



**Saturday
July 7, 2018**

Apache Vista & Ridgeback Overlook - Phoenix Sonoran Preserve

Approximately 21 Miles and 1/2 Hours from Central Phoenix "The Stack"

Type: DH	Max Rating/Points: 2/1	Elev. Change: 800ft	Length: 4.7
Start Time: 0600	Duration: 2 hours	Max No. of Part: N/A	Last Scouted: Jan 2015

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: Study hiking boots, 1-2 quarts of water, snacks (especially if you don't plan on joining us for breakfast after the hike), first aid kit, layered clothing adequate for warmth in the morning that can be peeled off as the day gets warmer, hat and sunscreen.

Recommended Equipment: Trekking poles, gloves and rain gear if there is a chance for rain. A radio tuned to channel 6 is nice to have to keep track of each other when we get separated due to different paces, frequency of picture taking or just plain ol' lollygagging and enjoying the sights.

Cautions and Special Preparations:
Note: There is a restroom at the trailhead but there is no water. Typical desert hike with opportunities to encounter critters that bite or sting and plants that poke.

Description:
 Starting at the Apache Wash trail head we head north on the Sidewinder Trail and go .86 miles to the Apache Vista Trail.
 Turn left and go to Apache Vista (.51 miles round trip) and back to the Sidewinder Trail.
 Turn left (north) and go .32 mile to Apache Wash Trail.
 Turn left (SW) and go .4 miles to the Ocotillo Trail.
 Turn right (west) and go .33 miles to the Ridgeback Trail..
 Turn right (north) and go .55 miles to Ridgeback Overlook Trail.
 Turn left (south) to the Ridgeback Overlook and continue on to the Ridgeback Trail (.24 mile loop).
 Turn right (east) and follow the Ridgeback trail for .62 miles back to the Ocotillo Trail.
 Turn left (east) and go .78 miles back to the trailhead.

Driving Directions for the hike:
Directions to Apache Wash Trailhead from I-17:
 North on I-17 to W Dove Valley Road
 Right (east) on Dove Valley Road for 5.1 miles to the entrance to the Apache Wash Trailhead on your left. Note: Dove Valley Rd turns into E Sonoran Desert Drive just before the turn for Apache Wash Trailhead.

