

Sun City Festival Hiking Club Hike Description Form

Hike Name: Quartz Mine to Trail to Javelina Summit

Location: Skyline Regional Park, Buckeye

Hike Description: Quartz Mine Trail to Javelina Summit is a 5.5 mile moderately trafficked out and back trail located in Skyline Park. The trail is a nice moderate trail with minimal rocks which makes for a nice hike. The elevation gain is 1,266 feet so it is a climb with which you are rewarded with beautiful views. There is a small scramble to get to the Javelina Summit but so worth the work. At the top of the Javelina Summit you reach a sign post so you know you have made it. If you continue along the summit you will find a Rock Chair that you can sit in and snap an awesome photo of you relaxing in the chair and poof and bragging rights that you made it.

Rating: Moderate to Difficult

Type: Out and Back

Trail Names: Quartz Mine, to Tortuga, to Javelina Summit

Length-Miles and Time: 5.5 Miles 3.5 Hours

Trailhead Start and End: 2600 N Watson Rd, Buckeye, Skyline park Quartz Mine Trailhead

Elevation Change: 1,266

Travel Directions: Take Sun Valley Parkway heading West, Left onto HW 10 East, Exit 117 to Watson Rd, Left onto Watson, Follow Signs to Skyline Regional Park

Travel Time: 40 minutes

Parking: Yes

Restrooms: Yes