

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

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**Hike Name:** Weaver Mountains 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 and interesting

**Type:** Loop

**Trail Name(s):** 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'

**Travel Directions:** From SCF take the Sun Valley Parkway east to Rt. 303 North. Exit on to 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". We will congregate there and caravan to the trail location.

**Travel Time:** 1 1/2 hours and 70 miles one way.

**Parking:** Unlimited

**Rest Rooms:** No