

C LEVEL HIKING GROUP - SATURDAYS

Meet at the Eagles Nest clubhouse at 6:30 am, depart at 6:45.

April 6 - Quartz Mine/Tortuga Trails (Skyline Regional Park). Rating C. This is an in-and-out hike of 5.8 miles with an elevation gain of 1000 ft. This hike goes to the eastern most point in the park and then returns. There are lots of views of the west valley. Trail condition – average hiking trail. Restrooms are at the trailhead. There is no park fee. Driving distance is 30 miles RT.

<https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park>

April 13 - Rainbow Valley/Toothaker Loop (Estrella Mountains). Rating C. This is a 6.7 mile loop hike beginning on the west side of the rodeo. It has an elevation gain of 800 ft. The trail goes through typical desert terrain. The Rainbow Valley trail is wide and relatively flat. It ends at the Toothaker Trail. Turn left onto the Toothaker Trail to return to the rodeo. Trail condition - very good hiking trail. Restrooms & water are at the trailhead. Park entrance is \$7.00 per car. Driving distance is 20 miles RT.

<http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Rainbow-Toothaker>

April 20 - Verrado Walkabout (White Tank Mountains). Rating C. This is a 7-mile loop hike with about 1000 ft of elevation gain. This hike wanders around the trails in Verrado. Lots of rock formations with the chance of assorted wildflowers in Spring. Trail condition – an average hiking trail. No facilities at the trailhead. No park fee. Driving distance is 18 miles RT.

April 27 - Competitive Track – Technical Loop (Estrella Mountains). Rating C. This is a 7 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 800 ft. The trail meanders through typical desert terrain with many bushes and Saguaro cactus. There is a porta-john at the trailhead. Trail condition - average hiking trail. Park fee is \$7.00. Driving distance is 26 miles RT.

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