

Suggested Hikes in and around the Wild Burro Trail System (as off March 12, 2012)

All Hikes start at the new Wild Burro TH (South of the Ritz parking lot) unless otherwise specified

All Loop Hikes are in a clockwise direction unless otherwise noted as CC (counter clockwise)

Hike Description	Miles	Elev.	Low High Elev.	Accumulated GPS Gain
Hike 01 Level A- <u>Loop hike around the Rims of Wild Burro Canyon (9 Crested Saguaros)</u>	10.2			1975
https://picasaweb.google.com/115885587566357224840/TortollitasHike019CrestedSaguaros				
Wild Burro Trail to Trail Heads at the State Land Boundary (C21)	0.5	2810	Low Pt	
Upper Javelina Trail to the Wild Mustang Trail	0.9			
Wild Mustang Trail to the Wild Burro Trail (C31, C04, C05, C06, C07, C08 & C09)	4.2	4060	High Pt	
Wild Burro Trail to Alamo Spring	0.3			
Alamo Spring Trail back to the State Land Boundary (C2)	3.8			
Wild Burro Trail back to the Trail Head	0.5			
	10.2	1250	Difference	
Hike 02 Level C- <u>Loop hike on the Lower Javelina Trail (3 Crested Saguaros)</u>	3.1			490
https://picasaweb.google.com/115885587566357224840/TortollitasHike023CrestedSaguaros				
Wild Burro Trail to Trail Heads at the State Land Boundary (C21)	0.5	2810	Low Pt	
Alamo Spring Trail to the East Lower Javelina Trail	0.3			
East Lower Javelina Trail until it drops back down and crosses Wild Burro Wash (C02)	0.9	3100	High Pt	
West Lower Javelina Trail to the Wild Burro Trail (C03)	0.7			
Wild Burro Trail back to the State Land Boundary	0.2			
Wild Burro Trail back to the Trail Head	0.5			
	3.1	290	Difference	
Hike 03 Level C+ <u>Wild Burro Canyon Trail to Alamo Spring (return same way) (2 Crested Saguaros)</u>	5.6			760
https://picasaweb.google.com/115885587566357224840/TortollitasHike032CrestedSaguaros				
Wild Burro Trail to Trail Heads at the State Land Boundary (C21)	0.5	2810	Low Pt	
Wild Burro Trail that runs adjacent to the west side of the wash (C02)	0.8			
Wild Burro Trail that runs through the wash to the old stone line shack	0.5			
Wild Burro Trail up to Alamo Spring	1.0	3525	High Pt	
Return the same way	2.8			
	5.6	715	Difference	
Hike 04 Level B <u>Loop Hike - East Rim - Alamo Spring Tr to AS / return via Wild Burro Trail (3 Crested Saguaros)</u>	7.1			1445
https://picasaweb.google.com/115885587566357224840/TortollitasHike043CrestedSaguaros				
Wild Burro Trail to Trail Heads at the State Land Boundary (C21)	0.5	2810	Low Pt	
Alamo Spring Trail past the Lower Javelina and Alamo Spring Spur Trails to Alamo Spring (C02)	3.8	3875	High Pt	
Wild Burro Trail from Alamo Spring down to the old stone line shack	1.0			
Wild Burro Trail that runs through wash to Wild Burro Trail that runs on west side of the wash (C02)	0.5			
Wild Burro Trail back to the State Land Boundary	0.8			
Wild Burro Trail back to the Trail Head	0.5			
	7.1	1065	Difference	
Hike 05 Level B <u>Loop Hike - West Rim - Wild Mustang Tr to Alamo Spring / return via WB Tr (9 Crested Saguaros)</u>	8.7			1310
https://picasaweb.google.com/115885587566357224840/TortollitasHike059CrestedSaguaros				
Wild Burro Trail to Trail Heads at the State Land Boundary (C21)	0.5	2810	Low Pt	
Upper Javelina Trail to the Wild Mustang Trail	0.9			
Wild Mustang Trail to Wild Burro Trail (C31, C04, C05, C06, C07, C08 & C09)	4.2	4060	High Pt	
Wild Burro Trail to Alamo Spring	0.3			
Wild Burro Trail from Alamo Spring down to the old stone line shack	1.0			
Wild Burro Trail that runs through wash to Wild Burro Trail that runs on west side of the wash (C02)	0.5			
Wild Burro Trail back to the State Land Boundary	0.8			
Wild Burro Trail back to the Trail Head	0.5			
	8.7	1250	Difference	

