

C LEVEL HIKING GROUP - SATURDAYS

Meet at the Eagles Nest clubhouse at 7:15 am, depart at 7:30.

December 1 - 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. No facilities at the trailhead. No park fee. Driving distance is 18 miles RT.

December 8 - Competitive Track – Technical Loop (Estrella Mountains). Rating C. This is a 6 mile loop hike with an elevation gain of 800 ft. A short ½ mile detour takes you to some interesting Saguaro cacti. 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.
<https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark>

December 15 - Estrella Foothills Park Cairns Loop - SR/PA/RR/GR/UT/PC/JL Loop (Estrella Mountains). Rating C. This is a 6.4 mile loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 ft. The hike starts at the parking lot of the Estrella Foothills High School and goes through several washes and up over a couple of saddles. The hike is in typical desert terrain. Trail condition - excellent hiking trail. No park fee. Restrooms are at the trailhead. Driving distance is 27 miles RT.
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December 22 - Baseline/Rainbow/Dysart/Toothaker Loop (Estrella Mtn Regional Park). Rating C. This is a 7.7 mile loop hike with an elevation gain of 900 ft. The trail wanders through the front portion of EMRP with distant views to the north. It then goes south into more typical desert areas. Trail condition - a very good hiking trail. There's a Porta-John at trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car. Driving distance is 20 miles RT.
<http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Baseline-Rainbow-Dysart>

December 29 - No hike - Christmas/New Year's week.