



Saturday January 16, 2021

Ahwatukee Side of So. Mtn

Approximately 15 Miles and 1/2 Hours from Central Phoenix "stack",

Type: Day Hike	Max Rating/Points: 3/1	Elev. Change: 500	Length: 6 miles
Start Time: 8:00 AM	Duration: 3.5 Hr	Max No of Part: N/A	Last Scouted: Dec '20

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

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Required Equipment: Normal day hiking gear. Sunscreen. Hat. 1 quart water

Recommended Equipment: Sturdy shoes/boots as part of trail is rocky

Cautions and Special Preparations: We will encounter mountain bikers all along parts of the hike. Elevation change does not include the several intermediate climbs and descents.

Description: The hike is marked as Cross-Country as there is designated trail in the bottom of some of the washes. Just sand and rocks. The hike generally is a desert hike (limited shade) including several feeder trails in desert drainages within the park and to get to the park, a local hiking path (concrete) and a ¼ mile of local street. We will leave Rex's house and head west to the local hiking/biking path which runs north and south from a half mile south of Chandler Blvd to Ray Rd. We will head north for just under a mile. Once we cross Ray Road we will enter the desert wash and continue north for just under a mile when we will enter the So. Mtn Park. We will continue in generally a northerly direction in a desert wash until we reach the 2.5 mile point where we encounter a new trail in the park. We take this trail to the West and then South for about ¾ a mile and then take a different desert wash to the East. After about ½ mile we will join the wash we hiked in on. From this point, the return will be along the same route we have earlier used.

Post Hike (optional): We can do lunch at a local BBQ place (Rudy's or Can't Stop Smoking) or Arriba's Mexican grill.

Driving Directions: Take Interstate 10 south to Chandler Blvd, head West 2.2 miles to 31 St., turn right (north) on 31th st and an immediate right onto Verbena Dr. Rex's house is the ninth on the right (3151 E. Verbena).