



**Saturday
April 7, 2018**

**Bell Trail, Rimrock
(Red Rock Ranger District)**

Approximately 120 Miles and 2 Hours from Central Phoenix "stack",

Type: Day Hike	Max Rtg/Pts: 4/1	Elev. Change: 2,800	Length: 11.0 or GPS
Start Time: 0900	Duration: 6-7 hrs	Max No of Part: N/A	Last Scouted: 2017

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

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Required Equipment: 80 oz water, wide brim hat, radio tuned to Channel 6, Trail Snacks

Recommended Equipment: Extra Socks, Trekking Poles, Sturdy Hiking Shoes

Cautions and Special Preparations: Creek Crossing(s), rocky terrain, snakes

Description:
 Forest Service Web Description:
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/coconino/recreation/hiking/recarea/?recid=55234&actid=50>

Options noted above, can turn around at any time and return the way we came in. We will be doing a slight diversion from previous times hiking this trail. The first mile or so we will hike the Bruce Brockett Trail (local Rancher and State Politician) to where it intersects with the Bell Trail. From here we will follow the Bell Trail for the next 3 or so miles to the creek crossing. After a visit to "The Crack" as the locals call it, we will then cross the creek if flow is low enough, then climb up to the Rim where the trail levels off. This will be the major portion of any elevation change as noted above. Here will stop under a shady Juniper tree if we can find it, have a bit to eat and then return the same way we came. Along the way I will point out various Sinagua occupational and habitation sites. If there is sufficient interest after the hike, we can adjourn to a local favorite Mexican Restaurant (El Patio) for beverage and storytelling of our hiking or otherwise adventures.

Driving Directions: North on I-17 to the Sedona/Village of Oak Creek Exit 298, turn right on a well paved road and travel about 1.7 miles to the overflow parking, horse staging area for access to the Bell Trail.