**Hike 06 Level A- 10.4
Cochie Spring Trail (return the same way) (2 Crested Saguaros) 1705**

<https://picasaweb.google.com/115885587566357224840/TortolltasHike062CrestedSaguaros>

Wild Burro Trail to Trail Heads at the State Land Boundary (C21)	0.5	2810	Low Pt
Upper Javelina Trail to the Wild Mustang	0.9	3375	High Pt
Wild Mustang to the Wild Burro Trail to the Cochie Spring Trail Junction	0.4		
Cochie Spring Trail to the Remains of Dam just past the Windmill (C31)	3.2		
Return the same way	5.4		
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	10.4	565	Difference

**Hike 07 Level C 4.0
Loop Hike on the Upper Javelina Trail (2 Crested Saguaros) 650**

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Wild Burro Trail to Trail Heads at the State Land Boundary (C21)	0.5	2810	Low Pt
Upper Javelina Trail to the Wild Mustang	0.9		
Upper Javelina Trail down to Dove Mountain Walking Path	1.5	3235	High Pt
East on Walking Path adjacent to Boulder Ridge Pass Rd	0.4		
North on Walking Path adjacent to Secret Spring Drive back to Wild Burro TH (C25)	0.8		
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	4.0	425	Difference

**Hike 08 Level B 10.3
Wild Burro Trail past Alamo Spring and onto Wild Burro Tank return via WB Wash & AS Spur Trail (9 Crested Saguaros) 1400**

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Wild Burro Trail to Trail Heads at the State Land Boundary (C21)	0.5	2810	Low Pt
Wild Burro Trail that runs adjacent to the west side of the wash (C02)	0.8		
Wild Burro Trail that runs through the wash to the old stone line shack	0.5		
Wild Burro Trail up to Alamo Spring	1.0		
Continue on W. B. Trail to Wild Burro Tank (C11, C12, C14, C22, C13 & C23)	2.6	3935	High Pt
Wild Burro Wash back to Alamo Spring	1.7		
Alamo Spring Trail to Alamo Spring Spur Trail	0.9		
Alamo Spur Trail to Wild Burro Trail (C29)	0.5		
Wild Burro Trail back to Trail Head	1.8		
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	10.3	1125	Difference

**Hike 09 Level B- 6.9
Catalina to Alamo Spring via Wild Burro Tank Trail (7 Crested Saguaros) 1400
Requires 4wd from Catalina to start of Hike (6.5miles west of Oracle Road)**

<https://picasaweb.google.com/115885587566357224840/TortolltasHike097CrestedSaguaros>

Wild Burro Canyon Route (Catalina) to Wild Burro Tank (C15)	1.3	3535	Low Pt
Wild Burro Trail from Wild Burro Tank to Alamo Spring (C23, C13, C22, C14, C12 & C11)	2.6	3935	High Pt
Wild Burro Wash back to Goat Corral	1.7		
Wild Burro Canyon Route back to vehicles	1.3		
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	6.9	400	Difference

**Hike 10 Level B- 9.2 East to West
Level A- 9.2 West to East
Catalina to Ritz Wild Burro TH 900
Ritz Wild Burro TH to Catalina 1900
Catalina to Ritz Wild Burro TH Key-Swap via Wild Burro Tank and Wild Mustang Trails (15 Crested Saguaros)
Requires 4wd from Catalina to start of Hike (6.5miles west of Oracle Road)**

<https://picasaweb.google.com/115885587566357224840/TortolltasHike1015CrestedSaguaros>

Wild Burro Canyon Route (Catalina) to Wild Burro Tank (C15)	1.3	3535	Low Pt
Wild Burro Trail from Wild Burro Tank to Wild Mustang Trail (C23, C13, C22, C14, C12 & C11)	2.3		
Wild Mustang Trail to the Upper Javelina Trail (C09, C08, C07, C06, C05, C04, & C31)	4.2	4060	High Pt
Upper Javelina to State Land Boundary	0.9		
Wild Burro Trail to the Ritz Wild Burro Trail Head (C21)	0.5	2810	Low Pt
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	9.2	1250	Difference

Hike 11 Level A **11.8** **2700**
Loop Hike WB & Cochie Canyons via Hill Route & Cochie Sp / Alamo Sp Trails (4 Crested Saguaros)

