



Saturday - Saturday July 28 – August 4, 2018

Pinetop Condo Week, 5 day hikes

Approximately 193 Miles and 4 Hours from Central Phoenix "stack",

Type: See Desc.	Max Rating/Points: See Desc.	Elev. Change: Various	Length: Various
Start Time: 7:30 am	Duration: 1 week	Max No of Part: TBD	Last Scouted: Exploratory

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

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Required Equipment: Comfortable Hiking Boots/Shoes, Sunscreen, Hat, Socks, Adverse weather outer protection, Minimum 2-3 Qt. Water, Lunch/Snacks, Moleskin, Flashlight, Daypack, rain gear

Recommended Equipment: Trekking Poles, Radios set to Channel 6.

Cautions and Special Preparations: Monsoon Weather this time of year, bear country. Rains most afternoons. 7000 ft elevation. Call for Condo reservations. 928-369-0178

Description:
 Drive to Pinetop area – Quality Hills Condos 928-369-0178, <http://www.qualityhillresort.com> **3753 Crown Dancer Drive Pinetop, Arizona 85935** or local RV parks or campgrounds available too. There is a fee for those who cancel. Weekly rate with fees/taxes is about \$900 for 2 bdrm, 2 ba, kitchen, dining area, living room, and porch.
 5-6 hikes Sun – Fri with a free day in middle, Wednesday. Dates may change based on weather and hiker preferences. Hikes meet at Condos at 7:30am, some Happy Hours and dinners will be arranged during week typically starting at 5pm at hosting condo – call for details. Hikes may change days depending on weather. Dinner may start later depending on hike distances and travel times. Most hikes part of White Mtns trail system, well-marked on trees along trails, near Pinetop/Lakeside.
 1. Country Club Trail #632, 3.5-4.5 mile loop, 430-730 ft. elevation gain. Near condos. Sunday. Randy L to lead.
 2. Blue Ridge Tr #107 – 8.5 mile loop, 500 ft. elevation gain, near condos - Monday
 3. Buena Vista Tr #637A – short 3 mile loop – 300 ft. elevation gain. Starts 4.5 miles S/O Pinetop TH of 60 E/S/O near FR300 - Tuesday.
 4. Wednesday – free day. With option to do easy nature trail hike. Mogollon Rim Interpretive TR #615 – 1 mile loop, no elevation gain, and ½ mile paved, along Hwy260, 3 miles from ranger ofc between Lakeside and Show Low.
 5. West Baldy TR #94 – up to 14 mile rt, up to 2200 ft elevation gain, turn around when meet east Baldy trail at saddle, first 2 miles easy along west fork of little Colorado river, about 40 miles, Hwy 260 east to 273 east/south 7.6 miles to TR pkg, restroom at sheep’s crossing parking lot- Thursday. Option to turn around anytime. 7 mile rt is a nice easy hike
 6. Friday hike – Ice Cave Tr - #608, variant off Tr #107, Near Condos. Approx. 6 mile rt, 250 ft. elevation change
 We can help coordinate – especially with weekly e-mails to club, who wants/is going and wants to pair up, condo’s good for 4 people. Nearby are plenty of other condo places too. Wonderful weather at Pinetop with high’s in 70’s- 80’s. There are usually some colorful wildflowers on trails with meadows as well. Watch for black bears, white-tailed deer along the trail, and for squirrels scurrying among the trees.
 Note – Forest service warns that many trails may not be clear of down trees – be careful.
REMEMBER: Each hike is an individual effort. Hikers assume any and all liability.

Driving Directions: Hwy 87 from PHX/Mesa/Fountain Hills to Payson, Hwy 260 to Lakeside-Pinetop.