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Hike #	Name of Hike	Description	Route Type	Length Miles	Difficulty	Total Ascent Feet	Elevation Feet	Cost	Pass
1	Apache Lake Overlook (Tortilla Flats)	Hwy. 88, 4.5 miles past Tortilla Flats, FR 80. Take dirt road on left, 1.5 miles to gate. Trail on left. Cave at end of trail. Mod.-Difficult ranking because narrow trail in places & 15% grade climb. No restrooms.	In & Out	3	Mod-Diff	1130	800	\$5.00	No
2	Apache Lake (Salt River) Road (Tortilla Flats)	Hwy. 88, 4.5 miles past Tortilla Flats, FR 80. Take dirt road on left, 1.5 miles to gate. Walking on roadway down to valley & back up. Great panoramic views. 0.4 mile segment at 22%, and a 1.1 mile grade at 10.6% No restrooms. May want to get permission or check if walking this road is allowable.	In & Out	5.5	Moderate	1200	950	\$5.00	No
3	Apache Tears (Superior)	Hwy. 60 past mile marker 224. Turn right. Trail crosses one stream, follows road. Rocks containing Apache Tears can be found on the ground; tracks from ore wagons is an interesting stop on the way in or out; no restrooms.	In & Out	5	Easy		100	\$5.00	No
4	Arizona Trail: Alamo Canyon (Superior)	Hwy. 60 past mile marker 221, turn right & follow signs to Picket Post parking area, about 1 mile. NOTE: hike as far as you want. (4.9 miles to the wash & back) Restrooms @ trailhead.	In & Out	5	Easy	600	250	\$5.00	No
5	Arizona Trail: Kelvin (Superior/Kearney)	Hwy. 60 to Superior, south 15 mi. on Hwy. 177 to Kelvin (MM 177). Turn right & drive 1.5 mi. (before bridge & RR tracks). Turn right on dirt road, go 1/4 mi & turn left on dirt road 7 drive to trailhead. (Both dirt roads have AZ Trail signs) Port-a-potty at .2 mi. along trail; then trail goes right and starts as a switchback to a saddle (2.2 mi.) farther along an old trestle RR bridge (6.6 mi), 2 crested saguaros (2.7 mi & 2.9 mi) & more switchbacks. Smooth, wide trail. Walk as far as you want. Can return along RR tracks for a shorter, less elevation walk. Awesome views. Restroom on trail.	In & Out	6.6	Easy-Mod	1563	396	\$5.00	No
6	Arizona Trail: Kelvin South of Florence-Kelvin Highway	Hwy. 60 to Superior, south 15 mi. on Hwy. 177 to Kelvin (MM 177). Turn right & drive 3.5 miles (Cross over bridge & stay right. Gravel road becomes Florence-Kelvin Hwy.) Two miles from bridge, AZ Trail sign on the left in large parking area. Hike south. First 2 miles with many different kinds of cacti; next 2 miles go to the ridge; great views. No restrooms.	In & Out	7	Easy-Mod		800	\$5.00	No
7	Arizona Trail: RR to Whitford Canyon (Superior)	Hwy. 60 past mile marker 221 to Rt. 357, turn left. Park near the railroad. NOTE: hike as far as you want; walking along a ridge line; lots of wild flowers in March; scenic views; well-defined trails. No restrooms.	In & Out	6	Easy		900	\$5.00	No
8 (a)	Arizona Trail: Reavis Trail #509 (Superior)	Hwy. 60 east past mile marker 222; Turn left at Hewitt Station Rd. FR 357. Immediately turn right on FR 8 at the west edge of large parking area on the right. Follow FR 8 for 1.8 miles to a Y junction of FR 650, turn left. Follow FR 650 for 3.8 miles. Park on the left after road enters second stream bed, past corral. Hike 0.5 miles N on FR 650 to AZ Trail sign on the left. Hike 2-3 miles N and return for easy hike. No restrooms.	In & Out	7	Easy		200	\$5.00	No
8 (b)	Arizona Trail: Reavis Trail #509 (Superior)	Hwy. 60 east past mile marker 222; Turn left at Hewitt Station Rd. FR 357. Immediately turn right on FR 8 at the west edge of large parking area on the right. Follow FR 8 for 1.8 miles to a Y junction of FR 650, turn left. Follow FR 650 for 3.8 miles. Park on the left after road enters second stream bed, past corral. Hike 0.5 miles N on FR 650 to AZ Trail sign on the left. Hike 2-3 miles N and return for easy hike. Continue on trail another 2-3 miles to ridge line. No restrooms.	In & Out	12	Difficult		1700	\$5.00	No
