



Saturday November 24, 2018

Indian Bend Wash

Approximately 20 Miles and 1/2 Hours from Central Phoenix "stack",

Type: Day Hike	Max Rating/Points: 2/1	Elev. Change: N/A	Length: up to 6 miles
Start Time: 8:30 AM	Duration: 3 Hr	Max No of Part: N/A	Last Scouted: Nov '17

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

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Required Equipment: **None**

Recommended Equipment: **sunglasses, sun screen**

Cautions and Special Preparations: **None**

Description: This will be an easy hike in the Indian Bend wash in south Scottsdale. The wash was modified decades ago to be a recreational area as well as a wash prone to flooding. When there are heavy rains, it reverts back to a wash and the low lying roads that cross it are closed. The wash has hiking/biking/skating paths running north and south for about 7 miles. This trek will cover the middle part of the wash. The recreational facilities on this part include ponds (remote control boats), golf course, softball fields, skate park, picnicking, tennis courts, frisbee golf and fishing ponds. The loop will be about 3 miles south to Mckellips and back for 6 miles total. There is always the option to do a shorter version for those who find physical or time constraints. The pathways will be concrete or asphalt. In other words, easy footing.

Post Hike: The leader plans to eat lunch in the area and all are welcome. Specific restaurant is yet to be determined.

Driving Directions: We will meet in the Indian Bend Wash Visitor Center parking lot just north of the Circle K on the NE corner of Indian School Road and Hayden (8000 E) in south Scottsdale. The wash is just to the west a half block.