



Saturday February 6, 2021

North Mountain/Shaw Butte Loop

Approximately 11 Miles and 1/2 Hours from Central Phoenix "stack",

Type: Day Hike	Max Rating/Points: 3/1	Elev. Change: 1,273'	Length: 7.5 miles
Start Time: 8:00 a.m.	Duration: 4-5 hours	Max No of Part: N/A	Last Scouted: Jan 2020

Major Hike:

Cross-Country:

Exploratory:

Individual Effort:

Options:

Pass/Fees Rqd.:

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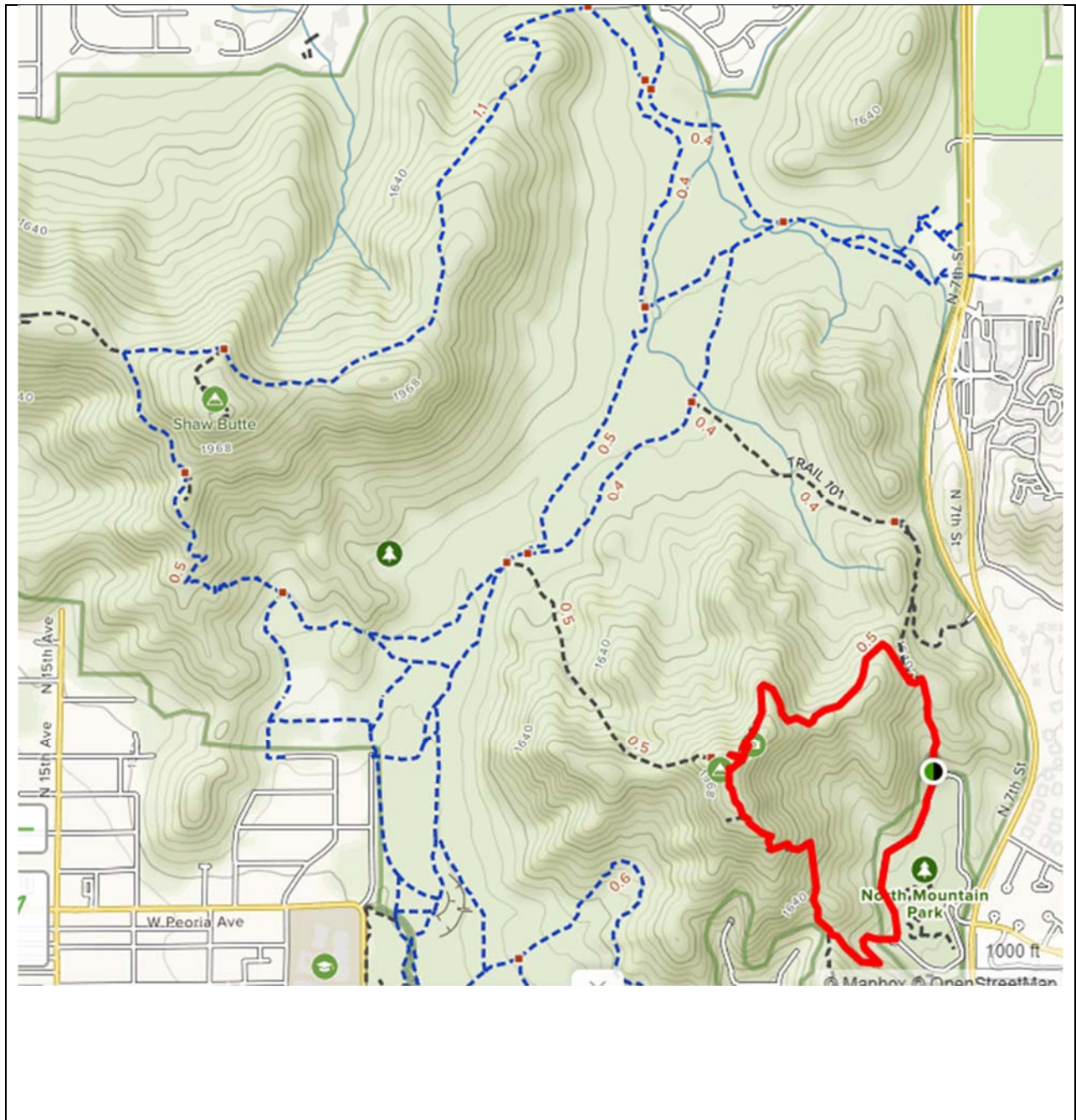
Required Equipment: **water, hat, radio**

Recommended Equipment: **sun screen, rain gear (if rain is expected), hiking poles, snacks, sun glasses**

Cautions and Special Preparations:

Description: At 2,104 feet, North Mountain, and 2,149 feet, Shaw Butte, are easily recognizable landmarks in the north valley skyline. The mountains offer a wide array of trail options for hikers of all abilities and bolsters two of the best summit climbs in Phoenix. North Mountain has an elevation gain of 525' and Shaw Butte has a gain of 748'.

The plan will be to park at North Mountain. We will start with a quick hike to the top of North Mountain to warm us all up. Then on the way down, we will take trail 101 to cross the valley between North Mountain and Shaw Butte connect with trail 306 to hike up the south side of Shaw Butte and down the NE side of the Butte to do a loop of the mountain. We will connect back with trail 101 by taking trail 100 for a few feet to make our way back to our cars at North Mountain. In 2020 GPS had this hike as 7.5 miles. Here is a map of the area:



Driving Directions: The North Mountain parking lot is located at 10608 N 7th St, Phoenix, AZ 85020 which is on 7th Street between Dunlap and Cactus. Plan to meet up at the first parking lot on your left hand side when you drive into the park. It is very close to the light when you drive into the park and is a good size parking lot.