

**November 2019**  
( Updates and special dates are in **RED** )

**Friday, November 01, 2019 New Member Orientation Hike [D/3mi/300'/\$2/7:30am]**

A prerequisite hike for joining Vistoso Hiking Club. Hike a short distance up the 50-Year Trail from the Equestrian Center in Catalina State Park and return. There is an orientation talk. Meet at the golf course parking lot. Meg Gerken, 520-638-7204.

**Friday, November 01, 2019 Gardner Canyon to Kentucky Camp [C/8mi/800'/\$10/7am]** Trail skirts the East side of the Santa Ritas through historic mining country to a 1904 mining camp with a number of restored buildings. Start, 5300'. After hike we will stop for wine tasting at Callaghan Vineyards in Elgin. Bring lunch. Make no afternoon plans. Doug Higgins, [dahiggins@comcast.net](mailto:dahiggins@comcast.net).

**Friday, November 01, 2019 Nature Trailings, South of the Border. [D/4mi/300'/\$0/7:30am]** South of the Sun City border that is. Meet at the Mountain View Plaza parking lot. This hike is on State Trust Land. Mike Duellman, [kmduellman@yahoo.com](mailto:kmduellman@yahoo.com).

**Monday, November 04, 2019 Oracle Ridge Trail [A/12mi/4500'up, 1500' down\*/\$11/6:30am]** A key exchange or shuttle. From the Oracle Ridge trailhead on Mt. Lemmon, hike down Oracle Ridge Trail past Dan Saddle, Rice Peak, and Apache Peak; take Road #629 to vehicles. **Sign-up deadline is Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>**. Darrel Cornelius, [darrelcornelius@q.com](mailto:darrelcornelius@q.com) or 608-320-9175 (\*going down includes 1500' of uphill).

**Tuesday, November 05, 2019 SCOV Hiking Club fall picnic. 11:30 in the Gila Group Area, Catalina State Park.**

**Tuesday, November 05, 2019 Bridle Trail [E/3mi/50'/\$2/9am]** We will park at the picnic area. Our hike will be on the Bridle Trail and a couple of other nearby trails, ending back at the picnic area. Bob and Leslie Esparza, 825-8271.

**Tuesday, November 05, 2019 Alamo Canyon [C +/-5mi/600'/\$2/8am]** Park at the Romero Ruin lot and cross the wash. Turn right at the sign post, and loop back toward the left. Turn right and climb the stairs to Arlen's trail. Follow the trail beyond the falls to the end. Last Mile is not a bushwhack but not a strongly defined trail. Return by the same route. Max Haegele, 818-9178.

**Tuesday, November 05, 2019 Hole in the Rock [C/5mi/500'/\$2/7:45am]** Leave from main trailhead, hike up Sutherland to a cutoff to trail below Nature Trail, follow trails to the hole in the rock. Continue on various trails back to Nature Trail and to cars. Millie Sparling, 520-850-6211, [milliesparling79@gmail.com](mailto:milliesparling79@gmail.com).

**Wednesday, November 06, 2019 Fifty Year Trail Middlegate [C/6mi/600'/\$2/8am]** Park cars at the Corral 1/2 mile north of Golder Ranch Road. Hike trails to the Chutes, then Middlegate and back to cars.. This hike is on State Trust Land. Jack Evert, [jackevert439@gmail.com](mailto:jackevert439@gmail.com).

**Wednesday, November 06, 2019 Walk-in-the-Park [D/4mi/200'/\$2/8am]** Hike from the main trailhead parking lot for an hour in some direction and return the same way. Meet at Golf Course parking lot at 7:45am. Dean Chapman 825-2954 or [dchapma6@msn.com](mailto:dchapma6@msn.com).

**Thursday, November 07, 2019 Butterfly Trail [B/7mi/1700' descent and 1900' ascent/\$9/7am]** A key exchange or shuttle. Start at 7700' off Mt. Lemmon Highway. Park at Soldier Camp, hike down to Novio Spring in Alder Canyon, and lunch near a 1957 F -86 plane crash site. After a long steady climb, in the shade of tall Douglas fir and Ponderosa pines, up to the saddle, we exit near Palisade Ranger Station. A hike with different views at each bend in the trail. Do not plan early afternoon activities. Doug Higgins [dahiggins@comcast.net](mailto:dahiggins@comcast.net).

