



**Saturday
March 25, 2017**

Papago Park Gov. Hunt's Tomb Trail Maintenance

Approximately 9.0 Miles and 1/4 Hours from Central Phoenix "stack".

Type: VP	Max Rating/Points: 2 / 4	Elev. Change: 50 ft	Length: 1 to 2 miles
Start Time: 7:00 AM	Duration: 3 to 5 hrs	Max No. of Part: N/A	Last Scouted: 3/16/17

Check all that apply
(give details in Desc.)

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

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Required Equipment:

Recommended Equipment: Sturdy shoes, sunscreen, hat, 2 qts. water, work gloves. Activity Leader will provide most of the tools. Bring your favorite tool if you have one.

Cautions and Special Preparations:

Description: We will be meeting & parking at the Papago Park Governor Hunt's Tomb Parking area. We will be doing trail maintenance on this iconic and historic Trail. The trail is only about 1/10 of a mile long. The priorities are to widen the steps and eliminate the ability to bypass the steps. There are two large erosion areas we will work on if time permits, but the steps are the main priority (and, if you are feeling lucky, there are 13 steps). We will have to move some large rocks. I will have a dolly and, hopefully, the rangers will supply a wheel barrow like last year.

As is traditional, a hearty breakfast of juice and donuts will be provided at 7:00 AM. We may take a short hike afterward to see some of the park. Sorry for the early start, but the trails get very crowded by 11 AM.

We can go to lunch afterwards if you would like to join us. I have not picked a place yet.

Driving Directions: Papago Park is located at 625 N. Gavin Pkwy. Coming from the West, take I-10 east to exits 147A & B onto 202 Loop East; take exit 4 for 52nd St; turn right onto 52nd St and then left onto Van Buren St; turn left onto N Galvin Pkwy; turn right at the light at the Papago Park street sign (the entrance to the Phx. Zoo); turn left onto Papago Road (has "Do not Back up!" sign), you have gone too far if you get into the Zoo parking lot; continue and bear right onto Ranger office loop trail (one way loop road); turn right at the sign that says Hunt's Tomb & Ramadas 11-16 (just past the Ranger's office & rest rooms on the left), continue to the end of the road past Ramadas 12, 13 & 16 to the Hunt's Tomb parking area.

Coming from the East, take I-10 North or US-60 West to I-10 North; take exit 153A to AZ-143 North; take exit 3A to AZ-202 East; take the Priest Dr exit toward Center Pkwy; turn left onto Priest Dr.; continue past Washington St and Van Buren St. onto N. Galvin Pkwy; turn right at the light at the Papago Park street sign (the entrance to the Phx. Zoo); turn left onto Papago Road (has "Do not Back up" sign), you have gone too far if you get into the Zoo parking lot; continue and bear right onto Ranger office loop trail (one way loop road); turn right at the sign that says Hunt's Tomb & Ramadas 11-16 (just past the Ranger's office & rest rooms on the left), continue to the end of the road past Ramadas 12, 13 & 16 to the Hunt's Tomb parking area. Restrooms are available at the Ranger's office.

See the map on the website. The little red box that says "You are here" is where the Ranger's office and Rest Rooms are located.

Recommended: Check Google maps or mapquest or ? first as directions are tricky.