

June 2024 Hiking Schedule

Updates & changes in RED

NEW HIKES in GREEN

All hikes meet at the Welcome Center unless otherwise specified in the hike description.
Carpools can be arranged when the group meets at Welcome Center.

Saturday, June 1, 2024, Big Wash South Loop [D/4mi/150'/\$0/6am] Meet at the Big Wash Trailhead just left of Del Webb Blvd. on Rancho Vistoso Blvd. Follow bicycle and Big Wash trails to ruins of an old homestead and view construction of new subdivision. Byron Wolffing, wolffing5@gmail.com

Thursday, June 6, 2024, C/D Early Bird Golf Course Hike [D/3mi/C/5mi/500' total/\$0/5:30 am] Meet at SCOV golf clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 3 miles or 1 through 16 with a shortcut for 5 miles starting at 5:30 am. We are hiking at a fast pace. Georgene Porter gvporter@live.com.

NEW HIKE. Thursday, June 6, 2024, Sutherland Trail to cattle gate [C/5m/600'/\$2/6AM]. Meet behind Admin Bldg at 6:00 AM. Start hike at 6:30AM from Catalina State Park main trailhead. Hike Sutherland Tr. to just beyond gate, brief snack(?) on smooth boulders, enjoy flowing water if lucky, return same way. Ron Brillhart, rdbri16660@gmail.com

Saturday, June 8, 2024, Steam Pump Ranch Farmers Market [D/4mi/<100'/\$2/7:00am] Let's meet at the Welcome Center to carpool. We will park at the Farmers Market, hike 2 miles, turn around, return for 2 more miles and shop the market. Bring your hiking essentials and a shopping bag! Deb Wehrung debwehrung@gmail.com

Saturday June 8, 2024, Linda Vista Outer Loop [C/3mi/400'/\$2/8:45am/9:00am] Meet behind the Welcome Center for carpooling at 6:00 am. A loop hike on rocky hiking trails at foot of Pusch Ridge with views of Oro Valley. Don't let low mileage/elevation fool you! Hike involves climbing up and down large rocks - why rated "C"! Georgene Porter, gvporter@live.com

Monday, June 10, 2024, A Day on Mt. Lemmon [C/4mi/900'/\$11/7:00am] Let's go up and cool off, hike Marshall Gulch and the Aspen Trail then picnic up there. When you sign up, let me know if you can drive. And think about having a picnic. Deb Wehrung debwehrung@gmail.com

Tuesday, June 11, 2024, Oracle State Park Loop(s?) [C/4mi/550' max/\$5/8AM] Meet at a TBA trailhead at Oracle State Park for some loop hikes. The full details of this hike will depend upon the weather forecast for the day so stay tuned - OSP is at higher elevation so hopefully cooler

temps will prevail. Unfortunately OSP does not open their gates until 8 AM so the temps will determine the choices. Jo Eaton roadrunnerjo7@gmail.com

Wednesday, June 12, 2024, Tortolita Preserve East Loop [C/6mi/300'/\$2/6am] Meet at the Welcome Center for carpooling, then proceed to new parking lot at Tortolita Preserve. Hike the shorter East loop trail. Byron Wolffing, wolffing5@gmail.com

Thursday, June 13, 2024, C/D Early Bird Golf Course Hike [D/3mi/C/5mi/500' total/\$0/5:30 am] Meet at SCOV golf clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 3 miles or 1 through 16 with a shortcut for 5 miles starting at 5:30 am. We are hiking at a fast pace. Georgene Porter, gvporter@live.com

NEW HIKE. Friday, June 14, 2024, Tortolita Flats Trails, [C/6m/300'/\$0/6AM], Meet and start hike from Desert Oasis parking lot at 6AM using Summerstar trail which connects to numerous other trails. We will use these trails to loop around and return to parking lot. This hike is on State Trust land which requires a permit. Ron Brillhart, rdb Brill6660@gmail.com

Saturday June 15, 2024, Vistoso Trails Natural Preserve [D/3 mi./100'/\$1/6:00 am] A concrete trail winds through the former Vistoso golf course. Beautiful mountain views and opportunities to view wildlife. Meet behind the Welcome Center ready to carpool and leave at 6:00 am. Georgene Porter, gvporter@live.com

Wednesday, June 19, 2024, Lost Coyote and Honey Bee Canyon Loop [C/5mi/380'/\$0/6am] Meet at Mountain View Plaza parking lot (across from Copper Center). Take Lost Coyote (Powerline) trail South to newer subdivision, then an Oro Valley trail to Southern border of Honey Bee Canyon Park. Follow trail to restrooms and picnic area, then South through dam and return on Lost Coyote trail. Byron Wolffing, wolffing5@gmail.com

Thursday, June 20, 2024, Walk the Mall [D/2mi/0'/\$4/8:30am] Meet at the Welcome Center to carpool to the Tucson Mall. The doors open around 9:00. The stores open at 10:00/11:00. You can keep track of your own steps/miles or stick with me. We can walk as much as we like. And think stairs! We will leave the Mall around noon, unless we decide as a group to change the time. When you sign up, let me know if you can drive. Deb Wehrung debwehrung@gmail.com

Thursday, June 20, 2024, C/D Early Bird Golf Course Hike [D/3mi/C/5mi/500' total/\$0/5:30 am] Meet at SCOV golf clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 3 miles or 1 through 16 with a shortcut for 5 miles starting at 5:30 am. We are hiking at a fast pace. Dave and Judy Fraser, 414-732-4141

Friday June 21, 2024, Strawberry Full Moon Golf Course Walk [D/3mi/100'/7:45PM] Meet at 7:45 PM at the SCOV Golf Course Pro Shop area. The sun sets at 7:33 for our strawberry shortcake stroll - the moonrise is 7:45 but probably delayed by our lovely mountains. So we may enjoy a crepuscular walk for a bit before the moon peeks over the Catalinas. Bring a

flashlight if you wish or just enjoy nature's lighting. Optional is the whipped cream. Jo Eaton roadrunnerjo7@gmail.com

CANCELLED. Monday, June 24, 2024, Sunset Trail to Marshall Gulch [D/3mi/400'/\$10/9AM]

Out and back hike. Meet at Sunset TH milepost 22.6 on Catalina Highway at 9 AM for a cool mountain summer stroll. This is meant to be more of a walk/hike to enjoy the air and flora/fauna of all that Mt Lemmon offers. It's a long drive so why rush? Indicate if you can drive or need a ride when registering. Jo Eaton roadrunnerjo7@gmail.com

Wednesday, June 26, 2024, Tortolita Flats Trails [D/4mi/120'/\$0/6am] Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot and take Summerstar Trail connecting to bicycle and Powerline Trails, returning via Chalk Creek Wash. Byron Wolfing, wolfing5@gmail.com

Thursday, June 27, 2024 C/D Early Bird Golf Course Hike [D/3mi/C/5mi/500' total/\$0/5:30 am] Meet at SCOV golf clubhouse. Walk holes 1 through 9 for 3 miles or 1 through 16 with a shortcut for 5 miles starting at 5:30 am. We are hiking at a fast pace. Dave and Judy Fraser, 414-732-4141

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