



NFLL Trailers

Hiking on Tuesdays for Recreation and Fun

Spring 2026 Hikes

(Hikes & meeting places may change. Updates will be emailed each week)

- Trailers hikes are intended to be easy, with occasional moderate sections for short distances. Hikes will usually be between 2.5 and 4 miles long, with elevation changes of less than 400 feet. The objective is a fun recreational hike enjoyable to most hikers in reasonable condition.
- All hikers must be registered for the class and sign a Maricopa Community Colleges Risk Form before participating. If you already signed the new form, you are good to go.
- Although every precaution will be taken to assure safety, participants must recognize that hiking can be a dangerous activity. Hikers should be in reasonable physical condition and know their limitations.
- Hikers will get more information during the week preceding each hike. The schedule may change, so please check for the latest information.
- We try to accommodate the wishes of the Trailers (i.e. keeping most of the hikes in the Valley, keeping the length and elevation within reasonable limits)

Jan 27 Lost Goldmine and Cougar Loop, Superstition Area Land Trust: 4 miles long, 383 feet elevation change

Feb 3 Mask Arch to FR10, Tonto National Forest: 4.3 miles, 351 feet elevation change

Feb 10 Brown's Ranch, Vaquero, and Chuck Wagon trails, SMSP: 3.2 miles long, 86 feet elevation change

Feb 17 Break – No Hike

Feb 24 Lost Sheep, Moon Rock, Blevins, and Chain Fruit Trails, Utery Mountains Regional Park: 3.5 miles long, 180 feet elevation change

Mar 3 Arnett Canyon From E Arnett Road, Tonto National Forest: 3.3 miles long, 144 feet elevation change

Mar 10 Willow Springs Trail, Tonto National Forest: 3.0 miles long, very little elevation change

Mar 17 Phon D Sutton Nature Trail, Lower Salt River: 2.5 miles long, less than 100 feet elevation change

Mar 24 Break – No Hike

Mar 31 Scenic Trail – McDowell Mountains Regional Park: 3.5 miles long, 278 feet elevation change

Mar 31 Full Moon Hike - North Trail, McDowell Mountains Regional Park: 2.9 miles long, 138 feet elevation change

Apr 7 Windmill Trail from First Water: 3.0 miles, 200 feet elevation change

Apr 14 Break – No Hike

Apr 21 Pine Creek Trail, Tonto National Forest: 2.8 miles long, 505 feet elevation change

Apr 28 East Verde River, Tonto National Forest: 2.7 miles, 124 feet elevation change

For additional information contact the facilitator, Greg Master, at gamst51@gmail.com or Marie-France Ganansia, at mariefranceganansia@gmail.com

Meeting Place's for Carpooling

Dobson and Southern Campus (Main MCC Campus)

The Southwest corner of the Southwest Parking Lot (Dobson Rd. & U.S. 60).

Red Mountain Campus

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

Gilbert and McKellips

Southeast corner by Starbucks.

Superstitions Springs Mall

Power Rd & US 60. Meet in the southeast corner of the Superstitions Springs Mall parking lot inside the outer circumference drive across from the late "TOYS 'R US".

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.

Due to the limited parking spaces at many Trailheads, carpooling is preferred.
(Donations to help pay for gas are suggested.)

All hikers: bring water, sturdy shoes, and an ID. Strongly suggested: hat, hiking boots or shoes, walking stick, snack, and sunscreen.

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 can result in injury and/or death. Hiking exposes you to risks. Risks can be reduced by preparation and training, but risks cannot be eliminated