th</sup> Avenue. North on 55<sup>th</sup> Avenue. At a stop sign 55<sup>th</sup> Avenue becomes Deem Hills Parkway. Continue on Deem Hills Parkway. Entrance to park is on the right. It is one mile from Happy Valley Rd. to the Park Entrance.