

Sun City Festival Hiking Club HIKE DESCRIPTION FORM

Hike Name: Sidewinder, Apache Vista, Ridgeback, Ocotillo Loop Trail

On **AllTrails**, it's called "**Sidewinder, Apache Vista, Ocotillo Loop Trail**"

Location: Phoenix Sonoran Desert Preserve, Apache wash entrance, near Cave Creek

Hike Description: This 6.5 mile loop, including side trip to Apache Summit totals 807 ft of elevation gain. A beautiful hike on well maintained trails through desert scenery with sections of moderate elevation as well as sections of flat hiking through the desert.

Rating: Moderate

Type: Loop trail

Trail Names: Sidewinder, Apache Summit, Ridgeback, Ocotillo

Length: 6.5 miles

Elevation Change: 807 ft

Trailhead Start and End: Starts and ends at the apache Wash entrance of the Phoenix Sonoran Preserve
Large parking lot. Nice bathrooms. NO fee or pass required.

Driving directions: Sun Valley Pkwy east to 303 North
303 North to I-17 North
Take first exit onto Dove Valley Rd
Drive 5.2 miles and turn left at the Apache Wash Trailhead
sign and start of Sonoran Desert Drive