

Sun City Festival Hiking Club

HIKE DESCRIPTION FORM

Hike Name:

Siphon Draw and Flatiron Peak

Location:

Lost Dutchman State Park and the Superstition Mtn. Range

Rating:

Difficult

Hike Description

The most spectacular hike in the Superstition Mountain range, near Apache Junction. The mountains have a rich history of Lost Gold, abundant wildflowers and breathtaking views. Hikers should have a good level of fitness and be able to scramble over boulders and bushwhack through scrub bush. Hikers should have some moderate rock scrambling ability. The exposure is moderate. Gloves are recommended

Rating:

- 1) Siphon Draw: Moderate
- 2) Flatiron Peak: Difficult and Strenuous

Type:

In and Out

Trail Names: 1) Siphon Draw, 2) Flatiron Peak

Length – Miles and Time:

- 1) Siphon Draw: 4.0 miles return, 3-4 hours total.
- 2) Flatiron Peak: 6.0 miles return, 5-6 hours total

Trailhead Start and End:

Lost Dutchman Park, drive East to “Saguaro Day Use Area” at end of road past the campgrounds.

Elevation Change:

- 1) 1,000’ from TH, 2) 3,100’ from TH

Travel Directions:

From SCF, drive to Route 303, south to route #I-10. East of Phoenix, exit to Hwy. 60 East, drive 25 miles to Apache Junction. Take exit # 196 Idaho Road. Drive North on Idaho Road into Apache Junction for 2.1 miles. Turn left, onto Apache Trail, Hwy. #88, for 5 miles. Turn right into Lost Dutchman State Park (Get their free map!). TH is at East end of main campground, in “Saguaro Day Use area.”

Travel Time: _____ approximately 2 Hrs

Parking:

Yes

Rest Rooms:

Yes