

Sun City Festival Hiking Club
HIKE DESCRIPTION FORM

Hike Name: Black Rock & Waterfall Trail Hike, White Tank Mountains

Location: White Tank Mountain Regional Park

Hike Description: This is an easy hike on a well-maintained trail. A great first desert hike opportunity. Start at Black Rock Loop, cut over to Waterfall Trail, stop at "Petroglyph Plaza" to see the petroglyphs and then continue to the White Tank, a natural enclosed area that holds some water most of the year. The waterfall drops into the tank but unless there is some rain ahead of the hike it will not be flowing.

Rating: Easy

Type: Desert loop

Trail Names: Black Rock Long Loop and Waterfall Canyon Trail

Length – Miles and Time: 2.3 miles; 1.5 hours with stops at Petroglyph Plaza and Waterfall

Trailhead Start and End: Black Rock Trailhead off of White Tank Mountain Rd

Elevation Change: Slight and easy 200'

Entrance Fee: \$6 (Annual Maricopa County Park Pass Available at Entry)

Travel Directions: Sun Valley Parkway to Bell Ave. Right onto Cotton Lane until you get to Olive Ave. Turn right on Olive Ave and continue 4 miles to the park gate. Follow White Tank Mountain Road to Area 4 on your right.

Travel Time: 40 minutes

Parking: Abundant, Area 4

Rest Rooms: Yes, Area 4 Parking Lot