9	Arizona Trail: Whitford Canyon (Superior)	Hwy. 60 just past mile marker 222; turn at first left at Hewitt Station Rd, FR 357. Immediately turn right on FR 8 at the west edge of large parking area on the right. Follow FR 8 for 1.8 miles to a Y junction of FR 650, turn left. Follow FR 650 for 2.8 miles to a wide wash. Trail sign on left side on the south side of the wash. Enter the canyon after 1/4 mile. Cross the wash several times; need to go when it is dry. Spectacular red rock formations & ruins of a frontier jail. (1.7 miles to Barnett Camp Rd./dirt road) OR walk Whitford Canyon North 3.1 miles to FR 650 for 4.6 mile loop. No restrooms.	In & Out	3.4	Easy	262	200	\$5.00	No
10	Ballantine Trail @ Pine Creek	Hwy. 87, 40 miles to signed Ballantine Trail Head, beyond mile marker 210. Loop starts at trail head, hike north trail. It meets south trail in 1.5 miles. Take south trail when you return. End of trail is a waterfall. Within first 3 miles are nice rock formations. NOTE: could stop here for 5-6 mi hike.	Loop	9	Mod-Diff		1500	\$5.00	No
11	Barnhardt Trail #43 (Payson)	65 miles north of CV on Hwy. 87; 1.5 hr. drive; 5 hr. hike; temps about 10 degrees cooler than here; best done in November or March. Beautiful scenery, numerous water falls, unusual geology in the canyon walls. (Stop at Saguaro Lake Marina for lunch on the way back.) OPTIONAL easier HIKE: Can walk in & up to Mazatzal Divide.	In & Out	6.5	Moderate	2070	1300	\$10.00	No
12 (a)	Black Mesa	Hwy. 88 to First Water Trail head. Trail #104 #236 to #241 to trail #104. Turn around at Cholla Patch & Black Mesa ridge and return to parking area. Restrooms at trailhead.	In & Out	6	Easy-Mod	500	500	\$3.00	No
12 (b)	Black Mesa	Hwy. 88 to First Water Trail head. Trail #104 #236 to #241 to trail #104 to parking area. Restrooms at trailhead.	Loop	9	Moderate	1000	1000	\$3.00	No
13 (a)	Bluff Springs Loop to Miner's Needle*	Parking area @ end of Peralta Rd. Follow (#104) Dutchman Trail on the right to Bluff Springs Trail (#235). Hike to Coffee Flats Trailhead and back out. Easy rolling terrain. Restrooms at trailhead.	In & Out	5.2	Easy	675	250	\$3.00	No
13 (b)	Bluff Springs Loop to Miner's Needle*	Parking area @ end of Peralta Rd. Follow (#104) Dutchman Trail on the right to Bluff Springs Trail (#235). Has creekbeds, views of Miner's Needle & Weaver's Needle and other unique rocks formations. Do the loop counterclockwise. Restrooms at trailhead.	Loop	9.2	Mod-Diff	1485		\$3.00	No
14	Boulder Canyon Trail to Overlook (Canyon Lake Overlook)	Hwy. 88 to Canyon Lake Marina. Park in marina. Walk across hwy. Trail #103. Beautiful views of Canyon Lake & Weaver's Needle. First mile has 620' elevation gain for 9% grade, using the switchbacks; 11% grade without. Restrooms at CL restaurant.	In & Out	5	Mod-Diff		1000	\$5.00	No
14 (a)	Canyon Lake to Overlook (see Boulder Canyon Trail #14)		In & Out						

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15 (a)	Box Canyon (Florence)	Hwy. 60 to Hwy. 79 to Florence to Price Rd. just past mile marker #137 (south of Readiness Center). Turn left and travel 13 miles on gravel road to small parking area; first 8 miles good graded road. Park at mouth of canyon. Starthike into canyon, but at around 1/4 mile, take the side canyon on the right for about a mile; trail opens; stay left of the wash; at ATV trail, turn left & climb to the saddle. Continue on ATV trail back into Box Canyon. May have running water on canyon floor, may see mountain sheep, some boulder climbing, high canyon walls. No restrooms.	Loop	6	Easy-Mod	1064	480	\$5.00	No
