

Sun City Festival Hiking Club
HIKE DESCRIPTION FORM

Hike Name: Yavapai Point at Lake Pleasant

Location: Lake Pleasant Park, Peoria

Hike Description: This is a rocky trail part way. There are single file switchbacks to top of the mountain. This hike is not recommended for those leery of heights. The trails offer fantastic views of the lake along the way and from the top of the mountain. Other sights are the Bradshaw Mountains, the Four Peaks as well as desert plants and animals.

Rating: Easy to mostly moderate

Type: In-Out

Trail Name(s): Pipeline and Yavapai Point Trails

Length – Miles and Time: 3 ½ miles and 3 hours

Trailhead Start and End: North entrance of Lake Pleasant Park

Elevation Change: 500'

Travel Directions: From SCF drive east on the Sun Valley Parkway to Hwy. Loop 303 North. Take Exit 131 on to the Lake Pleasant Parkway and turn left heading north. Drive to the Lake Pleasant Rd. and turn left heading west on Highway 74. Drive to North Castle Hot Springs Road and turn right. Drive past the South entrance of the park and continue to and enter the North entrance of Lake Pleasant Park on Castle Creek Drive. Turn right on the first road, Cotton Lane, and drive to the trailhead.

Travel Time: Approximately 1 hour

Parking: Yes, there is a large parking area

Rest Rooms: Yes