



**Saturday
December 29, 2018**

Ocotillo/Sidewinder Trail, Phoenix Sonoran Preserve

Approximately 26 Miles and 3/4 Hours from Central Phoenix "stack",

Type: Day Hike

Max Rtg/Pts: 3/1

Elev. Change: 1,341

Length: 8.42

Start Time: 8:00 am

Duration: 4-5 hrs

Max No of Part: N/A

Last Scouted: 2014

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

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Required Equipment: Clothing appropriate for sunny & cool-layered clothing. Sturdy footwear. Water. Radio.

Recommended Equipment: Food, Hat, Sunglasses, Sunblock, Trekking poles, 1st Aid kit.

Cautions and Special Preparations:

Description:
 The plan will be to take the Ocotillo Trail to the Sidewinder Trail, up Apache Vista for a side trip near the end of the hike and then back to Sidewinder going right toward the parking lot. There is the option to take Ridgeback Trail instead or to skip the hike up Apache Vista and take a short cut on Apache Wash back to Ocotillo Trail to cut the hike a little short. We'll call it by ear depending on the mood for the day.

Lunch is an option after the hike if there is interest to do so.

Driving Directions: North on I-17 to the Dove Valley Road exit. Go east at the exit – it's your only option. Dove Valley becomes E. Sonoran Desert Drive at about 4.3 miles. Continue east on Sonoran Drive for .7 miles to Apache Wash Trailhead.