



# Monday January 15, 2018

## Sears Kay Ruin, Maintenance and Picnic, Cave Creek

Approximately 45 Miles and 1+ Hours from Central Phoenix "stack".

Type: VP	Max Rating/Points: 1 / 4	Elev. Change: 200	Length: 1 mile
Start Time: 9:30 AM	Duration: 2.5hrs+Picnic	Max No. of Part: N/A	Last Scouted: 2014

Check all that apply  
(give details in Desc.)

### Contact Information

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

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**Required Equipment:** Water, gloves, and boots for Volunteer Activity / Main course for yourself and passing dish to share at the picnic. Charcoal fire will be provided.

**Recommended Equipment:** Hat. Club tools will be provided but if you have a favorite tool, by all means bring it.

**Cautions and Special Preparations:** Check weather before coming as it can get cold and windy this time of year.

**Description:** It is time again for our annual Martin Luther King Day Volunteer Project, Hike, and Picnic. The day will start at 9:30 A.M. with a continental breakfast (provided by the club). We will do some litter pickup and trail reconstruction until about 11:30. At least one mile will be awarded to those who attend. The picnic will start at approximately 12:00 noon. The club will provide the charcoal, lighter fluid and some cooking tools. Everyone should bring a main course to cook over the charcoal, your favorite tool to cook with, beverages, a passing dish, and service for their party. Hope to see you there. You may also want to bring folding chairs as the picnic table space can be limited. If it is cool something to sit on is nice for the concrete benches. One rest room is available at the picnic area. There is no water at the site.

Options include hiking the loop trail to the ruins and back after the VP; or participate in just the hike and picnic; or participate in just the picnic. Points will be modified and awarded as appropriate.

**Driving Directions:** From the Phoenix/Scottsdale area, proceed north on Cave Creek, Scottsdale, or Pima roads (or on I-17 north to Carefree Highway, then east to Cave Creek Road). From the intersection of Pima and Cave Creek roads, drive east for about five miles toward Seven Springs on Cave Creek Road which becomes Forest Road 24 at the Tonto National Forest Boundary (do not turn onto Bartlett Lake Road). You will drop down to the bottom of a wash. Continue up the hill from the wash about 1/3 mile to the Sears-Kay sign and turn right and proceed to the parking area. There are only ten parking spaces so car-pooling is suggested. We will find parking spots for the overflow.