

SUN CITY FESTIVAL HIKING CLUB
2017-18 HIKE DESCRIPTION FORM

Please complete this form and send to the Hiking Club Coordinator three weeks before your hike at jjmonachino@yahoo.com

Hike Name: Kiwanis Trail at South Mountain Park

Hike Leader(s): Jeanie Eller and Van Smith

Location: Phoenix South Mountain Park

Hike Description: A steady up-hill climb along a desert drainage to Telegraph Pass and continue up to a CCC built lookout with views off both sides of the mountain. This will be a very slow (Turtle Paced) hike to view petroglyphs and three rock dams built by early pioneers or CCC crews.

Hike Date: Thursday, December 14, 2017

Assembly and Departure Time: Meet at 7:45 am and depart at 8:00 am

Rating: Moderate at a very slow pace

Type: Up a canyon to the top of South Mountain and back down the same trail.

Trail Name(s): Kiwanis Trail and part of the National Trail

Length – Miles and Time: 4 miles / 3 to 3 and ½ hours

Trailhead Start and End: Kiwanis Trail Head

Elevation Change: 800 ft

Entrance Fee: no

Report Date/Author: Jeanie Eller October 8, 2017

Web Site: google South Mountain Park trails

Cell Phone Coverage: spotty

GPS Coordinates, if known:

Travel Directions: Sun Valley Parkway to 303 south to I-10 east to I-17 south. Exit at 7th Ave. Go south to Baseline Road. Turn East (left) to Central Avenue and go South (right). Central Ave will go into South Mountain Park. From the Park Main Entrance. Continue on Stephen Mather Dr. and at the first four-way intersection, take a left. Take another left onto Piedras Dr. Follow Piedras Dr. to Kiwanis Trailhead.

Travel Time: 1 hr to 1 and ½ hours depending on traffic

Parking: small gravel lot

Rest Rooms: not at trailhead but there are at old entrance station

Water: no

Emergency Contact Phone Number: 602-739-8039

Restaurant & address (optional): Poncho's Mexican Restaurant 7202 South Central Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85042 (about a block north of Baseline Road – west side of Central Ave)
If it's good enough for President Clinton – it's good enough for us. Check out the murals of him and the Secret Service guy depicting when he ate there.