



**Saturday
October 2, 2021**

**Parsons Trail @ Sycamore Canyon National
Wilderness Area**

Approximately 114.5 Miles and 3 Hours from Central Phoenix "stack",

Type: Day Hike	Max Rtg/Pts: 0/1	Elev. Change: 200'	Length: 7.4
Start Time: 9am	Duration: 4 hours	Max No of Part: N/A	Last Scouted: 11/07/20

- Major Hike:
- Cross-Country:
- Exploratory:
- Individual Effort:
- Options:
- Pass/Fees Required.:
- Restroom at Trailhead

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Water at Trailhead

Required Equipment: None

Recommended Equipment: Swim Suit

Cautions and Special Preparations: Forest Road 131 is rocky and a tough drive for a sedan.

Description: Pleasant trek along cool, clear, Sycamore Creek in the magnificent red rock Wilderness country. Hike is an out and back with the destination being the pool of water called Parson Spring. There are a number of good water "holes". This should be a pleasant Fall hike with no difficult sections.

Driving Directions: Head to Cottonwood. Take 89A out of Cottonwood toward Tuzigoot road. Turn right onto Tuzigoot Road. Take the first left after crossing the bridge over the Verde. Follow this road along the east bank of the Verde for about 4 miles. The road turns into Forest Road 131. Stay on FR 131 for 6.5 miles to trailhead.