



**Saturday
November 25, 2017**

Indian Bend Wash Part 2

Approximately 20 Miles and 1/2 Hours from Central Phoenix "stack",

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| Type: Day Hike | Max Rating/Points: 2/1 | Elev. Change: N/A | Length: up to 6 miles |
| Start Time: 8:30 AM | Duration: 3 Hr | Max No of Part: N/A | Last Scouted: July '17 |

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

| | Coordinator | Alternate |
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Required Equipment: **None**

Recommended Equipment: **sunglasses, sun screen**

Cautions and Special Preparations: **None**

Description: This will be an easy hike in the Indian Bend wash in south Scottsdale. The wash was modified decades ago to be a recreational area as well as a wash prone to flooding. When there are heavy rains, it reverts back to a wash and the low lying roads that cross it are closed. The wash has hiking/biking/skating paths running north and south for about 7 miles. This Part 2 trek will cover the middle to northern end. The recreational facilities on the northern part include ponds (remote control boats), golf course, softball fields, spring training baseball fields, picnicking, tennis courts, volleyball and fishing ponds. We will hike in two loops. One to the south and one to the north. The south loop will be about 2 miles (to Thomas and back) and the north will be about 4 miles, to McDonald road and then return on a slightly different path. The pathways will be concrete or asphalt. In other words, easy footing.

Post Hike: The leader plans to eat lunch in the area and all are welcome. Specific restaurant is yet to be determined.

Driving Directions: We will meet in the Indian Bend Wash Visitor Center parking lot just north of the Circle K on the NE corner of Indian School Road and Hayden (8000 E) in south Scottsdale. The wash is just to the west a half block.