



**Saturday  
November 6, 2021**

**Westwing & Sunrise/Saguaro Loop(s),  
Peoria AZ**

Approximately 30 Miles and .75 Hours from Central Phoenix "stack",

Type: Day Hike	Max Rtg/Pts: 3/1	Elev. Change: 872	Length: 7.0 or GPS
Start Time: 0730	Duration: 3.0	Max No of Part: N/A	Last Scouted: Sept 21

	Coordinator	Alternate
Major Hike: <input type="checkbox"/>	Name: Bob Whiting	
Cross-Country: <input type="checkbox"/>	Work:	
Exploratory: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Home:	
Individual Effort: <input type="checkbox"/>	Cell: 928.274.4761	
Options: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Email: corabob@hotmail.com	
Pass/Fees Required.: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Restroom at Trailhead: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Water at Trailhead: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

**Required Equipment:** Good condition hiking shoes or boots, trekking poles, 2 quarts Water, rain gear, day pack with personal necessities including snacks.

**Recommended Equipment:** See Above, Hike leader **will not** be carrying a radio

**Cautions and Special Preparations:** Very Rocky with some steep sections,

**Description:** (Westwing) <https://www.peoriaaz.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/778>  
(Surprise/Saguaro Optional) <https://www.peoriaaz.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/774>

Since the hike leader has limited hiking ability due to his advanced aging, I plan on doing only the Westwing and Sunrise loop trails. Those that want to do an optional Saguaro Family Loop are more than welcome. You just need to notify the hike leader accordingly. We will start at the Westwing neighborhood park where we will cross the Parkway to the Westwing Mountain Trailhead. Westwing Mountain is the north boundary of the neighborhood. From the top of the mountain there are views of the Lake Pleasant area and the mountains to the north. We will then return to the Westwing Parking area where we will then hike the loop(s) available on the southside of the hood. From the top of these mountain there are views of Peoria, Glendale, Phoenix, and the mountains to the south and west of the valley. We will loop around the mountain and then return to the park. See links to the City of Peoria trail system above. There are restrooms, a drinking fountain, and picnic tables at the park. Options: Go as far as you want and return to the park, do one, two or three of these trails.

**Driving Directions:** Drive 101 either from the south or from the east. Exit at Union Hills, turn west on Union Hills to 83<sup>rd</sup> Ave. North on 83<sup>rd</sup> Ave which will eventually turn into Lake Pleasant Parkway. Distance from Union Hills and 83<sup>rd</sup> Ave is about 7.8 miles. Continue north until the stop light at Westwing Blvd. Turn east (right) then drive about 1.0 miles to the Westwing Trailhead Parking. Lots of parking on the west side of building. There is water and restrooms at the trailhead.