

**C LEVEL HIKING GROUP - SATURDAYS**

**Meet at the Eagles Nest clubhouse at 7:00 am, depart at 7:15.**

**November 3 - 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.

**November 10 - \*\* NEW HIKE \*\*\* Estrella Foothills Park Queen Anne's Revenge Loop SR/PA/QAR/GR/SU/JL/SR Loop (Estrella Mountains).**

**Rating C.** This is a 7 mile lollipop loop hike with an elevation gain 710 ft. The hike starts at the parking lot of the Estrella Foothills High School and goes up to a high saddle. The trail crosses a gravel area that covers up an old tunnel. The trail offers outstanding views of the entire southwest valley. The hike is in typical desert terrain. Trail condition - mostly a very good hiking trail. No park fee. Restrooms are at the trailhead. Driving distance is 27 miles RT.

<https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-Exploratory-Hike-7-05-2018Queen-Annes-RevengeLynnW2017/>

**November 17 - Toothaker/Coldwater Trails (Estrella Mountains).**

**Rating C.** This is a 7.6 mile loop hike with an elevation gain of about 770 ft. The Toothaker (TH) trailhead is on the west side of the Rodeo Arena. This is a shared trailhead with the Rainbow Valley Trail (RB). Very soon after starting on the path Toothaker Trail (TH) will split off to the south (left). In 1.1 miles you will come to the Dysart Trail (DS) junction. Stay on Toothaker, in .9 miles you will cross the Rainbow Valley (RB) junction. Continue on Toothaker (TH) trail for another 1.6 miles to the Pederson Trail (PD) junction. Take the Pederson Trail to the left for .7 miles to the Coldwater Trail (CW) junction. Turn left on to the Coldwater Trail and follow it back to the Butterfield Trail. Turn left and follow it back to the parking lot. Trail condition – good hiking trail. There are restrooms on this side with running water. There is a \$7.00 park entrance fee. Driving distance is approx 20 miles RT.

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

**November 24 - NO HIKE SCHEDULED - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**