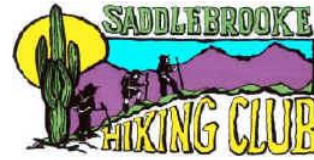


**SaddleBrooke Hiking Club
COVID-19 Hike Guidelines
October 8, 2020**



COVID-19 HIKE GUIDELINES (in effect until further notice)

Following are several general themes that will guide us as we conduct club sanctioned hikes during the COVID-19 pandemic:

- Guides generally will not arrange carpooling or co-riding at this time. Plan on driving to the trailhead yourself. However, individual hikers may make their own carpooling arrangements. Thus, no key-exchange or car-shuttle hikes.
- Decreased group size. Hikes may be limited to 4-8 hikers.
- Definite social distancing when on the trail.
- Several guides indicated that hikers should carry a mask if needed.

Each guide will decide on the parameters they find necessary to safely conduct hikes during this time. And they will likely differ between guides. Hikers will have to make their own decisions about their comfort level with what each guide requires of them. Please respect that guide's decisions.

Each hiker must plan on being self-sufficient for the duration of the outing, especially in these times when social distancing is so important. Please, safe hiking!

Regards,

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