

# Sun City Festival Hiking Club

## HIKE DESCRIPTION FORM

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**Hike Name:**

Turnbuckle Loop Trail, Skyline Regional Park

**Location:**

Skyline Regional Park, 2600 N Watson Road (2 miles north of the I-10 Watson Road Interchange)

**Rating:**

Moderate

**Hike Description**

The park is located on 8,675 acres in mountainous, geologically complex terrain. The loop trail is 3 miles in length and labeled moderate, with a section of switchbacks. Halfway through this trail loop there is an opportunity for a short hike to the summit (in and out). They have this marked difficult. It rises up 240 ft in elevation in 0.3 of a mile and is a single file trail in much of the path with drop offs on the side. There is a beautiful 360-degree view from the top and worth the trek.

**Trail Names:**

Begin on Holbert trail, take fork leading to Dobbins Peak, return to TH. Holbert Trail features several Petroglyphs, a box canyon, and great views of the valley from Dobbins Peak. A display at the peak names the surrounding mountains and peaks

**Type:**

Loop

**Trail Names:**

Turnbuckle

**Length – Miles and Time:**

3 miles, approx.2-2 ½ hours

**Trailhead Start and End:**

Parking Lot by restrooms and bridge

**Elevation Change:**

560 feet

**Travel Directions:**

Turn right (west) onto Sun Valley Parkway – continue for 19 miles. Turn left to merge onto I-10 East & continue 7 miles. Take exit 117 onto Watson Rd. Turn left onto Watson Rd. Continue 2 miles to Park entrance. After you go through the entrance, turn left to the Trail Head Parking

**Travel Time:**

30 Minutes

**Parking:**

Yes

**Rest Rooms:**

Yes