

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

Hike Name: Hasayampa River Preserve Trail Hike TURTLE HIKE (Slow)

Location: 3 miles south of Wickenburg 49614 US Highway 60/89

Hike Description: A slow paced hike on well groomed trails. The Hasayampa River runs underground for most of its 100 miles, but it surfaces and flows through the 770 acres preserve. Water made it possible to have a stage stop there in the 1860s and a later cattle ranch and vegetable farm. The visitor center is in a historic building. Over 280 different birds have been spotted along the ponds including the rare black hawk.

Rating: Easy and very slow

Type: 4 loop trails through the preserve

Trail Name(s): Not named

Length – Miles and Time: 2 miles – 2 hours hiking and visiting historic exhibits

Trailhead Start and End: Hasayampa River Preserve

Elevation Change: minimal

Travel Directions: Sun Valley Parkway to 303 north. Exit at Grand Avenue toward Wickenburg. Go 24 miles and watch for the Hasayampa Preserve entrance on the left at about Mile Marker 114

Travel Time: 1 hour

Parking: Yes

Rest Rooms: Yes