



**Saturday  
July 28 – August 4, 2018**

## Pinetop Condo Week, 5 day hikes

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

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| Type: <b>See Desc.</b>     | Max Rating/Points: <b>See</b> | Elev. Change: <b>various</b> | Length: <b>various</b>   |
| Start Time: <b>8:00 am</b> | Duration: <b>1 week</b>       | Max No of Part: <b>TBD</b>   | Last Scouted: <b>EXP</b> |

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

|            | Coordinator            | Alternate |
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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 \$980 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 8am, some Happy Hours and dinners will be arranged during week typically starting at 5-5:30pm 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. Option to shorten your hike as needed, just advise Hike Leader you wish to turn around and head back.  
 1. Country Club Trail #632, 3.5-4.5 mile loop, 430-730 ft. elevation gain. Near condos. Sunday.  
 2. Woodland Lake in east Pinetop, no elevation gain, easy 1.1 mile paved loop around lake, optional additional 2.75 Hitching post loop trail easy, 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 Hwy 260, 3 miles from ranger ofc between Lakeside and Show Low.  
 5. West Baldy TR #94 planning to do up to 7 miles rt, in/out, easy portion of the trail 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, please advise hike leader.  
 6. Friday hike – Ice Cave Tr - #608, variant off Tr #107, Near Condos. Approx. 6 miles rt, 250 ft. elevation gain, in/out hike, option to turn around anytime, please advise hike leader. Note - Ice Cave is fenced off for safety.  
 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.