

Sun City Festival Hiking Club
HIKE DESCRIPTION FORM

Hike Name: Waterfall Trail, Fossil Creek, Coconino National Forest

Location: Coconino National Forest, 22 miles south east of Camp Verde, on Fossil Creek Road, Forest Service Road 708.

Hike Description: 1-mile long hike at Fossil Creek to last waterfall. Amazing blue water and multiple waterfalls along Fossil Creek. Swimming holes at each waterfall. Year-round warm water from mountain spring.

Rating: Easy/Moderate

Type: In/Out

Trail Names: Waterfall Trail

Length – Miles and Time: 2 miles round trip, 2 hours (or more depending on sightseeing).

Trailhead Start and End: End of Fossil Creek Rd, Waterfall Trailhead parking lot.

Elevation Change: 100 ft.

Travel Directions: Sun Valley Parkway to Bell Ave. Bell Ave to Loop 303 N. Loop 303 N. to I-17 N. Proceed North to Camp Verde. Take Exit 287 and head east on State Route 260 toward Payson. After 10 miles, between mile 228 and 229, Forest Road 708 (Fossil Creek Road) will intersect SR 260 on the right, signed as Fossil Creek/Verde River. Turn right and travel 14 miles down this rough dirt road (high-clearance and/or 4WD vehicles recommended) to the intersection with Forest Road 502 (Childs Road). Turn left and continue Fossil Creek Rd to parking lot (past the bridge).

Travel Time: 2.5 hours

Parking: Yes

Rest Rooms: Yes - Porta Potties