15 (b)	Box Canyon & Martinez Canyon (Florence)	Hwy. 60 to Hwy. 79 to Florence to Price Rd. just past mile marker #137 (south of Readiness Center). Turn left and travel 13 miles on gravel road to small parking area; first 8 miles good graded road. Park at mouth of canyon. Starthike into canyon, but at around 1/4 mile, take the side canyon on the right for about a mile; trail opens; stay left of the wash; at ATV trail, turn left & climb to the saddle. Continue on ATV trail back into Box Canyon. May have running water on canyon floor, may see mountain sheep, some boulder climbing, high canyon walls. At 3 mile mark of Box Canyon Hike, continue on the ATV trail to the east, then north about 2.75 mi to the locked gate into Martinez Canyon. Follow trail 1/4 mi to old cabin. Can continue farther along canyon trail to abandoned Martinez Mine or the Old Silver Bell Mine. Return on trail to Box Canyon. No restrooms.	In & Out	13	Mod-Diff	1200		\$5.00	No
16	Broadway Cave	Broadway to the east end, small parking area. Follow trail to cave. 500' elevation at the end. Very rocky trail. No restrooms.	In & Out	4	Moderate		700	\$3.00	No
17	Bull Dog Canyon (Mesa)	Park cars on Usery Pass Rd. & Bush Hwy. Hike north. Wide canyon, sand & rocks. Exchange keys. About 2.5 hrs. w/break; great vistas for photographs on the south-north hike; no restrooms.	In & Out	6.26	Easy		N-S 750 S-N 152	\$5.00	No
18	Butcher Jones Trail (Saguaro Lake Hike)	Ellsworth Rd. to Usery Pass Rd. to Bush Hwy. Right on signed Butcher Jones turnoff. Follow road to end. Trail along Saguaro Lake; birds & water fowl; restrooms @ trailhead.	In & Out	5	Easy	746	175	\$5.00	Tonto Pass
19	Camelback Mountain: Cholla Trail (Phoenix)	Hwy. 60 west to 202 North to 101 North to McDonald Dr. West on McDonald Dr. to Invergordon Rd. Turn south or left on Invergordon. Park on west side of street. Walk to trailhead. Last 1/4 mile to summit is scrambling over rocks. Great views of Phoenix, affluent neighborhoods & resorts. Most popular hiking destination in Phoenix.	In & Out	3.5	Mod-Diff		1200	\$5.00	
20	Camelback Mountain: Echo Trail+ (Phoenix)	Hwy. 60 west to 202 North to 101 North to MacDonald Dr. West on MacDonald Dr. to Echo Canyon Parkway. Turn south or left. Echo trailhead at eastern end of parking lot. Has restrooms. Hike starts with steep stairs. Saddle at 1/4 mi. Steep trail. Has handrails. Slick rock areas and boulder strewn gullies. Restrooms @ trailhead. Canyon Lake to Overlook (see Boulder Canyon Trail #14)	In & Out	2.4	Difficult		1300	\$5.00	
21 (a)	Crosscut Trail (Jacobs Crosscut)*	NOTE: trade keys. Cars at east Broadway and Crosscut Trailhead. Broadway Trailhead: Hwy. 60 west to Mountain View Rd. Turn right & drive to Broadway; turn right & park on left. Trail on the south, right side of the 1st wash. Well signed after the wash. Crosscut Trailhead: Hwy. 88 to First Water Rd. Crosscut is 1/2 mi or first parking area on the right.	Crossover	6.2	Easy-Mod	6.2	631	\$3.00	No
21 (b)	Crosscut Trail (Jacobs Crosscut)* Optional Shorter Hike	Begin at Crosscut, walking in as far as you want & back out. Broadway Trailhead is rocky with fist-sized rocks for the first mile. Crosscut Trailhead: Hwy. 88 to First Water Rd. Crosscut is 1/2 mi or first parking area on the right. Pretty in spring with flowers. Photographers may want to start at Broadway for views of Flatiron with sun at back. Restrooms at First Water.	In & Out	03-Apr	Easy	200	81	\$3.00	No
22	Crosscut Trail to Prospectors Trail View	Hwy. 88 to First Water Rd. Park 1/2 mile Crosscut Trailhead area. Parking on the right. Follow Crosscut Trail signage.	Loop	4	Easy		100	\$3.00	No
23 (a)	Deer Creek (Payson)	67 miles north on Hwy. 87 to intersection of Hwy. 188; sign post for Deer Creek Trail; trail on left side of road; parking for 10 or so vehicles; hike begins on Trail #45 on the ridge and goes down to Deer Creek and follows along creek; well-marked trail 1 mile from parking area; deciduous trees; 50' beyond grave site is perfect spot for snack & rest, large spot with flat rocks beside creek.	In & Out	6	Easy	680	355	\$5.00	No
