

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

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**Hike Name:** South Mountain Loop Trail Hike

**Location:** Phoenix South Mountain Park

**Hike Description:** Hike to Fat Man's Pass and Natural Bridge and Natural Tunnel. (Petroglyphs along the trail). Rocky trail to top of mountain connecting to wide dirt trail connecting to sandy dry wash and scramble down drop off.

**Rating:** Moderate

**Type:** Loop

**Trail Names:** Mormon, National and Big Wash Trails

**Length – Miles and Time:** 4 miles; 3 to 4 hours

**Trailhead Start and End:** 24th Street parking lot (South of Baseline Road)

**Elevation Change:** 1,000' mostly in the first mile.

**Travel Time:** 1 and ½ hours travel time from Sun City Festival.

**Travel Directions:** Sun Valley Parkway to Loop 303 South – to I-10 East – to I-17 South. Exit on 16th Street (Go south to Baseline Road) turn East on Baseline to 24th Street. Turn South on 24th Street to base of mountain and parking lot.

**Parking:** Limited

**Rest Rooms:** Yes