

Sun City Festival Hiking Club

HIKE DESCRIPTION FORM

Hike Name:

Crested Saguaro on Jim's Loop

Location:

Between Congress and Stanton AZ

Hike Description:

Weaver Mountain Crested Saguaro Cluster is a meandering hike among many types of desert fauna. The special interest of this hike is the many crested Saguaros that have flourished there. It is estimated that crested Saguaros occur only one in 200,000. This area has nearly 15, which is very rare. The hike is on two track jeep dirt roads. There is optional climbing of the hills, if one desires to get closer to the specimens.

Rating: Easy

Type: Loop

Trail Names:

Jim's Loop

Length – Miles and Time:

Approximately 2 miles and 2 to 2 ½ hours Trailhead Start and End: Approximately 8 miles east of Congress
Elevation Change: 100'

Trailhead Start and End: Waddell Trail Head at the parking lot for Area 7 (on Waterfall

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Travel Directions:

From SCF take the Sun Valley Parkway east to Loop 303 North. Exit onto Hwy 60 to Wickenburg. At the roundabout by the Hassayampa River Bridge, take the right exit on to Hwy 93. Drive on Hwy 93 to where it intersects on the right with Hwy 89 to Congress. Follow Hwy 89 to Congress and stop at the "Dollar Store".

Travel 1 1/2 hours and 70 miles one way

Parking: Yes

Rest Rooms: NO