Sun City Festival Hiking Club HIKE DESCRIPTION FORM

Hike Name: Granite Falls & Turnbuckle Trails Loop at Skyline Regional Park, Buckeye

Location: Skyline Regional Park (Buckeye City Park)

2600 N Watson Road (2 miles north of the I-10 Watson Road Interchange)

Hike Description:

The Park is located on 8,675 acres in mountainous, geologically complex terrain and lies just north of I-10. There is a loop trail combining Turnbuckle and Granite Falls Loop Trails, that is approximately 1.7 miles total. The trail is wide in most parts with easy hiking (very little rock in the path).

Rating: Easy

Type: Loop

Trail Name(s): Granite Falls Loop & Turnbuckle Trails

Length – Miles and Time: 3.6 miles, approx. 2.5 hours

Trailhead Start and End: At the parking lot

Elevation Change: 280 ft.

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 (on a dirt road). After you go through the entrance, turn left to the Trail Head.

Travel Time: 30 minutes

Parking: Yes

Rest Rooms: Yes