Hiking on Fridays for Recreational Exercise
2020 Spring Hikes

- Trailblazers’ hikes are intended to be a bit challenging. Hikes are usually between 4.5 and 6.5 miles in length, but could be up to 8 miles or more. The hikes are rated up to moderately difficult and may include elevation changes that may be over 1,000 feet.
- Trailblazers like to eat and hikes are usually followed by a lunch option.
- Register for Trailblazers class and sign Maricopa Community Colleges Risk Form #1. If you signed this form in the past you’re good to go.
- Hikes are on Fridays, with an occasional non-Friday special event. You will get weekly emails with details about the hike, hike leader, meeting time and carpool location.
- The schedule will change, so watch for weekly emails.

Feb 7  **Tom Thumb Loop, Scottsdale McDowell Sonoran Preserve**: Leader: Greg (new member coffee)

Feb 14  **Massacre Grounds, Superstition Wilderness**: Leader: Nancy

Feb 21  **Hawk’s Nest / Dixie Mountain, Phoenix Sonoran Desert Preserve**: Leader: Marie-France

Feb 28  **National Trail / Mormon Loop, Phoenix South Mountain Park**: Leader: Sandy

Mar 6   **Sidewinder Trail, Phoenix Sonoran Desert Preserve**: Leader: Allan

Mar 13  **Adero Canyon, Fountain Hills**: Leader: Sandy

Mar 20  **Pass Mountain to the View, Usery Mountain Regional Park**: Leader: Nancy

Mar 27  **Spring General Member Meeting**: No hike planned.

Apr 3   **Barnhardt Trail, Mazatzal Wilderness**: Leader: Anna

Apr 10  **Sedona Red Rock, Sedona**: Leader: Allan

Apr 17  **Picket Post, Tonto National Forest**: Leader: Ron

Apr 24  **End of Season Surprise**: Leader: Ron

For additional information contact the facilitator, Greg Master, at gamst51@gmail.com

The schedule will be posted to the New Frontiers website as it is updated throughout the season.
Trailblazers
Meeting Place’s for Carpooling

Country Club and Brown (1025 N. Country Club)
The Mesa Schools Student Services Center is located on east side of Country Club just south of Brown Rd. Meet at the south end of the parking lot at the corner of 9th Place and Country Club.

Dobson and Southern Campus (Main MCC Campus)
The Southwest corner of the Southwest Parking Lot (Dobson Rd. & US 60).

Superstition Springs Mall
Power Rd. & US 60. Meet in the southeast corner of the Superstition Springs Mall parking lot inside the outer circumference drive across from the late “Toy’s R Us”.

MCC Red Mountain Campus
The Red Mountain Campus is located at Power Rd. and McKellips. Meet in parking lot #3 across the street from the main campus buildings.

Gilbert and McKellips
Southeast side of the intersection east of Starbucks.

Due to the limited parking spaces at many trailheads, carpooling is preferred. Donations to help pay for gas are recommended and greatly appreciated by our drivers.

Disclaimer:  Hiking is a personal choice and involves personal responsibility. Prepare for the hike, dress for current and unexpected weather changes, and bring plenty of water. Hiking and associated trail activities are dangerous and may expose you to risks. Risks can be reduced by preparation and training, but risks cannot be eliminated.

Strongly Suggested: minimum of 2 pints of water, hat, hiking boots or sturdy shoes, walking stick, snack and sunscreen.