

Sun City Festival Hiking Club
HIKE DESCRIPTION FORM

Hike Name: Scenic Trail, McDowell Mountain Regional Park

Location: McDowell Mountain Regional Park, 16300 McDowell Mountain Park Dr.
Fountain Hills, AZ.

Rating: Easy to Moderate (Moderate due to length)

Type: Loop

Trail Names: Pemberton and Scenic Trails

Length – Miles and Time: 4.5 Miles; 2 1/2 hrs.

Trailhead Start and End: From staging area to Pemberton Trail to Scenic Trail and return to Pemberton Trail to Staging area.

Elevation Change: 100-300'

Travel Time: 1 1/2 hrs.

Travel Directions: Proceed east on Sun Valley Parkway to Bell Ave. Take Bell Ave east to Loop 303 exit heading North/East. Exit Loop 303 onto I-17 South towards Phoenix. Exit I-17 South onto Loop 101 (exit 214C) East toward Scottsdale. Exit Loop 101 at Shea Blvd (exit 41) and proceed east (left) on Shea Blvd to Fountain Hills. Turn left off Shea Blvd onto N Palisades Blvd. Turn left off N Palisades Blvd onto N Fountain Hills Rd. Turn left off N Fountain Hills Rd. onto E McDowell Mountain Rd. Finally, turn left off E McDowell Mountain Rd. onto McDowell Mountain Park Drive.

Parking: Yes

Rest Rooms: Yes at the trailhead