**Friday, November 08, 2019 Dorothy's Wash [D/4mi/300'/\$2/7:30am]** Meet behind the Admin Building. Carpool to the main trailhead in CSP. Take the Sutherland trail and loop to a spot in Sutherland wash and loop back to the parking area. Mike Duellman, [kmduellman@yahoo.com](mailto:kmduellman@yahoo.com).

**CANCELLED - Monday, November 11, 2019 Mount Lemmon to Catalina State Park via Sutherland Trail [A/14mi/6300'/\$11/6am]** A key exchange or shuttle. Park at top of Mt. Lemmon, hike down Mt. Lemmon Trail to Sutherland Trail; continue down to Catalina State Park. Hike through all of Mt. Lemmon's climate zones; magnificent views including "The Window". Start at 9100'. possible key exchange. **Sign-up deadline is Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>**. Darrel Cornelius, [darrelcornelius@q.com](mailto:darrelcornelius@q.com) or 608-320-9175.

**NEW - Monday, November 11, 2019 Bug Springs and Green Mountain [A/9 mi/3600'/\$8/7am]** A Key Exchange or shuttle between the Bug Springs parking lot and the San Pedro Vista parking lot. Bug Springs trail offers fabulous rock formations as well as terrific views of the Rincons. Green Mtn trail offers great views to the east side of the Catalinas. Both trails have some steep ups and downs and switchbacks and are also mountain bike approved so hikers need to be alert. If hiking down from the San Pedro parking lot there will be a total ascent of around 1,300' but you are descending from 7,300' elevation to 5,000'. Sign-up deadline Nov.6. Please note your preference of up or down. Roe Erlandson [roeerlandson@gmail.com](mailto:roeerlandson@gmail.com)

**Tuesday, November 12, 2019 Arthur Pack Park [E/2mi/150'/\$3/1pm]** Carpool to hike the Maeveen Behan Desert Trail loop in Arthur Pack Regional Park, Refreshment/restroom stop at McDonalds after hike. Meet behind Admin. Bldg. Georgene Porter, [gvporter@live.com](mailto:gvporter@live.com).

**Wednesday, November 13, 2019 Fifty-Year Trail "In and out" [C/6mi/600'/\$2/8am]** Carpool to the Equestrian Center. Hike along an old jeep road leaving from the Equestrian Center to Park gate and return. Jack Evert, [jackevert439@gmail.com](mailto:jackevert439@gmail.com).

**Wednesday, November 13, 2019 Hike-in-the-Park [D/4mi/200'/\$2/8am]** Hike from a CSP trail head for about two miles on a designated trail either as a loop or return the same way. Trail may contain rocky sections and short but steep inclines/declines. Judy Maisch, [jam4930@yahoo.com](mailto:jam4930@yahoo.com).

**Thursday, November 14, 2019 El Encanto History Hike [D/5mi/100'/\$6/7:30am]** Walk through El Encanto and Colonia Solana, two neighborhoods with interesting history and architecture. Both are on the National Registry. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Limit: 15 people. Will include a coffee stop. Jim Williams, [jaswilliams@msn.com](mailto:jaswilliams@msn.com).

**Thursday, November 14, 2019 Baby Jesus/Deer Camp Loop [B/9mi/1100'/\$2/8am]** Drive out Golder Ranch Rd to corrals. Hike Baby Jesus trail to cutoff to Deer Camp trail. Take cutoff to Deer Camp and return via Deer Camp trail and fifty year trail. Max Haegele, 818-9178.

**Friday, November 15, 2019 Alamo Canyon [D/4mi/300'/\$2/7:30am]** Park at the Romero Ruin lot and cross the wash. Turn right at the signpost, and loop back toward the left. Turn right and climb the stairs to Arlen's trail. Follow the trail to the flat rocks and return by the same route. Mike Duellman, 904-9627 or [kmduellman@yahoo.com](mailto:kmduellman@yahoo.com).