<https://picasaweb.google.com/115885587566357224840/Hike114CrestedSaguaros>

Note- The Cochie to Wild Burro Canyon Hill Route is not a groomed trail

Wild Burro Trail to Trail Heads at the State Land Boundary (C21)	0.5	2810	Low Pt
Upper Javelina Trail to the Wild Mustang	0.9		
Wild Mustang to the Cochie Spring Trail Junction	0.4		
Cochie Spring Trail to the Remains of Dam just past the Windmill (C31)	3.2		
Cochie Canyon Hill Route TJ to Dan's Saddle that overlooks both Cochie and Wild Burro Canyons	1.1	4130	High Pt
Dan's Saddle to Wild Mustang / Hill Route TJ (C10)	0.9		
Wild Mustang to Wild Burro Trail	0.3		
Wild Burro Trail to Alamo Spring	0.3		
Alamo Spring Trail to the State Land Boundary (C02)	3.8		
Wild Burro Trail back to the Trail Head	0.5		
11.8 1320 Difference			

Hike 12 Level A **11.7** **2500**
Loop Hike around W.B. & Cochie Canyons via Hill Route & Cochie Spring / WM Trails (9 Crested Saguaros)

<https://picasaweb.google.com/115885587566357224840/TortolltasHike129CrestedSaguaros>

Note- The Cochie to Wild Burro Canyon Hill Route is not a groomed trail

Wild Burro Trail to Trail Heads at the State Land Boundary (C21)	0.5	2810	Low Pt
Upper Javelina Trail to the Wild Mustang	0.9		
Wild Mustang to the Cochie Spring Trail Junction	0.4		
Cochie Spring Trail to the Remains of Dam just past the Windmill (C31)	3.2		
Cochie Canyon Hill Route TJ to Dan's Saddle that overlooks both Cochie and Wild Burro Canyons	1.1	4130	High Pt
Dan's Saddle to Wild Mustang / Hill Route TJ (C10)	0.7		
Wild Mustang Cutoff to Wild Mustang Trail	0.1		
Wild Mustang to Upper Javelina (C09, C08, C07, C06, C05 & C04)	3.5		
Upper Javelina to Wild Burro Trail at State Land Boundary	0.9		
Wild Burro Trail back to the Trail Head	0.5		
11.7 1320 Difference			

Hike 13 Level A **10.3** **2000**
Loop Hike around W.B. & Cochie Canyons via Hill Route & Cochie Spring / Wild Burro Trails (4 Crested Saguaros)

<https://picasaweb.google.com/115885587566357224840/Hike134CrestedSaguaros>

Note- The Cochie to Wild Burro Canyon Hill Route is not a groomed trail

Wild Burro Trail to Trail Heads at the State Land Boundary (C21)	0.5	2810	Low Pt
Upper Javelina Trail to the Wild Mustang	0.9		
Wild Mustang to the Cochie Spring Trail Junction	0.4		
Cochie Spring Trail to the Remains of Dam just past the Windmill (C31)	3.2		
Cochie Canyon Hill Route TJ to Dan's Saddle that overlooks both Cochie and Wild Burro Canyons	1.1	4130	High Pt
Dan's Saddle to Wild Mustang / Hill Route TJ (C10)	0.9		
Wild Mustang to Wild Burro Trail	0.3		
Wild Mustang to Alamo Spring	0.3		
Wild Burro Trail back to Trail Head (C02)	2.8		
10.3 1320 Difference			

Hike 14 Level C+ **8.7** **760**
Wild Burro Trail past Alamo Spring and up the Hill Route to Dan's Saddle that separates Cochie Canyon and Wild Burro Canyon (return the same way) (3 Crested Saguaros)

<https://picasaweb.google.com/115885587566357224840/TortolltasHike143CrestedSaguaros>

Note- The Hill is Route is not a groomed trail

Wild Burro Trail to Trail Heads at the State Land Boundary (C21)	0.5	2810	Low Pt
Wild Burro Trail that runs adjacent to the west side of the wash (C02)	0.8		
Wild Burro Trail that runs through the wash to the old stone line shack	0.5		
Wild Burro Trail up to Alamo Spring	1.0		
Wild Burro Trail to Wild Mustang Trail	0.3		
Wild Mustang Trail to the Hill Route	0.3		
Hill Route past Dan's Crest to Dan's Saddle that overlooks both Cochie and Wild Burro Canyons (C10)	0.9	4130	High Pt
Return the same way	4.3		
8.7 1320 Difference			

