

**SABINO CANYON VOLUNTEER NATURALISTS  
CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST  
5700 N. SABINO CANYON ROAD  
TUCSON, AZ 85750  
2009 FALL HIKES**

All hikes are on Friday at 8:30 A.M. All hikes will leave from the Sabino Canyon Visitor's Center unless otherwise indicated.

- Oct. 9** Trail to Phoneline trail, then Phoneline to Link trail. Cross creek to Rattlesnake, then Esperero back to the Visitor's Center. Easy 4 mile hike. About 2.5 to 3 hours.
- Oct. 16** Hike to Hutch's Pool. Will require purchasing an \$8.00 tram ticket unless you want to walk the 7.4 miles on the Tram road in addition to the 8.2 miles from stop 9. These are round trip numbers. This hike will leave on the 9 am tram. We will hike from the end of the tram road to Hutch's Pool and return and ride the tram back to the Visitor's Center. This medium difficulty hike has an elevation gain of 800 ft. Allow 6 hrs and bring a lunch. Please call on this hike. 546-7521
- Oct. 23** Pima Canyon trail to the Dam. This is a medium difficulty hike of 6 miles with an elev. gain of 700 ft. Allow 3 to 3.5 hours. Meet at the trailhead. Call 546-7521 for directions.
- Oct. 30** Esperero trail to Rattlesnake trail, then Rattlesnake to tram road. Cross over Sabino Creek and go up Link trail to Phoneline and down Phoneline to lower Sabino and back to the Visitor's Center. Easy 3.5 to 4 mile hike. Allow 2-3 hours.
- Nov. 6** Douglas Spring trail to Bridal Wreath Falls. A 6 mile hike with an elevation gain of about 1000 feet. Medium difficulty. With luck there will be some water. Meet at Douglas Springs trailhead. Call 546-7521 for directions.
- Nov.13** Phoneline trail to Blackett Ridge trail. A 6.2 difficult hike with an elevation gain of 1700 feet. Beautiful views. Allow 3.5 to 4 hours.
- Nov. 20** Phoneline to Link trail, down Link trail and across creek to Rattlesnake trail, to Esperero trail and back to the Visitor's Center. Easy 4 mile hike. 2.5 to 3 hours.
- Nov.27** Esperero trail to the Ridge. This is a 7 mile difficult hike with an elevation gain of 1200 ft. Allow 4 to 4.5 hours.
- Dec. 4** Ventana Canyon trail to Maiden Pools. This is an approx. 5 mile medium difficulty hike with an elev. gain of 1000 ft. Meet at Ventana trailhead. Call 546-7521 for directions. Allow 3.5 to 4 hours.
- Dec. 11** Trail to Seven Falls. Medium difficulty hike with an elevation gain of 750 ft. Allow 4 to 4.5 hours. Some rock hopping if water is high.
- Dec. 18** Pontatoc Ridge trail. A medium hike of 5 miles with an elev. gain of 1200 feet. Allow 3 to 3.5 hours. Meet at trailhead. Call for directions. 546-7521
- Dec.25** No hike today. Merry Christmas!

Please bring plenty of water, a snack or lunch on the longer hikes. Hiking boots or comfortable footwear. No pets. No smoking. Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Cellphones are for emergencies only. We try to accommodate all levels of hikers. Feel free to call us at 546-7521. Harry and Dorothy Wilhelmsen

**COPIES OF SCHEDULE ARE AVAILABLE AT DESK IN THE VISITOR'S CENTER**