



Sunday February 10, 2019

VNSA Used Book Sale

Approximately 2 Miles and 0 Hours from Central Phoenix "stack".

Type: Fam VP	Max Rtg/Pts: 0 / 1	Elev. Change: 0	Length: 0
Start Time: 8am or 12pm	Duration: 4 or 8 hrs	Max No. of Part: N/A	Last Scouted: Feb 2018

Check all that apply
(give details in Desc.)

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

Contact Information

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Required Equipment: Good foot ware

Recommended Equipment: jacket as it may be cold in the morning, disposable water bottle

Cautions and Special Preparations:

Description: VNSA is a non-profit organization that gathers used books throughout the year and then holds its annual used book sale at the Arizona State Fairgrounds the second weekend in February every year. The book sale is open 8 to 6 on Saturday and 8 to 4 on Sunday. Funds from the sale are used to support Friends of Foster Children and Literacy Volunteers of Maricopa County. In the past, VNSA has raised \$300,000 + in this very large two day sale.

Volunteers are needed at the sale to help with the massive number of customers who attend. There are a number of volunteer positions available, but I would recommend helping out as an adder/bagger. This position involves either adding up the cost of the books that a customer wishes to purchase using a 10-key calculator or bagging up the books that are being purchased. If you are volunteering with someone this is a good volunteer spot to work together. Customers will often be purchasing a shopping cart full of books so you need to be able to bend and lift items repeatedly and often items that are heavy.

There is also an Express Checkout volunteer position that also does adder/bagger duties that is less labor intensive if you are concerned about lifting heavy items.

If you are interested in volunteering, please e-mail me and I will sign you up. Please let me know as soon as possible if you want to help out. The variety of jobs available gets fewer and fewer the closer we get to the sale, so being an adder/bagger, as I'm suggesting, might not be available if you wait until the last minute to volunteer.

The AZ State Fairgrounds charge \$7 dollars for parking, but if you are volunteering for the event I can get a free parking pass for you but I will need to give it to you before the day you volunteer.

Driving Directions: The Arizona State Fairgrounds are at 1826 W McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. The parking for volunteers is on the east side of the Wesley Bolin building.

The entrance to the Fairgrounds is located at 17th Avenue and McDowell Road.

From I-17 Southbound or Northbound

1. Exit 200B onto McDowell Road Eastbound
2. Left onto 17th Avenue Northbound to entrance

From I-10 Westbound

1. Exit 143C right onto 19th Avenue
2. Wide right onto McDowell Road (not Grand) Eastbound
3. Left onto 17th Avenue Northbound to entrance

From I-10 Eastbound

1. Exit 142 left onto 27th Avenue Northbound
2. Right onto McDowell Road Eastbound
3. Left onto 17th Avenue Northbound to entrance

