



Go John Trail Hike and Lunch at the Grotto Café

Sunday April 11th, 2021

Description: Go John is a beautiful is a 5.9-mile loop trail located in the Cave Creek Regional Park. It features spectacular views of the natural Sonoran Desert and the surrounding valley area. This trail is used for hiking, horseback riding, and mountain biking. This is one of my favorite hikes in Maricopa County.

After the hike, we will have lunch at the Grotto Café, located in the heart of Cave Creek. There is a very nice outdoor dining area. The tables are nicely spaced. There is additional seating inside including a large room that seats 10-12 people.

Directions 	Go John Trail: From Loop 101 in Phoenix, take the Cave Creek Road exit. Take Cave Creek Road north for 9 miles to Carefree Highway. Turn left on Carefree Hwy. Go 2.8 miles. Turn right on 32 nd street (you will see a sign for Cave Creek Regional Park before turning). Go 1.5 miles north on 32 nd street to the park entry gate. Then follow the main park road to the Go John trailhead. Cave Creek Regional Park Map Grotto Café: From 32 nd street and Carefree highway, turn left. Go 2.8 miles. Turn left on Cave Creek Road. Go 3.3 miles. The Grotto is on the right after the 4-stop sign. 6501 E. Cave Creek Road, Cave Creek, AZ 85331 Website: https://thegrottocafe.com/
COVID-19 info	Covid-19 guidelines change frequently. The PHX Ski Club requests participants attending sanctioned events to follow & adhere to venue policy regarding COVID-19. Check with Event Coordinator and Venue website for current information.
Cost	\$7.00. Entrance fee per vehicle
Meeting Time	7:00 AM at the Go John Trailhead. Please note: It could potentially get hot. We start the hike at 7:30 AM Sharp.
Contact Event Coordinator	Maureen Cruse 480-569-0644 © Maureeninaz@gmail.com <div data-bbox="860 1543 1388 1627">  </div>
Distance/Difficulty	5.9-mile loop. This is rated as moderate - difficult
Elevation Change	+849
What to Bring	At least 3 liters of water, sturdy hiking boots, hat, sunblock, sunglasses. Optional: Hiking poles, snacks, camera
Weather	Cave Creek, AZ