

Hike Arizona

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Rated 4.8 by 5

Statistics

- Difficulty: 3.5 Route Finding: 3
- Distance Round Trip 18 miles
- Trailhead Elevation 4789 feet
- Elevation Gain 2000 feet
- Accumulated Gain 2300 feet
- Avg Time Round Trip 12 hours

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Descriptions: 4
Routes: 0
Photos: 0
Trips: 32 (284 Miles)
Age: 40 Gender: ♂
Location: Apache Junction

HAZ Member Photos



Photos	Date	Member	Rated	Viewed
	10-25-2009	te-wa		
	5-10-17-2009	robxxx		
	25-12-20-2008	RedRoxx44		
	17-10-26-2008	te-wa		
	34-10-26-2008	rally_toad		
	9-10-26-2008	tkknc		
	15-10-25-2008	wallyfarak		
	17-11-10-2007	nobert15		
	25-08-04-2007	RedRoxx44		
	8-09-22-2006	Preston Sand		
	40-08-27-2006	RedRoxx44		
	15-02-18-2006	RedRoxx44		
	25-12-04-2005	RedRoxx44		
	12-03-23-2004	Lizard		

Elevation Profile

Backpack
by whereveriroam



Utah
Canyoneer

Weather Forecast

Safford

BLM Safford
Forest Coronado
Wilderness Galiuro
Backpack - Yes & Connecting
Seasons - ALL

GPS Routes

Default Route by drewboy 19.09 mi

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Fauna

- Arizona Mountain Kin
- Coues Deer
- Dull Firetip
- Horned Lizard
- Ladybug beetle
- Metalmark Butterfly
- Ringtail

Flora

- Angel's Trumpet
- Arizona Grape
- Bigtooth Maple*
- Colorado Four O'Clock
- Cosmos
- Pinyon Pine
- Purple Nightshade
- Red Cinquefoil
- Sotol

Nearby Hikes Springs

Direct Air Miles Away to Trailhead

- 4.1 • West Divide Loop - Galiuro Mountains
- 8.2 • Rattlesnake Canyon - Galiuros
- 9.3 • Powers Cabin
- 12 • Bassett Peak
- 12 • Underwood Canyon - GET #9

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pattern, which deposited a good amount of snow on this range. The day before we came it warmed up into the 70-80 degree range and would stay like that on our 2-day trip thus melting almost all the snow.

Before I get into this trip description I think I should write some things about this trip. For starters it's remote and don't count on getting any help if needed quickly. This trip is not for day hikers unless you are a real strong hiker who is experienced at route finding since the trails in this wilderness are confusing at times with many cattle trails intersecting them. Although its only a 21'elevation difference between the TH where we started and Powers Garden you must climb up to a saddle, drop into Sycamore Canyon, climb out to another saddle and then drop into Horse Canyon which will tie you into Rattlesnake Canyon. There are a lot of ups and downs along the way for a total elevation gain of about 2300' 1 way. Lastly don't rely on finding water here, we found a lot of bones on this trip telling us how hot and dry it gets in this area.

After conducting our research we decided that we would start our trip from the Deer Creek TH. That seems to be the most easily accessed TH to the Galiuros and can be reached with a high clearance vehicle. To reach this TH you must turn off the Bonita/Klondyke road onto FR 253 and drive 8.5 miles to the TH. Your vehicle will be tested shortly after turning onto FR 253 since



Road/Vehicle: TBD

Fees/Permit:

None

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Directions to trail: Take US 60 East to Globe. From Globe head East on US 70. Prior to reaching Pima, turn right (south) onto the Klondyke Road. You'll be on this road for a while and make sure you have gas, there is nothing along this road. You'll eventually come to an intersection in which you can either go left or right. Go left and drive about 4 miles to FR 253. Read hike review for the rest of the directions. Drive time from Tempe 3 hours 30 minutes to TH.

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WARNING! Hiking and outdoor related sports can be dangerous. Be responsible and prepare for the trip. Study the area you are entering and plan accordingly. Dress for the current and unexpected weather changes. Take plenty of water. Never go alone. Make an itinerary with your plan(s), route(s), destination(s) and expected return time. Give your itinerary to trusted family and/or friends.



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- 2010-03-14 [2, 2, 0] Romero Canyon Sunday March 14
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