



NFLL TRAILERS Fall 2024 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 #1 before participating. Follow the instructions in the NFLL web site *Members Toolbox* Because of insurance restrictions, guests are not allowed.
- 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 **will** change, so please check for the latest information.

Oct 1 **Ruidoso, Meridian, County Line Loop, Utery Regional Park:** 3.4 miles long, 121 feet elevation change

Oct 8 **Desperado, Saguro, and Stargazing Loop , Pinal Peralta Regional Park:** 3.4 miles long, 282 feet elevation change

Oct 15 **Fountain Overlook, Fountain Hills:** 4 miles long, 200 feet elevation change

Oct 22 **Maricopa Trail to Pass Mountain Overlook:** 3.2 miles long, 320 feet elevation change

Oct 29 **Arnett Canyon from Picketpost Trailhead, Tonto National Forest – Superior:** 3.3 miles long, 170 feet elevation change

Nov 5 **Scenic Trail, McDowell Mountains Regional Park:** 4.4 miles long, 357 feet elevation change

Nov 12 **Brown’s Ranch / Chuckwagon Loop, SMSP:** 3.5 miles long, 144 feet elevation change

Nov 15 **Full Moon Hike, Utery Regional Park**

Nov 19 **Blevins / Chain Fruit + two others Loop, Utery Regional Park:** 3.1 miles long, 120 feet elevation change

Nov 26 **Marcus Landslide, SMSP:** 3.9 miles long, 508 elevation change

Dec 3 **Hawksnest / Dynamite, SMSP:** 3.0 miles, 200 feet elevation change

Dec 10 **Go John and Quartz Loop, Cave Creek Regional Park:** 3.7 miles long, 416 feet elevation change

Dec 17 **Beverly Canyon / Pima Wash Loop, South Mountain Park:** 3.0 miles long, 275 foot elevation change

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

The schedule will be posted to the New Frontiers website as it is updated throughout the season.



Tuesday Hikes!

New Frontiers Trailers

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 (temporarily unusable due to Gilbert Rd bridge repair).

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 2 pints minimum water, any needed medications and sturdy shoes. 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