



**Saturday
February 16, 2019**

**Black Canyon Sheep Trail
Bumble Bee Exit/Rock Springs**

Approximately 45 Miles and 1 Hours from Central Phoenix "stack",

Type: Day Hike

Max Rtg/Pts: 3/1

Elev. Change: Mininual

Length: 7.0 or GPS

Start Time: 0830

Duration: 5 hours

Max No of Part: N/A

Last Scouted: Explor

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

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Required Equipment: wide brim hat, 100 oz water, water resistant boots, Day Pack, Radio to Ch 6

Recommended Equipment: Trekking Poles, Lugged Boots, Trail Nourishment, Warm layered clothing

Cautions and Special Preparations: Possible Water Crossings

Description: <http://bctaz.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/glorianna-trailhead.jpg>
<http://bctaz.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/K-Mine-North.jpg>
<http://bctaz.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/K-Mine-South.jpg>

The goal will be to hike from the Bumble Bee Exit off I-17 Trailhead (no amities) south to the Rock Springs Trailhead. According to the map and as the "crow flies" the hike will be over over 6 miles, (6 being road miles between exits), but as we all know trail miles will be greater thus the need for the GPS. The general trend of the trail will be downhill into the canyon that goes to Bumble Bee then on into Black Canyon City where we will intersect with the Agua Fria River somewhere in the area of the now removed dog track. This trail was once used to herd sheep from the winter Phoenix Valley pastures to the summer pastures of northern AZ utilizing the water sources along the Agua Fria and Verde Rivers. A lot of the trail will follow along portions of the Agua Fria river. If there is enough interest, after the hike we can adjourn to the Rock Springs Café for beverage and pie/eats.

Driving Directions: North on I-17 to Rock Springs Exit 242, turn west (left) across the freeway. At the frontage road turn north (right), then the first left (about 100 ft). Turn west (right) at the first road you come to. Drive to the end where the trailhead is located with rest room facilities. You can see the Trailhead parking area from the frontage road. From here we will shuttle to I-17 Exit 248 (Bumble Bee) to begin our hike.