

**Thursday hikes are more difficult than Tuesday hikes,
As with Tuesday hikes, meet at 8:30 by 4th street mailboxes
Any questions call Alice Walton 417-766-1765**

Nov. 13th Broken Bone trail (named after a famous hiking member) Near Tortilla Flat. Goes steep down to 1st water creek. Has lots of small boulders to get over. Will walk the creek bed. It's an in and out trail. It's a beautiful hike and not well known.

Nov. 20th Wedding Cake Hill Summit. From the Hieroglyphic trail head east on Lost Goldmine Trail. 3.7 mile with 902 elev. gain. 2 hour hike.

Nov. 27th Thanksgiving – no hiking

Dec. 4th Picket Post Mountain Loop in Arnett Canyon. Beautiful canyon scenery – not much elevation change. This is a loop trail. 8.5 miles, 6 hours

Dec. 11th Miners Summit. From Peralta Trail head go east on 104 trail. 8.5 miles, 1312 ft elev gain. 4 hours out and back hike.

Dec 18th Massacre Falls Trail. From the First water turn off go .5 miles and park at the Crosscut trailhead on the right side of the road. This is also the trailhead for Massacre Ground trail. 5.3 mile hike, 1092 elev. gain. An out and back hike.

Dec. 25th Christmas day – no hiking

Jan. 1st New Years Day – no hiking

Jan. 8th Carney Springs by Shaka Cave. Moderately challenging, has a 240 ft. waterfall during/after heavy rain. Park at Lost Goldmine Trailhead off Peralta Road in Gold Canyon. 4.2 mile out and back, 633 elev. gain.

Jan. 15th Apache Gap Area. Difficult hike, possible to hike up to a spot to be able to see Saguaro Lake and Canyon Lake at the same time. Butch will guide us. An in and out hike. We'll park along the road to Tortilla Flat.

Jan 22nd Peralta Trail to Fremont Saddle to Bluff Springs. Difficult loop hike with a 2,000 ft. elev. change. Return via Geronimo's cave and Bluffs Springs. Those that want to just go to the saddle and turn around sure can. This is a loop trail. 7 miles, 4.5 hours

Jan. 29th Wave Cave. Hike begins at Carney Springs Trailhead off Peralta Road. Steep climb toward the end with a rocky descent. Out and back hike. 3 miles, 869 ft elev. gain

Feb 5th Picket Post Loop. Via Arizona Trail and Arnett Canyon. Beautiful canyon scenery. 8.5 miles, 6 hours

Feb 12th Turk Cap Summit. Turk Cap is a ramp shaped peak south of the Superstition Mountains. Starts at Hieroglyphics Trailhead in Gold Canyon. We go east on Lost Goldmine trail out about 2 miles and then begin climb to Turk Cap. 5.3 mile out and back 1089 elev. gain.

Feb 19th Broadway Cave via Jacobs Trail. Trailhead is at the end of Broadway Road on the east end. It's a moderate incline for most of the way but becomes steeper towards the end. 3.6 miles, 820 ft elev. gain, approx. 500 ft in ¼ mile

Feb. 16th Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial Trail. This hike reaches a memorial to the 19 Hotshots fatalities site. 6.5 mile out and back. 1765 elev. gain, 4 hours. 122 mile drive one way.

March 5th South Mountain Fat Man Pass and Hidden Valley Loop. First mile is quite challenging but well worth the climb. 3.7 miles, 928 elev. gain.

March 12th Boulder canyon trail from Canyon Marina to First Water Trailhead. 8.4 miles difficult hike with 1,600 ft. elev. change. This is a one-way hike.

March 19th Carney Springs to Fremont Saddle to Peralta Trailhead. Very difficult 7.5 miles, 1750 ft. elev. gain. Will need All trails GPS map to stay on the trail. This is a loop hike with a 2 mile hike at the end to get to the car.

March 26th Flat Iron. Very difficult 5.5 mile, 2627 ft. elev. gain.

April 1st Canyon of the Waterfalls This is not an official hiking trail. Need to download Alltrails map. Trail starts off easy and becomes narrower and rockier as you navigate through boulders and high shrubs. 4.7 miles, 1289ft. elev. gain, 3 hours out and back