



**Saturday  
January 13, 2018**

**Black Canyon Sheep Trail  
Black Canyon City/Rock Springs**

Approximately 45 Miles and 1 Hours from Central Phoenix "stack",

Type: Day Hike

Max Rtg/Pts: 4/2

Elev. Change: Mininual

Length: ~15 or GPS

Start Time: 0830

Duration: 7 hours

Max No of Part: N/A

Last Scouted: Explor

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

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Required Equipment: wide brim hat, 100 oz water, water resistant boots, Day Pack, Radio to Ch 6

Recommended Equipment: Trekking Poles, Lugged Boots, Trail Nourishment, Warm layered clothing

Cautions and Special Preparations: Water Crossings

Description: <http://www.bctaz.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/table-masa-road.jpg>

The goal will be to hike from Rock Springs Café south to the Pre-Historic Agua Fria Fortress and return. According to the map it may be slightly over 15 miles possibly making it a "major" hike and if so a reward of two (2) points. This trail was once used to herd sheep from the winter Phoenix Valley pastures to the summer pastures of northern AZ utilizing the water sources along the Agua Fria and Verde Rivers. The Pre-historic Fortress was once either an Apache or Hohokam holdout during war time. A lot of the trail will follow along portions of the Agua Fria river. Options on this hike will be that one can turn around at any time, but if so, only one (1) point will be awarded. In the event the final GPS mileage is less than fifteen (15), one (1) point will be rewarded. If there is sufficient interest, after the hike we can adjourn to the Rock Springs Café for beverage and pie.

Driving Directions: North on I-17 to Rock Springs Exit 242, turn west (left) across the freeway. At the frontage road turn north (right), then the first left (about 100 ft). Turn west (right) at the first road you come to. Drive to the end where the trailhead is located with rest room facilities. You can see the Trailhead parking area from the frontage road.