23 (b)	Deer Creek (Payson) Optional Longer Hike	Hwy. 87 to Sycamore Creek exit (about 50 miles). Turn left for 1.2 miles then right onto FR 201; graded dirt road for 8.7 miles to Mount Peely Trailhead. Deer Creek #45 is on the right side of trailhead. Follow trail (northward) down hill to parking area for Deer Creek Trail at Hwy. 87 & 188. No restrooms.	In & Out	8	Mod-Diff		3000	\$5.00	No
24 (a)	Flatiron Mt * +	Hwy. 88 to Lost Dutchman State Park. Follow signs. OR park at Mining Camp Restaurant parking lot at no cost. No restrooms unless restaurant is open.	In & Out	5	Difficult	1100	2800	\$3.00	Yes/\$6
24 (b)	Flatiron Mt * + Optional Shorter Hike	Hwy. 88 to Lost Dutchman State Park. Follow signs. OR park at Mining Camp Restaurant parking lot at no cost. See Siphon Draw see #47 for more details. No restrooms unless restaurant is open.	In & Out	3.5	Mod-Diff	1100	927	\$3.00	Yes/\$6
25 (a)	Fremont Saddle	Parking area at the end of Peralta Rd. Follow Trail #102 to saddle & back. Beautiful views of Weaver's Needle. Restrooms @ trailhead. Garden Valley Loop at Hackberry Springs (see Hackberry Springs #27)	In & Out	4.6	Mod-Diff	1580	1370	\$3.00	No
25 (b)	Fremont Saddle - Continue to lone pine tree & back	Parking area at the end of Peralta Rd. Follow Trail #102 to saddle continue on to lone pine tree then return. Beautiful views of Weaver's Needle. Restrooms @ trailhead. Garden Valley Loop at Hackberry Springs (see Hackberry Springs #27)	In & Out	5.6	Mod-Diff	1580	1370	\$3.00	No
26	Garden Valley, Black Mesa & Boulder Creek	Hwy. 88 to First Water Trailhead. Trail #104 to #236 to #103 (Boulder Trail) to #104. (#103 crosses Boulder Creek various times) Restrooms @ trailhead.	Loop	11	Mod-Diff		1200	\$3.00	No
27	Hackberry Springs Garden Valley Loop*	Hwy. 88 to First Water Trailhead. Trail #104 (take left turns) to #236 to Garden Valley. Follow horse trail across Garden Valley to First Water to parking area. NOTE: Indian ruin along trail. Restrooms at trailhead.	Loop	5.5	Easy-Mod	750	375	\$3.00	No

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28	Hieroglyphic Canyon	Hwy. 60 to Kings Ranch Rd. Trail 101. Follow signs. Paved parking area on Cloudview Rd. Petroglyphs (carvings & line drawings) on cliff walls-hunting or religious significance; pools of water after a rain; Hieroglyphic Canyon on National Register of Historic Places; lots of flowers in the spring; large bed-rock mortar (grinding holes); part of trail is an old road. No restrooms.	In & Out	3	Easy-Mod	600	600	\$3.00	No
28a	Jacob's Cross Cut Trail	See Crosscut Trail # 21	In & Out	6.2	Easy-Mod	631	351	\$3.00	No
29	LaBarge Canyon & Narrows	Hwy. 88, to First Water Trailhead. Follow trails to Indian ruins on Garden Valley Loop. At ruins continue on #236 eastward to Boulder Canyon Trail #103. Cross Boulder Creek 11 times; walking along Battleship Rock then into LaBarge Narrows Canyon walking between Battleship & Geronimo Head. Canyon has 150' walls, large pools of water w/ fish; interior volcanic remains at Geronimo. Restrooms @ trailhead. (Difficult because of distance.) OPTIONAL shorter HIKE: Hackberry Springs Garden Valley Loop #24. Lost Dutchman State Park has numerous hiking trail. Can also go online for a map.	In & Out	11	Difficult	1200		\$3.00	No
30	Lost Gold Mine Trail	NOTE: trade keys. Cars at Cloudview Rd. & Peralta Rd. Follow Lost Goldmine Trailheads. Walking along the western base of the Superstitions. Lots of saguaros and some Indian artifacts. No restrooms.	Crossover	6	Easy	680	350	\$3.00	No
