

Sun City Festival Hiking Club

HIKE DESCRIPTION FORM

Hike Name:

Turnbuckle/Granite Falls/Chuckwalla loop

Location:

Skyline Regional Park

Rating:

Easy/Moderate, some mild elevation and rated moderate for length

Hike Description

You start at the main trailhead in Skyline Regional Park on the Turnbuckle Trail for .4m to the Granite falls Trail for .8 and continue onto Chuckwalla loop which is rated easy for a 2.4 mile loop, then a 1.5 mile return back to parking on the Turnbuckle Trail. These trails are well maintained with some incline on the Turnbuckle which is rated moderate. Total mileage is around 5 miles and elevation change should be around 500 ft. This is a beautiful hike with great views and desert vistas on the south side of the White Tank Mountain Range.

Type:

Loop Trail

Trail Names:

Turnbuckle/Granite Falls/Chuckwalla

Length – Miles and Time:

around 5 miles, around 3 hours

Trailhead Start and End:

Main trailhead Skyline Park

Elevation Change:

Around 500 feet'

Travel Directions:

Sun Valley Parkway west to Route 10 east to Watson Rd north, continue into park past first parking lot to end of road and main parking lot

Travel Time:

45 minutes

Parking:

Yes

Rest Rooms:

Yes