



# Saturday March 17, 2018

## Apache Wash Trailhead, Sonoran Preserve

Approximately 26 Miles and 3/4 Hours from Central Phoenix "stack".

Type: DH	Max Rtg/Pts: 4 / 1	Elev. Change: 1000	Length: 12 or GPS
Start Time: 8 am	Duration: 5-7 hrs	Max No. of Part: N/A	Last Scouted: March 2018

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:** 3-4 quarts of water more if needed. Snacks, lunch, first aid kit, layered clothing, sunscreen and hat.

**Recommended Equipment:** Trekking poles, rain gear if a chance of rain, A two way radio tuned to channel 6.

**Cautions and Special Preparations:** There are restrooms at the trailhead but no water.

**Description:**  
<https://www.phoenix.gov/parkssite/Pages/Sonoran-Preserve-Trails.aspx>  
 We will be hiking a numerous number of trails, some will be new to the club. You can chose to do all or part. Just let me know so I can keep track.  
 The plan right now is to hike down the Badger trail and connect up to the Cliff trail. From there we will go on the Esplanade trail. Next will be the Apache Wash Loop trail. After the Apache wash loop I will see if we head back or take on some elevation. The trails are in excellent condition so we should be able to get some good hiking in and practice for our upcoming R to R. hike in May.

**Driving Directions:** Drive North on I-17 to the Dove Valley exit which is right between 303 and Carefree. Go east on Dove Valley for about 5 miles to the entrance to Apache Wash Trailhead. You will be turning North. Follow the rd to the parking lot. We will try and meet up at the parking lot. If I don't see you then meet at the Restrooms.