



Hiking Club

**Saturday
April 24 , 2021**

Sonoran Desert Preserve - North Phoenix

Approximately 28 Miles and Less than 1 Hours from Central Phoenix

Type: DH	Max Rating/Points: 2/0	Elev. Change: 830	Length: 5.16 miles
Start Time: 0730	Duration: 2 to 3 hours	Max No. of Part: N/A	Last Scouted: Mar 2020

Check all that apply
(give details in Desc.)

Contact Information

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

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Required Equipment: Study hiking boots, 1-2 quarts of water, snacks, first aid kit, layered clothing, hat and sunscreen.

Recommended Equipment: Trekking poles, gloves and rain gear if there is a chance for rain. A radio tuned to channel 6 is nice to have to keep track of each other when we get separated due to different paces, frequency of picture taking or just plain ol' lollygagging and enjoying the sights.

Cautions and Special Preparations: Typical desert hike with opportunities to encounter critters that bite or sting and plants that poke.

Description:
The Hike
 We will be hiking the northern ends of the Ocotillo and Sidewinder trails in the north section of the Sonoran Desert Preserve. We hope to see wild flowers.
 We will be starting our hike at the intersection of the Carefree Hwy and 7th Ave. The threads are wide and well graded and do not have any steep sections.

Driving Directions for the hike:
 North of Phoenix. Take I-17 north to Carefree Highway. Go East on Carefree Highway about 3 miles up over and down the hill to the light at 7th Ave and turn right into the beautiful Desert Hills Trailhead. There are restrooms but no water.