Hike 15 Level A

10.9

2100

Loop Hike around W.B. & Cochie Canyons via Hill & Jed's Routes - Cochie Spring & WM Trails (8 Crested Saguaros)

<https://picasaweb.google.com/115885587566357224840/TortollasHike158CrestedSaguaros>

Note- The Cochie to Wild Burro Canyon Hill Route and Jed's Route are not groomed trails

Wild Burro Trail to Trail Heads at the State Land Boundary (C21)	0.5	2810	Low Pt
Upper Javelina Trail to the Wild Mustang	0.9		
Wild Mustang to the Cochie Spring Trail Junction	0.4		
Cochie Spring Trail to the Remains of Dam just past the Windmill (C31)	3.2		
Cochie Canyon Hill Route TJ to Dan's Saddle that overlooks both Cochie and Wild Burro Canyons	1.1	4130	High Pt
Dan's Saddle down Jed's Route to Wild Mustang	1.0		
Wild Mustang to Upper Javelina (C09, C08, C07, C06, C05 & C04)	2.5		
Upper Javelina to Wild Burro Trail at State Land Boundary	0.9		
Wild Burro Trail back to the Trail Head	0.5		
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	10.9	1320	Difference

Hike 16 Level B-
Level A-

Catalina to Cochie Canyon
Cochie Canyon to Catalina

5.7
5.7

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1600

Catalina to Cochie Canyon Key-Swap via Wild Burro Tank Trail and Hill Route (8 Crested Saguaros)
Requires 4wd from Catalina to start of Hike (6.5miles west of Oracle Road)

<https://picasaweb.google.com/115885587566357224840/Hike168CrestedSaguaros>

Note- The Cochie to Wild Burro Canyon Hill Route is not a groomed trail

Wild Burro Canyon Route (Catalina) to Wild Burro Tank (C15)	1.3	3130	Low Pt
Wild Burro Tank Trail to the Wild Burro Trail (C23, C13, C22, C14, C12 & C11)	2.3		
Wild Burro Trail to Wild Mustang Trail	0.1		
Wild Mustang Trail to Hill Route	.2		
Hill Route past Dan's Crest to Dan's Saddle that overlooks both Cochie and Wild Burro Canyons (C10)	0.9	4130	High Pt
Continue down the Hill Route to Cochie Spring Trail	1.1		
With locked Carpenter Ranch Gate, we must hike down drainage to the gate	1.0		
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	6.7	1000	Difference

Bushwhack to Crested Saguaros in the vicinity of the Wild Burro Trail System

These are Crested Saguaros that can not be seen from the Wild Burro Trail System

Bushwhack Hike 01 Level B Adventure Hike **6.3** **1150**
Wild Mustang to Crested Saguaro (9 Crested Saguaros) See Note 2
Hike the Wild Mustang Trail to Crested Saguaro C08

https://picasaweb.google.com/115885587566357224840/TortollitasBushwhackHike018CrestedSaguaros			
Wild Burro TH Parking - North on Walking Path adjacent to Secrete Spring Dr to the Ritz Upper Javelian Spur Tr (C21)	0.2	2810	Low Pt
Upper Javelia Ritz Spur Trail to the Upper Javelian Trail	0.4		
Upper Javelina Trail to the Wild Mustang	0.3		
Wild Mustang Trail to a route that starts adjacent to Crested Saguaro C08 (C31, C04, C05, C06, C07, C08 & C09)	1.3		
Bushwhack from Crested Saguaro C08 to Crested Saguaro C30 (Paul's Crest - It is a really magnificent Crested Saguaro)	0.3		
Suggest continuing north up the ridgeline to Wild Burro Peak (one of the best overlook in Wild Burro Canyon)	0.4	3835	High Pt
Return same way	3.4		
	<hr/>	6.3	1025 Difference

The bushwhack route denoted on the Wild Burro Crested Saguaro Map is a green dashed line
The route continues on past Wild Burro Peak (3835') down a drainage that drops down to Wild Burro Wash
I don't suggest continuing on down via the drainage, because it is very steep, with lots of rock scrambling and heavy vegetation.