31	Massacre Grounds	Hwy. 88 to First Water Rd. Park at Crosscut Trailhead. Take the trail on the left coming out of the wash. Follow carns to Massacre Grounds Trail #28. Historic info to the hike. No restrooms.	In & Out	5.3	Moderate	1094	900	\$3.00	No
32 (a)	McDowell Mountain Regional Park: Scenic Trail (Fountain Hills)	(a drive of about 45 miles/1 hr.; 4 miles N of Fountain Hills) Hwy. 60 west to the 202. North on 202 to Exit 17, McDowell Rd. Right onto East McDowell, then right onto N. Gilbert; then right onto Hwy. 87, Beeline Hwy. After 6 miles, turn left onto E. Shea Blvd. and then right onto Saguaro Blvd. Turn right onto N Fountain Hills Blvd and continue onto E McDowell Mt. Rd. Enter park on McDowell Mtn. Park Dr. to Shallmo on the right. Park at the end of Shallmo. Recommend a clockwise walk; rolling hills with views of Weaver's Needle & Four Peaks; Very scenic & easy hike. Restrooms at park entrance.	Loop	3.5	Easy	412	246	\$5.00	Yes/\$6
32 (b)	McDowell Mountain Regional Park (Fountain Hills)	Over 51 miles of hiking trails. Maps available at the park with many more trail options. Or go online for a map.	In & Out						
33 (a)	33. McDowell Sonoran Preserve: Sunrise Trail at Sunrise Peak* (Scottsdale)	45 miles; Hwy. 60 west to 101; north to exit 42 for 90th St toward Pima Rd; turn right on 90th; take first right onto E Vis Linda; E Via Linda & N 136th St. Start at Sunrise Trailhead and hike to Peak Spur East & back. Hike starts at 1923'. Hike 1 hour up & 45 min, down. Great views of 4 Peaks, Weaver's Needle, Camelback & Piestewa. (Can hike trail one way for 4.48 miles, or round trip for 9 miles.) Could also start at both ends & exchange keys for 4.48 miles. Restrooms?	In & Out	5	Moderate		930	\$5.00	No
33 (b)	McDowell Sonoran Preserve* (Scottsdale)	Over 30 hiking trail. Maps available at the park with many more trail options. Or go online for a map.	In & Out						
34	Mogollin Rim (Payson)	112 miles north of Canyon Vistas. Hwy. 60 west to Ellsworth, north on Usery Pass Rd, then right onto Bush Hwy. then right on Hwy 87 (Beeline Hwy.) to Payson. At Payson turn right on Hwy. 260, about 30 miles east to just past the Mogollin Rim Visitor Center on the right (bathrooms) & great views. Trailhead is on the north side of the highway, Rim Road, Forest Rd 300. Large parking area & bathrooms. Easy loop with spectacular 100 mile views from the Mogollin Rim; walking thru a ponderosa pine forest to a military sinkhole, then onto General Crook's Tr. on an old historic wagon road. Trail is marked with white chevrons nailed to the trees. Best hiked in early November or hot spring, due to 7550' elevation. Lunch following at El Rancho Mexican Restaurant in Payson, just south of the Hwy. 260 & 87 intersection. Excellent food. All day trip. The views from the rim are worth the drive. Restrooms at trailhead. Pass Mountain (see Usery Mt. Recreation Area #52)	Loop	4.2	Easy	None	None	\$10.00	No
	Pass Mountain	See Usery Mountain Recreation Area #53							
35 (a)	Peralta Trailhead to First Water Trailhead	NOTE: park cars at parking area @ First Water. Begin hike at Peralta Trailhead. Follow trailhead #102 to left and then on #104 to First Water. Restrooms @ First Water.	Loop	12	Mod-Diff		1500	\$5.00	No
35 (b)	Peralta Trailhead to First Water Trailhead. Optional Hike	Start at Peralta Trailhead, walking in 2 to 3 miles and back out. Restrooms @ First Water.	In & Out	4 to 6	Easy			\$3.00	No
36 (a)	Picketpost Mountain+ (Superior)	Hwy. 60 past mile marker 221, turn right & follow signs, about 1 mile to parking. OPTIONAL HIKE: Walk on AZ Trailsouth along the base of Picketpost Mt. on marked trail. (See info on AZ Trail: Alamo Canyon #4) Restrooms @ trailhead.	In & Out	4.5	Difficult		2000	\$5.00	No
36 (b)	Picketpost Mountain+ (Superior) Optional Hike	Start at Peralta Trailhead, walking in 2 to 3 miles and back out. Restrooms @ First Water.	In & Out	5	Easy			\$5.00	No
