

Sun City Festival Hiking Club
HIKE DESCRIPTION FORM

Hike Name: Badger Springs Wash Trail

Location: Badger Springs Exit (#256) off I-17 North of Black Canyon City

Hike Description: This is a relatively easy hike from trailhead down the sandy Badger Springs Wash to the Agua Fria River. Petroglyphs on rocks at end of trail. Very Scenic

Rating: This is an easy hike down and back to Agua Fria River. Optional trail heading north along the river adds more length and difficulty

Type: In/Out trail

Trail Names: Badger Springs Wash Trail

Length – Miles and Time: 1 mile length, 2 miles total in/out. 2-3 hours depending on sightseeing

Trailhead Start and End: Trail Head start/finish are east of I-17 at Exit 256 Badger Springs Trail. Go east past restrooms to parking area.

Elevation Change: 100 feet

Entrance Fee: None

Travel Directions: Take Sun Valley Parkway east to W Bell Ave. Continue E on W. Bell Ave to Loop 303. Take Loop 303 North/East to I-17 N. Take 1-17 North Past Black Canyon City to Badger Springs Exit # 256. Exit right (east) to trail head.

Travel Time: Approx. 60 – 75 minutes

Parking: Yes - Free