



**Saturday
March 3, 2018**

Spur Cross (Cave Creek) - Chalk Ruins, Piper Cub crash Site and Petroglyphs

Approximately 35 Miles and 1 Hours from Central Phoenix "stack".

Type: DH	Max Rating/Points: 4 / 1	Elev. Change: 2135	Length: 12.3 Miles
Start Time: 8:30 am	Duration: 5-7 hours	Max No. of Part: N/A	Last Scouted: Feb. 2017

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: Sturdy hiking boots, enough water for all day snacks, lunch, first aid kit layered clothing, hat, sunscreen and two way radio with fresh batteries.

Recommended Equipment: Trekking poles, gloves, rain gear, GPS, camera, extra socks and water purifier.

Cautions and Special Preparations: 2 years ago when we did this hike in April we saw some rattlesnakes. Although we are doing this hike earlier this year, it's always a good idea to keep an eye out for them anyway.

Description: The hike will head out NNE along Cave Creek past the old 6L Ranch, Hohokam Petroglyphs, the debris field from a 1950 Piper Cub airplane crash and some Hohokam ruins. See the first link below for information on part of hike.

<http://hikearizona.com/map.php?GPS=11779>

Driving Directions: Spur Cross ranch Conservation Area is located approximately 35 miles north of central Phoenix. Interstate 17, State Route 51, and Loop 101 can all be used to reach the park.

From the intersection of Carefree Highway and Cave Creek Road head north on Cave Creek Road about 2.5 miles to Spur Cross road.

Turn north for approximately 4.5 miles to the public parking area. After 3 miles the road turns to all-weather graded. The last 1.5 miles can be confusing; continue north on the graded road past the green house, through the tall gateposts and on past the horse corrals to the ample signed public parking area on the right where there are numerous mounds of dirt. The road is easily passable with low clearance vehicles.

The entrance to the park is a couple of hundred yards up the road, which is blocked to motor vehicles, where you will pay a \$3 fee, per person (15 years and under are free), for entry into the Conservation area. Note: fee of \$3.00 was verified on line 10 Feb 2017.

Make sure you have the correct amount of money since you can only use cash.