

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

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**Hike Name:**

Thunderbird Conservation Park, Trails H-3 to H-1

**Location:**

Glendale

**Rating:** Moderate

**Hike Description**

A gradual, rocky, stony ascent to the top of a small mountain with good views of the Valley. It is more of a semi urban hike to begin with and it transforms to a more desert like setting as the hike goes around and up the mountain.

**Type:**

Loop Trail – 2 to 4-foot-wide loose gravel trails

**Trail Names:**

H-3 looping with H-1 back to parking lot

**Length – Miles and Time:**

5.25 miles \*approximately 3.5 - 4.5 hours

**Trailhead Start and End:**

3.5 miles approximately 1.5 hours

**Elevation Change:** 540'

**Travel Directions:**

From SCF: 303 South to Happy Valley Parkway; drive east to 51st Avenue then turn right (south) to West Pinnacle Peak Road turn right (west); road will become N 59th Avenue; parking lot will be on the right as the road curves from west to south

**Travel Time:**

45 minutes to one hour

**Parking:**

Yes

**Rest Rooms:**

Yes