

**Sun City Festival Hiking Club**  
**HIKE DESCRIPTION FORM**

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**Hike Name:** Thunderbird Conservation Park Route In: Trails H-4a, H-4, H-1 across Pedestrian Bridge, H-2 Return Route: End of H-2 Loop across Pedestrian Bridge to H-1 back to parking area

**Location:** Thunderbird Conservation Park, 67th Ave. & Patrick Lane, Glendale, AZ

**Hike Description:** Various connecting trails mainly rock and stone but well maintained. This is a long hike with a long elevation climb to the peak of the highest point of the trails. There is no shade. Views vary from urban to desert. This is a good conditioning hike.

**Rating:** Moderate to Difficult, strenuous (due to length of hike). H1 & H4 trails Moderate (2-4' wide dirt & gravel path). H2 trail Moderate to Strenuous (2' wide loose gravel, rocks & steady climb—hiking sticks encouraged).

**Type:** Looping in and out connecting trails

**Trail Names:** Route In: H-4a, H-4, H-1 across Pedestrian Bridge, H-2. Return Route: End of H-2 Loop across Pedestrian Bridge to H-1 back to parking area.

**Length – Miles and Time:** 6.5 miles at approximately 3 to 4 hours depending on rest stops.

**Trailhead Start and End:** Start with H-4a; End H-1 near Patrick Lane & 67th Avenue

**Elevation Change:** 450'

**Travel Directions:** Sun Valley Parkway west to Loop 303. North on Loop 303 to Happy Valley Parkway Exit. East on Happy Valley Parkway to 67th Avenue. Right on 67th Avenue to Patrick Lane, then turn left into parking lot.

**Travel Time:** 45 minutes to one hour

**Parking:** Yes

**Rest Rooms:** Yes at parking lot and half way along the trail