37 (a)	Picacho Peak State Park: Hunter Trail & Sunset Vista Trail to peak*+ (Eloy/Tucson)	I 10 to Tucson. Exit 219 for Picacho Peak. Turn right on PP Rd, destination on left. Park in Barrett Loop & start at Hunter Trail. Meets up with Sunset Vistas Trail. Steel cables in rock to help climb up & down. Dairy Queen near by. Restrooms at park entrance. Picacho Peak State Park* (Eloy/Tucson) Maps available at the park with many more trail options. Or go online for a map.	In & Out	4.2	Difficult		3374	\$5.00	Yes/\$7
37 (b)	Picacho Peak State Park: Hunter Trail & Sunset Vista Trail to peak*+ (Eloy/Tucson) Optional Shorter Hike	I 10 to Tucson. Exit 219 for Picacho Peak. Turn right on PP Rd, destination on left. Park in Barrett Loop & start at Hunter Trail. Hike to the saddle & back.	In & Out	2	Mod-Diff	900	900	\$5.00	Yes/\$7
37 ©	Picacho State Park* (Eloy/Tucson)	Maps available at the park with many more trail options. Maps also available on-line							

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38	38. Piestewa Peak: Circumference Trail (Phoenix)	Exit Hwy. 51 @ Lincoln Dr., east 0.5 mi, left to Squaw Peak Dr., 0.5 mi to park. Begin on north side of peak; follow trail #302, always keeping left. Can add Piestewa Peak summit trail for longer & more difficult. Much of the area's rock is a metamorphic type of granite known as schist.	Loop	4	Mod-Diff	1200	620	\$5.00	No
39	39. Piestewa Peak: Summit Trail+ (Phoenix)	Exit Hwy. 51 @ Lincoln Dr., east 0.5 mi, left to Squaw Peak Dr., 0.5 mi to park. Trail has stairs & rocks. Much of the area's rock is a metamorphic type of granite known as schist. Great views of Phoenix. Piestewa Peak/Dreamy Draw (Phoenix) Maps available at the park with many more trail options. Or go online for a map.	In & Out	1.5	Difficult		1200	\$5.00	No
40 (a)	Praying Hands	Hwy. 88 to First Water Rd. Park at Crosscut parking lot. Signs & cairns mark the trail. Longer hike if going up to Praying Hands. Last 1.2 miles to top is 14.8% grade. Restrooms @ trailhead.	In & Out	5.3	Moderate		1000	\$3.00	No
40 (b)	Praying Hands Optional Easy-Moderate Hike	Park at Lost Dutchman State Park. Follow well-marked trails.	Loop	3.5	Easy-Mod		450	\$3.00	Yes/\$6
41	Ridgeline Trail on Superstition Mt.+	Peralta Rd to Carney Springs Trailhead. Hike Carney Trail to trail #53. Follow 53 to Peak 5057 to Flatiron down Siphon Draw to Mining Camp Restaurant. (Can be hiked from Siphon Draw to Carney Springs.) Vehicles at both ends.)	Crossover	11+	Difficult	4000	2785	\$3.00	No
42	Roger's Trough	(32 miles/16 on 4WD road) Hwy. 60 East to Queen Valley Rd. Turn right on Hewitt Canyon Rd. Turn left on 172 (10 miles) then right onto 172A. Trail crosses creek bed often. 1000' gradual elevation change; down going in, up coming out. Walking in a valley; Indian ruins at the end of the trail. No restrooms.	In & Out	9	Moderate		1000	\$5.00	No
43	San Tan Mountain: Gold Mine Trail* (Queen Creek)	Purchase pass on site. Hwy. 60 to Ellsworth, then left on Hunt Hwy. to Thompson Rd. then Phillips Rd. Follow markers. Restrooms at park entrance.	Loop	2.5	Moderate		1000	\$5.00	Yes/\$6
44	San Tan Mountain: Gold Mine to Moonlight Trail* (Queen Creek)	Purchase pass on site. Hwy. 60 to Ellsworth, then left on Hunt Hwy. to Thompson Rd. then Phillips Rd. Follow markers. Restrooms at park entrance.	Loop	5.2	Easy		100	\$5.00	Yes/\$6
45 (a)	San Tan Mountain: San Tan & Hedgehog Trail* (Queen Creek)	Purchase pass on site. Hwy. 60 to Ellsworth, then left on Hunt Hwy. to Thompson Rd. then Phillips Rd. Follow markers. Restrooms at park entrance.	Loop	5.7	Easy	500		\$5.00	Yes/\$6
45 (b)	San Tan Mountain Regional Park* (Queen Creek)	Maps available at the park with many more trail options. Or go online for a map.							
