



**Saturday  
December 16, 2017**

**Goat Camp/Mesquite Trails  
White Tank Regional Park-Maricopa County**

Approximately 33 Miles and 1.0 Hours from Central Phoenix "stack",

Type: Day Hike	Max Rtg/Pts: 3/1	Elev. Change: 1734	Length: 11.6 or GPS
Start Time: 0800*	Duration: 6.0 hrs	Max No of Part: N/A	Last Scouted: 1999

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

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Required Equipment: **Wide Brim Hat, Lugged Hiking Boots,**

Recommended Equipment: **Wicking outer clothing, Trail Snack or lunch, 80 oz Water, Trekking Poles**

Cautions and Special Preparations: **Per the Park map, Loose Rocks, Section of trail steep and narrow.**

White Tanks Trails and Road Map: <https://www.maricopacountyparks.net/assets/1/6/white-tank-8x11.pdf>

Description: We will meet at Ramada #7, the Mesquite Trailhead at 0800\*. A map of the Trails and Ramada's can be obtained at the Pay Station as you enter the park. There is a fee of which I do not know the cost for use of the park. From Ramada #7 we will then shuttle back towards the park entrance where we will pick up the Goat Camp Trailhead. The anticipated start time from the Goat Camp Trailhead will be 0830. Per the map the Goat Camp Trail is approximately 6.3 miles to where we meet up with the Mesquite trail junction. The Mesquite Trail is approximately 5.3 miles to Ramada #7. We will then shuttle back to where we started. If there is enough interest after the hike we can adjourn to Dillon's KC BBQ at the Wildlife Zoo located on Northern just off the 303 Freeway.

Driving Directions: If coming in via the 303, travel north/south to Peoria Ave. Turn west to Cotton Lane then south to Olive Ave. Note, there is no exit off the 303 to Olive Ave. The main road to the White Tank Regional Park is Olive Avenue. If desired, you can car pool and save the per vehicle Park Fee. Pick up a map and proceed to the Mesquite Trailhead located at Ramada #7. Restrooms are available at Ramada #7 but not at the Goat Camp Trailhead.