

THURSDAY D HIKES – MARCH 2019_

March 7, 2019

Leader: Wayne Wills

ESTRELLA VIEWPOINT Rainbow, Quail, Baseline

Rating D

Miles 4.

Elevation Gain 450 ft.

This hike is a loop hike in Estrella Regional Park that incorporates Baseline, Quail and Rainbow Trail for a total of approximately 4.1 miles and 450 ft. of elevation with typical desert scenery. There is a restroom at the trailhead. Park entrance fee is \$7.00 per car. Driving distance is 20 miles RT.

March 14, 2019

Leader: Hal King

LAKE PLEASANT DISCOVERY CENTER

Rating D

Miles 4.2

Elevation Gain 400 ft.

Start at Discovery center by Towers. Roadrunner Trail along the water – Frog Tanks to Beardsley trail going east for 1 miles toward the Maricopa trail and back. At conclusion of hike the discovery center has interesting display and the best close view of the Waddell Dam. Bathrooms at trailhead. Park entrance fee is \$.00 per car.

March 21, 2019

Leader: Bev Kim

Library North Trail (White Tanks)

Rating D

Miles 4 +

Elevation Gain 350 ft.

This is a 4+ mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 350 ft. We head north from the White Tanks library with expansive views of the west valley, before taking our break at Ramada #3 and then returning to library. For those interested in seeing some of the desert wildlife in a controlled environment, there is a small nature center with several rattlesnake's, and a Gila Monster and some scorpions (safely behind glass. Restrooms are in the library and Ramada #4. Park fee is \$6.00. Driving distance is 24 miles RT.

March 28, 2019

Leader: Dana Thomas

Estrella Foothills Option 2

Rating D

Miles 4.1

Elevation Gain 450 ft.

Shiver me timbers thru Pirate Cove trail, and then we will Giddy Up thru Giddy Up Trail only to find What's Up Trail and then onto Coyote Trail. Beautiful views of Estrella lakes. Driving distance is 20 miles RT.