

Sun City Festival Hiking Club

HIKE DESCRIPTION FORM

Hike Name: Lake Pleasant Pipeline Canyon Trail

Location:

Lake Pleasant Regional Park – 41835 N. Castle Hot Springs Rd. Morristown, AZ 85342

Hike Description:

Hiking the Pipeline Canyon Trail will give you beautiful views of Lake Pleasant, a nice bit of exercise on a rolling rocky trail and, if you are lucky, a chance to commune with wild burros. This is a trail without shade and is a rolling, up and down, rocky trail. It is well-maintained. A floating bridge links the sections of the trail. We chose to hike the 2-mile trail out and back for a total of 4 miles.

Rating: Easy to Moderate

Type:

Out and back, nice views of Lake, wild burro sightings.

Trail Names:

Pipeline Canyon Trail South Trailhead

Length – Miles and Time:

Miles and Time: 4 miles total, 2 in and 2 out, 2 to 2 ½ hrs.

Elevation Change: 200'- Mostly Rolling Terrain

Travel Directions:

Sun Valley Parkway to Bell Rd to 303 North. 303 North to Lake Pleasant Parkway, Exit 131. Turn left, proceed North to AZ 74. Turn Left, proceed 5.2 miles west to Castle Hot Springs Rd. Turn right onto Castle Hot Springs Rd. Turn right on Lake Pleasant Access Rd. to park entrance. Follow North Park Rd. to trailhead parking area.

Parking:

Yes

Rest Rooms:

Yes