



# Saturday November 20, 2021

## Deem Hills Loop(s) Peoria, AZ

Approximately 35 Miles and 0.50 Hours from Central Phoenix "stack",

Type: Day Hike	Max Rtg/Pts: 3/1	Elev. Change: 872	Length: 9 or GPS
Start Time: 0700	Duration: 4-5 hrs	Max No of Part: N/A	Last Scouted: Oct 2021

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

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Water at Trailhead

**Required Equipment:** Good condition hiking shoes or boots, trekking poles, water, rain gear, lightweight day pack with personal necessities.

**Recommended Equipment:** See Above

**Cautions and Special Preparations:** Rocky and steep terrain (in places), Runners, maybe bikers

**Description:** <https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/trails/locations/deem-hills/trail-map>  
 Since the hike leader has limited hiking ability due to his advanced aging, I may be doing only the one primary loop of the trails available. Those that want to do an optional loop are more than welcome but need to notify the hike leader accordingly. This is an in-town hike with views of the mountains that make up the Valley of the Sun and the CAP. We will start at the West Trailhead that will follow the Circumference Trail around the mountain to the Ridgeline Trail. From trail junction at the saddle, northwest on Ridgeline Trail to the peak. From the peak of the Ridgeline Trail, east down the Ridgeline Trail back to the Circumference Trail. For those that would like to make the optional hike, at this trail junction, turn left (north) back to the Circumference Trail. Follow the Circumference Trail around the base of the mountain to the East Trailhead. (Water at this trailhead, no restrooms) From the East Trailhead, continue on the Circumference Trail around the east side of the mountain. Be careful to stay on the Circumference Trail when it junctions with the Basalt and Palisades. Continue on the Circumference Trail back to the saddle. From the trail junction at the saddle, continue north down the connector trail back to the Circumference Trail. Turn left (west) on the Circumference trail and follow around the base of the mountain back to the trailhead.

**Driving Directions:** Address 5050 W. Andrea Ln, North on I-17 to Happy Valley Rd. Happy Valley to 55th Avenue. North on 55th Avenue. At a stop sign, 55th Avenue becomes Deem Hills Parkway. Continue on Deem Hills Parkway. It is about one mile from Happy Valley Rd. to the "unsigned" park entrance which will be on your right. Off the 101, take 59<sup>th</sup> Ave north to where it turns to 55<sup>th</sup> Ave and proceed about 3 miles to the trailhead.