46	Silly Mountain*	walk from resort parking lot to Basha's then to Silly Mt. Several trails. For shorter hike, drive to Silly Mt. parking area and then follow trails at mountain. Trails around 'base' of mountain is 5.5. Other trails are shorter & of various elevations. Moderate because of elevation. No restrooms after Basha's.	Loop	5.5	Easy-Mod	666	300	\$0.00	No
47	Siphon Draw* (usually done with Flatiron hike)	Hwy. 88 to Lost Dutchman State Park. Follow signs. OR park at Mining Camp Restaurant parking lot for no cost. Steady elevation climb to bowl (large flat rocks). (10% grade in hike) No restrooms unless restaurant is open.	In & Out	3.5	Mod-Diff	1100	927	\$3.00	Yes/\$6
48	South Mountain: Alta Trail to Natural Trail to Bajada Trail* (Phoenix)	Hwy. 60 to Hwy. 10, south to Baseline to Central to South Mountain Park. Follow trail signs. Restrooms at park entrance.	Loop	8	Easy-Mod		1200	\$5.00	No
49 (a)	South Mountain: Hidden Valley Loop* (Phoenix)	Hwy. 60 to Hwy. 10, south to Baseline to Central to South Mountain Park. (Fatman Pass & natural tunnel) Restrooms at park entrance.	Loop	4.6	Easy-Mod	700	200	\$5.00	No
49 (b)	South Mountain Park/Preserve* (Phoenix)	Maps available at the park with many more trail options. Or go online for a map.							
50 (a)	Superstition Peak 5057+	Carney Springs Trailhead on Peralta. Follow Carney Trail to 5057 on Ridgeline Trail. Return the same way. Carney Trail to Lost Gold Mine #60, right on Lost Gold Mine to Don's Camp. No restrooms.	In & Out	9.1	Difficult	3408	2785	\$3.00	No
50 (b)	Superstition Peak 5057+ Optional Hike	Carney Springs to Don's Camp and back.	In & Out	3.6	Easy	200	200	\$3.00	No
51	Superstition Ridgeline+	Begin at Carney Springs Trailhead, walking across the ridge line of the Superstitions Mts. Cairns in place to mark the trail. Between 10-12 hours to hike. Recommended 4 liters of water. Coming down Flatiron & Siphon Draw. Vehicle needed at Mining Camp upon return.	One Way	11.1	Difficult	5000	2790	\$3.00	No
52	Usery Mountain Recreation Area: Cat's Peak (Mesa)	Hwy. 60 west to Meridian. North on Meridian to the very end and a small parking lot. Take trail north to Pass Mt. Trail. Go left on Pass Mt. Trail 1 mile to Cat's Peaks Trailhead. Hike either left or right on the loop and/or add the Cats Peaks Pass for an additional 0.2 miles.	In & Out	5	Easy		100	\$3.00	\$2 pp?
53	Usery Mountain Recreation Area: Pass Mountain (Mesa)	Take Old West Trail to Meridian. Follow Meridian north until the end, small parking lot. Take the trail through the wash, follow trail on other side of wash to a Y, where a pile of rocks is a marker. To go clockwise, take the trail to the left around Pass Mt. Restrooms at about 2 mile mark. Resume trail for 6 more miles around Pass Mt. When coming back to the rock pile, take a left down into the wash and the trail back to the cars. Backside of Pass Mt. is very scenic; flowers in the spring.	Loop	8.2	Moderate		900	\$5.00	No
54 (a)	Usery Mountain Recreation Area: Wind Cave (Mesa)	Purchase pass on site. Ellsworth Rd. north to Usery Pass Rd. to Usery Mountain Regional Park. First 1.1 mile is a 12% grade/climb. Usery Mountain Recreation Area (Mesa) Maps available at the park with many more trail options; no fee or requested \$2.00 per person donation	In & Out	3.5	Moderate	884	820	\$5.00	Yes/\$6
54 (b)	Usery Mountain Recreation Area: Wind Cave (Mesa) Optional Longer Hike	Hike to the summit after reaching Wind Cave. Additional 0.25 miles to the hike; additional elevation.	In & Out	4	Moderate		1000	\$5.00	Yes/\$6

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Hike #	Name of Hike	Description	Route Type	Length Miles	Difficulty	Total Ascent Feet	Elevation Feet	Cost	Pass
