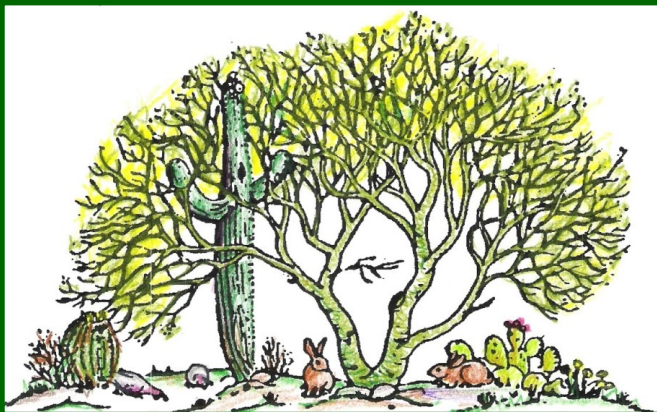


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**2019-2020 3rd Monday of every month**

Bring: hat, sunscreen, hiking poles, sturdy hiking boots, plenty of water, snacks, smile, & be ready to have fun. Dogs allowed if on leash.



Monday, Oct. 21, 2019 8 –11 am

### Verde River Trail

**Leader: Tammy Teegardin**

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Trailhead: Box Bar Ranch, 19201 E Rio Verde Dr, Rio Verde, AZ 85263

Elevation gain: 62'

Easy walk down wash to Verde River, many shoreline opportunities, wild horses, amazing watershed to Arizona.



Monday, Nov. 18, 2019 8 –11 am

### Granite Mountain Trailhead

**Leader: Tammy Teegardin**

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Trailhead: 31402 N 138th Street  
Scottsdale, AZ. 85262

Difficulty: easy 3.0 mi

Elevation gain: 238 ft

Enjoy this scenic Verde River overlook at McDowell Mtn Conservancy

[Mcdowellsonoran.org](http://Mcdowellsonoran.org)



Monday, Dec 16, 2019 8 –11 am

### Seven Springs Trail #4

**Leader: Tammy Teegardin**

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Trailhead: carpool from Cave Creek Ranger Station

Difficulty: easy to moderate 4.5 mi

Elevation gain: 243 ft

Enjoy the first part of Trail #4 from Seven Springs; cottonwoods, creeks & canyons

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Monday, Jan 20, 2020 8–11 am

### Basalt Ridge Trail

**Leader: Tammy Teegardin**

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Trailhead: 30301 N Alma School Pkwy, Scottsdale, AZ 85262

Difficulty: easy to moderate 5.4 mi

Elevation gain: 200 ft

Come learn the folklore and history of Browns Ranch at McDowell Sonoran Preserve.

[Mcdowellsonoran.org](http://Mcdowellsonoran.org)



Monday, Feb 17, 2020 8 –11 am

### Black Canyon Trail

**Leader: Tammy Teegardin**

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Trailhead: 34580 Old Black Canyon Hwy, Black Canyon City, AZ 85324

Difficulty: easy to moderate, 3.0 mi

Elevation gain: mild hills 210 ft

Amazing Agua Fria canyon, trail history from 1600's, overlooks, descend to water and riparian area

[www.bctaz.com](http://www.bctaz.com)



Monday, Mar 16, 2020 8 –11 am

### Cottonwood Wash

**Leader: Tammy Teegardin**

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Trailhead: 44029 N Spur Cross Rd, Cave Creek, AZ 85331

Difficulty: easy to moderate 3.0 mi

Elevation gain: easy less than 50 ft

Enjoy access to this trail via Spur Cross guide, wash, petroglyphs, explore Native American history

[maricopacountyparks.net](http://maricopacountyparks.net)



Monday, Apr 20, 2020 8 –11 am

### Blue Wash Trail

**Leader: Tammy Teegardin**

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Trailhead: carpool from Cave Creek Ranger Station

Difficulty: easy to moderate 2.8 mi

Elevation gain: 400 ft

Waterfalls, canyons, cottonwoods; enjoy this watershed, hike past mines to a beautiful riparian habitat.

[alltrails.com/trail/us/arizona/blue-wash-trail](http://alltrails.com/trail/us/arizona/blue-wash-trail)

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