

Hiking Season

The hiking season officially begins in October and ends in April. For those hardy residents who remain in Sun City Grand year-round, a summer hiking program runs from May through September. The schedule is prepared by the Hike Director and Hike Leaders. Club members are encouraged to suggest new or repeat of favorite hikes.

During the regular hiking season, we attempt to schedule at least 5 hikes each week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Based on member requests and hike leader availability we occasionally schedule hikes on weekends.

Tuesday and Thursday hikes are generally moderate, difficult or strenuous hikes while Wednesday hikes tend to be Easy, E-Z or Slower Pace hikes. This is subject to change based on hike leader availability and member requests.

Most club hikes are day hikes. The schedule for upcoming hikes with hike descriptions is available on the club's website at <https://www.scghikers.org/hikes/hikelist.php>. Club members can access the detailed hike description for any hike by clicking on the hike name in the hike list. The schedule and meeting time for hikes can change so it is important that hikers monitor the website list frequently and especially on the day before a hike.

Most years the club will schedule Spring and Fall out of area hiking trips that will include overnight lodging and several days of hiking. Venues have included Zion NP, Arches/Canyonlands NP, Big Sur, CA, Flagstaff, Sedona, Superstition Mountain Wilderness Area, Prescott and Grand Staircase/Escalante near Kanab, UT. These hikes are planned and communicated well in advance.