

Friday Hikes - January-February 2022

Date	Destination	Meet	Description
Jan 7	Sutherland Trail, Catalina State Park	Meet at 8:00 at the east side of the Home Depot parking lot (10855 N Oracle Rd, just south of the park entrance) to caravan into the park (5 miles north of Ina Road, at 11570 N. Oracle Rd). Or meet at the trailhead at the east end of the main paved road into the park at 8:30 am. Entrance fee \$7 for 1-4 people per car required.	A moderate hike of approximately 5 miles round trip to waterfall, with elevation gain of approximately 750 feet above the state park. Good wildflowers depending on temperatures and rainfall. Allow at least 3.5 hours. Please call Susan at 520-225-9770 for more info.
Jan 14	Seven Falls	Meet at Sabino Canyon Visitor Center at 8:30.	Bear 29 trail from Visitor Center to trail to Seven Falls in Bear Canyon. Medium difficulty, 8.5 miles with an elevation gain of 750 feet. Allow at least 4 to 4.5 hours. Some rock hopping if water is high.
Jan 21	Pima Canyon trail to the Dam	Meet at the trailhead at the east end of Magee Road at 8:30.	This is a medium difficulty hike of 6 miles with an elevation gain of 700 feet. Allow at least 3 to 3.5
Jan 28	Romero Pools, Catalina State Park	Meet at 8:15 at the east side of the Home Depot parking lot (10855 N Oracle Rd, just south of the park entrance) to caravan into the park (5 miles north of Ina Road, at 11570 N. Oracle Rd). Or meet at the trailhead at the east end of the main paved road into the park at 8:30 am. Entrance fee \$7 for 1-4 people per car required.	Strenuous hike of approximately 6 miles round trip to pools. Elevation gain of approximately 1,000 feet above the state park. Allow at least 3.5 to 4 hours.
Feb 4	Esperero trail to the Ridge	Meet at Sabino Canyon Visitor Center at 8:30.	This is a 7-mile difficult hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. Allow at least 4 to 4.5 hours.
Feb 11	Blackett's Ridge	Meet at Sabino Canyon Visitor Center at 8:30.	Phoneline trail to Blakett's Ridge trail. A 6.2-mile difficult hike with an elevation gain of 1700 feet. Beautiful views. Allow at least 3.5 to 4 hours.

Feb 18	Douglas Spring trail to Bridal Wreath Falls	Meet at Douglas Springs trailhead at the east end of Speedway at 8:30 am.	A 6-mile hike with an elevation gain of about 1000 feet. Medium difficulty. An extra mile will be added to visit Ernie's Falls for those who would like an extra adventure. With luck there will be some water.
Feb 25	Wasson Peak - King Canyon trail	For those of you wishing to carpool from the east side, meet at the intersection of Sunrise and Swan, NE side in front of Ace Hardware by 7:30. If you would rather go to the trailhead on your own, that is fine. The trailhead and parking area for this hike are directly across from the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum on Kinney Road. We will try to hit the trail by 8:30.	This is a popular trail (3.5 miles one way) for wildflower viewing. The final destination will be the top of Wasson Peak, elevation 4,687 feet.

About the Friday hikes:

- Hikes are free and guided, with no reservations required. (Forest Service fees at parking lots will apply.)
- All hikes start at 8:30 a.m. for each hike. Most leave from the Sabino Canyon Visitor Center unless otherwise indicated. All mileages are round trip numbers.
- Higher elevation demands that participants be in good physical condition
- Bring plenty of water and lunch for longer hikes. We will stop for a short lunch break.
- Hiking boots or sturdy shoes, hiking poles, and rain gear are recommended.
- No pets allowed. No smoking.
- Children under 18 years must be accompanied by a parent.
- No guaranteed return time. Allow 1 hour driving time to reach some trailheads.
- If you have not yet been vaccinated, please wear a mask and maintain social distancing.
- Cell phones for emergency only.
- Bad weather may change or cancel the hike.
- If you have questions or want to know if the hike is canceled, call Susan at 520-225-9770.