**CANCELLED - Monday, November 18, 2019 Box Camp Trail (down)**

**[B+/10mi/5000'descent/\$9/6:30am]** Trailhead is on Mt. Lemmon Highway @ 8000 ft. elevation. Trail is nearly all down hill with several loose rocky sections. Bypass Box Springs and stop for lunch past Apache Springs. Trail goes through pines, oaks, manzanita, and saguaros on the way to Sabino Canyon and tram stop #9. We take the tram to the Sabino Canyon parking lot @ \$10 each hiker. **Sign-up deadline is Nov. 13.** Darrel Cornelius [darrelcornelius@q.com](mailto:darrelcornelius@q.com), 608-320-9175.

**Full Monday, November 18, 2019 - Wednesday, November 20, 2019 Organ Pipe National Monument - Bob Eschrich**

**Wednesday, November 20, 2019 Walk-in-the-Park [D/4mi/200'/\$2/8am]** Hike from the main trailhead parking lot for an hour in some direction and return the same way. Meet at Golf Course parking lot at 07:45 Dean Chapman 825-2954 or [dchapma6@msn.com](mailto:dchapma6@msn.com).

**CANCELLED - Thursday, November 21, 2019 Mount Kimball [A/12mi/4200'/\$3/7am]** Park at north end of Alvernon Way, hike Finger Rock Canyon trail to a saddle between Mount Kimball and "Little Kimball", take Pima Canyon Trail a half-mile to top of Mt. Kimball, and return. Roe Erlandson [roeerlandson@gmail.com](mailto:roeerlandson@gmail.com).

**Friday, November 22, 2019 Oracle State park to the Windmill [C/5mi/700'/\$5/7:30am]** Carpool to Oracle State Park. Hike the wildlife trail to the windmill and back. Mike Duellman, [kmduellman@yahoo.com](mailto:kmduellman@yahoo.com).

**FULL - Monday, November 25, 2019 Sweetwater Preserve Middle Loop [C/5mi/400'/\$4/8am]** This is NOT the WW treatment plant!. Carpool to this Pima County Park and hike through saguaros/desert landscape with occasional suburban views. From Tortolita TH, take sections of Desperado Loop to Night Hawk Trail, Red Tail Ridge, Ocotillo Hill, The Spine, Lost Arrow, and Saguaro Vista back to cars. Georgene Porter, [gvporter@live.com](mailto:gvporter@live.com).

**Monday, November 25, 2019 Ridgeline/Alamo Springs/Wild Burro Loop [A-/14mi/1900'/\$3/7:45am]** Park at Dove Mt. Trailhead and take Wild Burro trail to Alamo Springs Spur to end of Ridgeline trail down to Goat Corral and return via Wild Burro trail. Max Haegele, 818-9178.

**Tuesday, November 26, 2019 El Encanto History Hike [D/5mi/100'/\$6/7:30am]** Walk the El Encanto and Colonia Solana, neighborhoods with interesting history and architecture. Both are on the National Registry. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Limit: 15. Will include a coffee stop. Jim Williams, [jaswilliams128@msn.com](mailto:jaswilliams128@msn.com).

**Wednesday, November 27, 2019 Rams Field Pass to stock tank [C/6mi/1000'/\$2/8am]** Hike canyon to stock tank and beyond to impoundment from where the tank is fed for great view of Oro Valley; return to tank for rest. Jack Evert, [jackevert439@gmail.com](mailto:jackevert439@gmail.com).

**Wednesday, November 27, 2019 Hike-in-the-Park [D/4mi/200'/\$2/8am]** Hike from a CSP trail head for about two miles on a designated trail either as a loop or return the same way. Trail may contain rocky sections and short but steep inclines/declines. Judy Maisch, [jam4930@yahoo.com](mailto:jam4930@yahoo.com).

**NEW - Friday November 29, 2019 Hike to Kannally Ranch House[D/4mi/500'??/\$4/7:30am]** Carpool to OSP auxiliary parking lot on American Avenue in Oracle. Hike to Kannally Ranch House and back by the same route. This is an exploratory hike for the guide to measure the actual elevation gain. Mike Duellman [kmduellman@yahoo.com](mailto:kmduellman@yahoo.com)

**FULL - Saturday, November 30, 2019 Signal Hill [C/6mi/600'/\$6/8:30am]** Carpool to park at Sus Picnic Area, follow Bajada Trail to Overlook Trail back to Wild Dog Trail to gravel road to Signal Hill, have a snack, look at petroglyphs and return via Wild Dog and Bajada Trails. Georgene Porter, [gvporter@live.com](mailto:gvporter@live.com).