



**Thursday
October 5-9, 2017**

**Paria Canyon Backpack; West of Page on the
Utah Border to Lee's Ferry, AZ**

Approximately 280 Miles and 5 Hours from Central Phoenix "stack",

Type: Day Hike	Max Rtg/Pts: See Desc.	Elev. Change: -1165	Length: 42 Miles
Start Time: TBD	Duration: 4-5 Days	Max No of Part: Six (6)	Last Scouted: 2001

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

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Required Equipment: See Attached

Recommended Equipment: See Attached

Cautions and Special Preparations: Flash Flood Conditions, Quick Sand, Hiking in Cold Silted Water,

Description: http://www.utahwild.com/desert_canyon/paria_canyon.phtml
 *Even though I'm not hiking, Bill Garling will be the primary contact as he will be coordinating all activities once in the canyon.
 Note, negative elevation change "it's all downhill", starting at 4,300' ending at 3,135'.

 On Thursday Oct 5th drive to Lee's Ferry, park the vehicles and then shuttle by Trails End Shuttle to White House Trailhead west of Page, AZ on the Utah boulder. You will camp that night at the White House campground where you will first experience the Paria River and subsequent canyon. Once in Paria Canyon turning back is not an option as you will be in what is classified as the narrows for at least the first 6 miles. For the most part, you will be hiking in heavily silted water. See attachment for greater details of hiking, what to expect and suggested items to bring.

Driving Directions: North on I-17 to Flagstaff, east on I-40 to exit for Hwy 89 (Continental Country Club), North on 89 as if going to the North Rim to Bitter Springs on the Navajo Reservation, continuing north on Hwy 89A to Marble Canyon. After crossing the Colorado River at Marble Canyon turn east to Lee's Ferry and the Paria Canyon Trailhead. From here you will be shuttled for the start of the hike on Friday. You will leave your vehicles here until your return from hiking Paria Canyon, so be sure it is secured and locked.