Bushwhack Hike 02 Level A Adventure Hike **10+** **1800+**
Proposed Ridge Trail from Cougar to Wild Burro Canyon (9 Crested Saguaros) See Note 2
A number of these crested are not directly seen from the route, but are in the area.

https://picasaweb.google.com/115885587566357224840/TortollitasBushwhackHike029CrestedSaguaros			
Dropped off in Cougar Canyon			
Hike up old jeep road.	2.0		
Follow ribbons for 7+ miles to Alamo Spring (ribbons go all over the place and are extremely hard to follow). Crested Saguaro C26, C27, C28, C36, C37, C38, C42 & C43)	5.0	3835	High Pt
Wild Burro Trail from Alamo Spring down to the old stone line shack	1.0		
Wild Burro Trail that runs through wash to Wild Burro Trail that runs on west side of the wash (C02)	0.5		
Wild Burro Trail back to the State Land Boundary	0.8		
Wild Burro Trail back to the Trail Head	0.5	2810	Low Pt
	<hr/>	9.8	3835 Difference

Bushwhack Hike 03 Level C **5.4** **800**
Cougar Canyon to Petroglyphs (3 Crested Saguaros) See Note 2

https://picasaweb.google.com/115885587566357224840/TortollitasBushwhackHike033CrestedSaguaros			
Drive into Cougar Canyon (east of Saguaro Ranch)			
Hike up old jeep road.	0.4	3015	Low Pt
Hike up wash that is east of road. Climb up and over three sets of 10' to 15' rock falls	1.2		
Leave wash on a route that is marked with a large cairn and hike east on a feint path			
Hike past three Crested Saguaros and end up at an overlook of Oro Valley with petroglyphs near by (C18, C19 & C20)	1.1	3570	High Pt
Return the same way	2.7		
	<hr/>	5.4	555 Difference

Bushwhack Hike 04 to three off trail Crested Saguaros Level B Adventure Hike **6.8** **1700**
Catalina to Alamo Spring via Wild Burro Tank Trail (10 Crested Saguaros)
Requires 4wd from Catalina to start of Hike (6.5miles west of Oracle Road)

https://picasaweb.google.com/115885587566357224840/TortollitasBushwhackHike0410CrestedSaguaros			
Wild Burro Canyon Route (Catalina) to Goat Corral and Wild Burro Tank (C15)	1.3	3535	Low Pt
Bushwhack above (north) the Wild Burro Tank Trail to the W. B. Trail where it meets the W. M. Trail (C39, C40 & C41) As you bushwhack above the Wild Burro Tank Trail you will probably be looking down at C23, C13, C22, C14, C12 & C11	2.2	4150	High Pt
Wild Burro Trail to Alamo Spring	0.3		
Wild Burro Wash back to Wild Burro Tank	1.7		
Wild Burro Canyon Route back to vehicles	1.3		
	<hr/>	6.8	615 Difference

Tortolita Preserve Trails

This Hike start at the Moore Road Trail Head

Hike 20 Level B-

9.2

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Tortolita Preserve Loop (clockwise or counter clockwise)

Hike starts at State Land / Moore Road Trail Head

East Boundary Trail along Heritage Highlands & other developments
North Boundary Trail along The Gallery Golf Course
West Boundary Trail along State Trust Land
South Boundary Trail along State Trust Land and the continuation of Moore Road

2.7	2800	High Pt
3.5		
1.5		
1.5	2325	Low Pt

9.2 475 Difference

Notes:

Hike Levels

Level - Miles Round Trip - Elevation Gain (low - high)

A - 10 miles or more and greater than 2000 feet

B - 6 to 10 miles and 1000 to 2000 feet

C - 3 to 5 miles or less than 1000 feet

D - less than 3 miles and less than 500 feet

The elevation appearing in "Blue", is the sum of all the ups and downs, that are accumulated with the Elevation Profile feature of the National Geographic Mapping Software.

Crested Saguaro Notes:

1- The notation "(N Crested Saguaros)" - This indicates, that if you are alert, you will see "N" # of Crested Saguaros on this specific Hike where "N" is the actual number of Crested Saguaros that you will hike past.

2- I will not give out GPS Way Points for Crested Saguaros that can be seen along Hiking Trails.

If a hiker uses the Wild Burro Crested Saguaros Trail Map and the descriptions below the pictures on the DMHikers Picasa Site, a hiker should be able to locate the Crested Saguaros.

I will not give out GPS Waypoints for Crested Saguaros that are on private land.

I will give out GPS waypoints for Crested Saguaros that are not located adjacent to formal hiking trails. These are Crested Saguaros, that cannot be seen from a hiking trail and will require bushwhacking.

3- If the Crested Saguaros ID (C10 ex.) is in purple, it is either dead or dying.