



**Saturday
May 8, 2021**

Willow Springs Lake loop

Approximately 110 Miles and 2 1/4 Hours from Central Phoenix "stack",

Type: Day Hike	Max Rating/Points: 3/1	Elev. Change: 200	Length: 6.3 miles
Start Time: 8:00 AM	Duration: 4 Hr	Max No of Part: N/A	Last Scouted: April '21

- 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 are always suggested, un-maintained trails

Cautions and Special Preparations:

Description: The hike is along non-maintained trails around Willow Springs Lake and has very little elevation change. We will leave the parking area and proceed in a clock wise direction. There is not a trail head marker as the trails are primarily from local fisherman use.

We will meet at the parking lot/restroom area on the right just as you are first able to see the lake. There is no water at the parking lot nor anywhere close, unless you count the lake.

The club has been on the East side of the lake on previous hikes, but I think most all the rest will be new to the club.

There will be a lot of people at the lake and we will see them off and on all the way around the lake.

Driving Directions: Take Arizona 87 to Payson and then Arizona 260 to the east to just on top of the rim. About 0.8 mile past the rim's edge the turnoff to Willow Springs Lake will be on your left. The sign is on the right at the turn. No early warning. There is a turning lane. The parking lot is on the right just less than 1 mile .