

## **February 2019 THURSDAY D HIKES**

**Meet at the Eagles Nest Clubhouse at 7:00 AM, depart at 7:15 AM.**

**February 7, 2019**

**Leader: Pam Marshall**

**ESTRELLA TOOTHAKER/DYSART/BUTTERFLIED LOOP**

**Miles 4.0**

**Elevation Gain 400 ft.**

The Toothaker trailhead is on the west side of Rodeo Arena. This is a shared trailhead with Rainbow Valley Trail. Very soon after starting on the path Toothaker Trail will split off to the south left. In 1.1 miles you will come to the Dysart Trail junction to Toothaker. Turn right on Toothaker to return to the trailhead. Park on the west side of the Rodeo Area. There are restrooms on this side with running water. There is a \$7.00 park entrance fee. Driving distance is approx.. 20 miles RT.

**February 14, 2019**

**Leader: Bev K/Linda S**

**SORONAN COMPETITIVE LOOP**

**Rating D**

**Miles 4.2**

**Elevation Gain 250 Ft.**

This is a 4.2-mile loop hike with an elevation gain of 250 ft. This is a one-way competitive bike trail with a few ups and downs through washes. The high point gives you nice views back to the east. A short detour on the second half of the hike takes you to a Crested Saguaro. There's a porta-john at the trailhead. There is a \$7.00 park entrance fee. Driving distance is approx 30 miles RT.

**February 21, 2019**

**Leader: Art Solorio**

**SKYLINE QUARTZ MINE – LOST CREEK – MOUNTAIN WASH**

**Rating D**

**Miles 4.5**

**Elevation Gain 600 Ft.**

This is a 3.8 mile loop hike that can be extended by .6 to the Valley Vista Crest. This has a total elevation gain of approximately 600 feet. The hike climbs up mountain wash and follows Lost Creek Trail for a short distance to the Turnbuckle Trail and loops back down to the trailhead. Trail condition – good hiking trail, No park fee. Restrooms are at the trailhead. Driving distance is 30 miles RT.

**February 28, 2019 - NO HIKE – Death Valley Trip**