



**Saturday
March 24, 2018**

Papago Park Trail Maintenance Phx

Approximately 9.0 Miles and 1/4 Hours from Central Phoenix "stack".

Type: VP	Max Rating/Points: 2 / 4	Elev. Change: 50 ft	Length: 1 to 2 miles
Start Time: 7:30 AM	Duration: 3 to 4 hrs	Max No. of Part: N/A	Last Scouted: N/A

Check all that apply
(give details in Desc.)

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

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Required Equipment:

Recommended Equipment: Sturdy shoes, sunscreen, hat, 2 qts. water, work gloves. The Ranger will be providing the tools. Bring your own favorite tool if you have one.

Cautions and Special Preparations:

Description: We will be meeting & parking at the Papago Park Ranger Station, next to the Flagpole. We will be doing trail maintenance on the Nature Trail. We will be removing rock water bars and smoothing the trail. Trash pickup is available for those requiring lighter lifting.

As is traditional, a hearty breakfast of juice and donuts will be provided at 7:30 AM. The actual work will begin at 8:00 AM so if 7:30 is too early, just come at 8:00 for the start of the project. Unfortunately, it is necessary to start as early as we can as the trails get very crowded by 11 AM.

I have another engagement to go to after the project so I won't be able to join the group for lunch afterwards. If participants would like to go to lunch, I have some recommendations of where to go.

Driving Directions: Papago Park is located at 625 N. Gavin Pkwy. Coming from the West, take I-10 east to exit 147A/B onto AZ- 202 Loop East; take exit 4 for 52nd St; turn right onto 52nd St and then left onto Van Buren St; turn left onto N Galvin Pkwy; turn right at the light at the Papago Park street sign (the entrance to the Phx. Zoo); turn left onto Papago Road which has a "Do not Back up!" sign (you have gone too far if you get into the Zoo parking lot); continue and bear right onto Ranger office loop trail (one way loop road); continue to the Rangers Office where the restrooms are. Park in the lot to the North of the Ranger office, where the flagpole is.

Coming from the East, take I-10 North or US-60 West to I-10 North; take exit 153A to AZ-143 North; take exit 3A, stay on the access road (Sky Harbor Blvd), do not get on AZ-202 East; turn left onto Priest Dr; continue past Washington St and Van Buren St. onto N. Galvin Pkwy; turn right at the light at the Papago Park street sign (the entrance to the Phx. Zoo); turn left onto Papago Road which has "Do not Back up" sign (you have gone too far if you get into the Zoo parking lot); continue and bear right onto Ranger office loop trail (one way loop road); continue to the Rangers Office where the restrooms are. Park in the lot to the North of the Ranger office, where the flagpole is.

See the map on the website. Recommended: Check Google maps or mapquest or ? first as directions are tricky.