54 ©	Usery Mountain Recreation Area (Mesa)	Maps available at the park with many more trail options. No Fee or requested \$2.00 per person donation.	In & Out	3.5	Moderate	884	820	\$5.00	Yes/\$6
55	Weaver's Needle Crosscut	Parking area end of Peralta Rd. Follow Trails #235, #234, 1 mile to Crosscut Trail & Trail #102 to parking area. Norestrooms.	Loop	8.1	Difficult		1500	\$3.00	No
56	White Canyon Wilderness: Walnut Canyon - The Narrows (Superior)	Hwy. 60 East to Superior; turn right/South on Hwy. 177 for 10 miles (to the second 10% downhill sign). Turn right (noroad sign, but a cattle crossing-Battle Axe Rd). Go 2.4 miles then take fork to the right/NW for about 2 miles. Park at the two posts. Walk 0.5 miles down the dirt road. At the first stream crossing, turn left. First 0.5 miles rocky & boulders; could be water in the stream. About 2 miles to the narrows. Canyon walls 800-1000', pools of water, wildflowers in the spring, may see mountain sheep. No restrooms.	In & Out	5	Easy		100	\$5.00	No
57	White Canyon Wilderness: Walnut Canyon - The Waterfall (Superior)	Hwy. 60 East to Superior; turn right/South on Hwy. 177 for 10 miles (to the second 10% downhill sign). Turn right (noroad sign, but a cattle crossing-Battle Axe Rd). Go 2.4 miles then take fork to the right/NW for about 2 miles. Park at the two posts. Hike 1.2 miles down the dirt road. At the bottom of the hill, go right on side road to the wilderness sign. Hike upstream to the small waterfall, about 1.5 miles from wilderness sign. There is a trail for only some sections of the hike; many boulders. Canyon walls 800-1000', pools of water, wild flowers in the spring, may see mountain sheep. No restrooms.	In & Out	6	Easy-Mod		300	\$5.00	No
58	White Canyon Wilderness: Walnut Canyon - Trail North thru Wilderness Area (Superior)	Hwy. 60 East to Superior; turn right/South on Hwy. 177 for 10 miles (to the second 10% downhill sign). Turn right (noroad sign, but a cattle crossing-Battle Axe Rd). Go 2.4 miles then take fork to the right/NW for about 2 miles. Park at the two posts. Hike 1.2 miles down the road. At the bottom of the hill, go left to the wilderness sign and AZ Trail sign. (This is the old AZ Trail) First half mile steep, then moderate & easy. From AZ Trail sign hike 4 miles to the ridge, 0.5 miles beyond the wilderness boundary sign; stop here. Last half mile is steep. Canyon walls 800-1000', pools of water, wild flowers in the spring, may see mountain sheep. No restrooms. Whitford Canyon (see AZ Trails: Whitford Canyon #7) Wind Cave (see Usery Mt. Recreation Area # 54)	In & Out	11+	Moderate		1400	\$5.00	No
	Whitford Canyon	See AZ Trails: Whitford Canyon # 7	In & Out	3.4	Easy	262	200	\$5.00	No
	Wind Cave	See Usery Mountain Recreation Area #54	In & Out	3.5	Moderate	884	820	\$5.00	Yes/\$6
59	57-Arm-Saguaro on National Registry	Hwy. 60 east to Peralta Rd. to Peralta Trailhead. Take Bluff Spring Trail #235 north & then east to Dutchmans Trail #104. Turn north on Dutchmans for 1.25 miles. Saguaro on the left by itself. Return on same trail back to Peralta or follow Dutchmans Trail back to Peralta Trailhead. Restrooms at trailhead. (2 miles longer one way using Dutchmans Trail)	Loop	9.4	Mod-Diff	1485+		\$3.00	No
60	Dripping Springs / Big Cactus	Parking area @ end of Peralta Rd. Follow (#104) Dutchman Trail on the right to Bluff Springs Trail (#235). Hike to Coffee Flats Trailhead cross the basin southward, and take gentle ascent on the southern slopes and then head eastward. Restrooms at trailhead. Not much change in total elevation but there are a lot of up and down situations. Should take about 6.5 hours and maybe a bit more to Dripping Springs. End of hike includes big cactus, windmill, and very scenic scene view in the creek bed	In & Out	11.4	Moderate	342	2667	\$3.00	No

Notes

- * map is available from CVHC secretary
- + hike one of Joe's Challenge Hikes