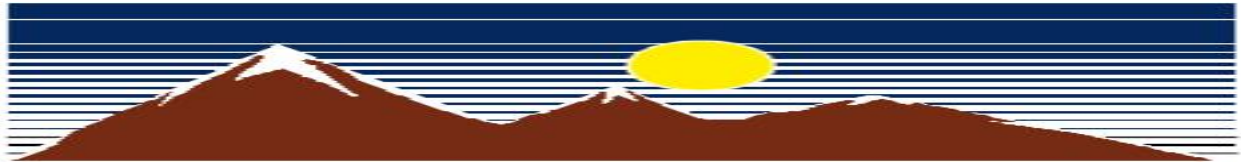


EAST VALLEY ACTIVITIES PRESENTS



Skyline Serenity **HIKE**

CAMP CREEK FALLS

Cave Creek, AZ

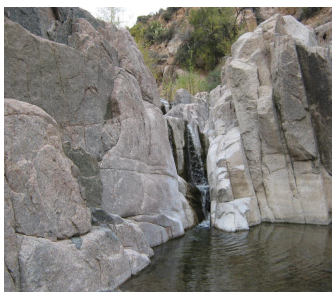
4th Saturday
January 22, 2022

This hike is wonderful, and offers panoramic vistas, rock formations while walking in the dry wash, and a visit to a 15 foot waterfall. We will have a spiritual NA meeting near the waterfall. Distance is just under 4 miles round trip.

DIRECTIONS:

101 North toward Scottsdale, take EXIT 36 North on Pima Rd about 12-1/2 miles to Cave Creek Rd. Turn right and trailhead is on Cave Creek Rd about 6.6 miles from Pima Rd.

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MEET:

At Evergreen Park 8:30 AM
(Mesa at 5th Street & Country Club Rd.)
To form carpools and leave 8:45 AM
OR Meet us at the trailhead (park at east end of trailhead to leave room for the horse trailers to maneuver - & do not block trailhead gate).
HIKE starts at 10:15 AM

BRING: Extra socks and shoes (hike could be wet), hiking stick, Lunch, 2 quarts water, a newcomer, and of course P.M.A.

Call: Chuck H. 480-236-4859

HIKE Description

- ❖ There is a parking area for Blue Wash at 33 52'36.49"N, 111 49'2.38"W, which has plenty of room for a dozen or more cars. There is additional parking on the north side of the street as well as along the street. This is a popular starting point for horsemen (and women!) so we might see trailers and horses on the trail.
- ❖ From the trail head there is a nice panorama of Four Peaks and the Superstitions. We will follow the trail down into Blue Wash, it is steep, but very manageable. Just as we enter the wash we'll see the trail continue to head south, but we will follow the sandy wash as it bends east (right here: 33 52'31.97"N, 111 48'48.34"W). This is an interesting wash/canyon, with many awesome granite rock formations .
- ❖ We make our way just over a mile from where we started down the wash until we reach Camp Creek. Blue Wash intersects Camp Creek perpendicularly, as the canyon opens up. If we are fortunate, there will be water flowing at this point, a good sign that the falls will be great. If we don't see water in Camp Creek at this location don't worry - the creek will have already gone underground and the waterfall is still running. The intersection of Blue Wash and Camp Creek is at 33 52'21.87"N, 111 48'6.15"W. Here 'll turn left (Northeast) up Camp Creek. About a quarter-mile upstream, we'll discover the falls. Upstream of the falls is private property and we will respect their privacy by staying near the falls.
- ❖ We will trek out the same way we entered. The hike is less than an hour each way, and the difficulty is easy-to-moderate.
- ❖ Adventerous folk will visit the Sears Kay Ruins on their own afterthe HIKE. Sears Kay Ruins is about 1/2 mile further up the road from teh trailhead to Blue Wash (where we parked for the hike).
- ❖ The observant will notice the "World's Largest" Kachina (Totem?) at the entrance to Tonto Hills on the way to/from this HIKE.