



# Saturday March 23, 2019

## South Mountain Trail Maintenance, Phoenix

Approximately 10 Miles and 1/2 Hours from Central Phoenix "stack".

Type: VP	Max Rtg/Pts: 2 / 1	Elev. Change: 200 ft	Length: 2 miles
Start Time: 7:30 AM	Duration: 3 - 4 hrs	Max No. of Part: N/A	Last Scouted: N/A

Check all that apply  
(give details in Desc.)

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

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Required Equipment:

Recommended Equipment: Sturdy shoes, sunscreen, hat, 3 qts. water, and work gloves. Activity Leader will provide some tools, mainly shovels and trimmers. Ranger to supply rest of equipment.

Cautions and Special Preparations: We will be starting work shortly after 8 am.

Description: The Park Rangers have requested us to help out at South Mtn Park this year. The Ranger we will be working with is Jessi Szopinski. All work will be at her direction. Here is her description of the project: "From the main Ranger Station at the Park entrance, we can carpool to San Juan where we will be working on the West end of the mountain on the Bajada trail. This is a trail that hasn't been serviced in 5+ years, it needs a 3-5 cutback of vegetation and has some very trenced out portions of trail that need to be repaired. Depending on how far we get, we might also mitigate a few wash crossings that have gotten a little hairy. Should be lots of fun!"

There will be juice and donuts to start the morning, at 7:30. For this activity, 2 miles (approximately) & 2 points will be awarded. The best part is lunch at The Farm afterwards!

NOTE: Please call to verify your participation. Notification of cancellation will be made if there is general rain. We also need to know for the breakfast count.

Driving Directions: Take Baseline road to Central Avenue or, if coming from the west side of Phx, take Central Avenue south from I-10 or I-17. You will need to exit on 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. to get to Central Ave. as there are no exits for Central from either I-10 or I-17. Central Ave. ends at the South Mountain park entrance. Meet at the Ranger station which is the second set of buildings.

To get to "The Farm", go back to Central, turn east (right) on Baseline, go to 32<sup>nd</sup> St. and turn North (left). Travel north and, just before Southern, "The Farm" will be on your left. It has a very small sign and is easy to miss. There is a large empty lot across the street from it. If you get to Southern, you have gone too far, turn back. Will try to get some maps on the website if I can find some. The empty lot across from The Farm is actually their overflow parking.