

Sun City Festival Hiking Club
HIKE DESCRIPTION FORM

Hike Name: Sunset/Moon Rise Hike at Sunrise Mountain Trail North Peoria

Location: Sunrise Mountain, Peoria Park District

Hike Description: At the park, the SUNSET HIKE consists of hiking 3 trails that will connect and form a loop around to return to the Westwing Park trailhead. Start at the trailhead on the Sunrise Loop Trail, which will connect to the Saguaro Family Loop Trail. Proceed left (clockwise) climbing the summit in front of you. At the saddle, connect to the Sunrise Ridgeline Trail on the right which loops back up and over the summit and back to the Sunrise Loop Trail. Take the Sunrise Loop trail back to the starting trail head at Westwing Park (2.5 miles total roundtrip). This hike is considered moderate (elevation gain). For a shorter, easy rated hike alternative, just stay on the Sunrise Loop Trail and return back to the trailhead (1.2 miles total roundtrip).

Rating: Easy to Moderate depending on the trails you choose

Type: Loop

Trail Names: Sunrise Loop Trail and Sunrise Ridgeline Trail

Length – Miles and Time: 1.2 to 2.5 miles

Trailhead Start and End: West Wing Park 27100 N West Wing Parkway Peoria, AZ

Elevation Change: 150' to 400'

Travel Directions: Take Sun Valley Parkway east to Bell Ave. Proceed on Bell Ave to Loop 303 and take Loop 303 North/East. Exit Loop 303 at Happy Valley Road and proceed left (East) to Lake Pleasant Parkway. Turn left (north) onto Lake Pleasant Parkway. Turn Right (east) onto Westwing Parkway and proceed to Westwing Mountain Park on the right. Park at the far east side of the parking lot, at the trailhead.

Travel Time: 45 Minutes

Parking: Yes

Rest Rooms: Yes