

Sun City Festival Hiking Club
HIKE DESCRIPTION FORM

Hike Name: Loop Hike, Estrella Mountain Regional Park

Location: 14805 W Vineyard Ave., Goodyear

Hike Description: This hike is a loop of connecting trails in the park. Trails are mostly wide and level side to side with rolling terrain across washes. Beginning at the 2 mile mark there is a climb of about 250 feet over a distance of 3 tenths of a mile to a saddle with views east and west.

Rating: Moderate due to length and elevation change.

Type: Loop trail with connecting trails.

Trail Names: Toothaker (2.0 mi.), Rainbow Valley (1.4 mi.), Dysart (0.7 mi.) and Toothaker (1.1) to trailhead.

Length – Miles and Time: 5.2 miles; approximately 3 hours

Trailhead Start and End: West side of Rodeo Arena Estrella Mountain Park

Elevation Change: 350 feet

Travel Directions: Take Loop 303 south, onto McDowell then east to Pebble Creek Pkwy. Drive south on Pebble Creek Pkwy which becomes Estrella Pkwy south of I-10 for about 4.5 miles. Immediately after crossing the Gila River bridge, make a left turn onto Vineyard Ave. Take the second right into the park. Follow the road for 2 miles, keep right when the road forks and drive up behind the rodeo arena grandstands.

Travel Time: 45 minutes

Parking: Yes

Rest Rooms: Yes