

What does my registration fee include?

Commemorative t-shirt, water at trailheads, dinner on Sunday night, free pass to Zoo Lights at the Phoenix Zoo (where dinner is located), raffle ticket.

What should I bring?

Hiking shoes, water bottle(s), water, snacks, hat, sunscreen, first aid kit.

What information will I receive the day of the event?

You will receive an official “passport” for the event. The passport has condensed trail maps, trailhead parking instructions, your participant number, spaces that need to be stamped throughout the event, and environmental and historical information.

Where do I check in the morning of the event?

All categories will need to check-in at the parking lot of the West Buttes of Papago Park. A map of the parking lot location can be found under the maps link for your category.

Why is it important that I check in and out at the trailhead and have my passport stamped at the summit?

Checking in upon arrival and departure helps us in understanding your location in case of an emergency. The summit stamp also represents that you indeed did summit.

How do I get maps of the trails?

City of Phoenix parks and preserves maps are available at local outdoor retail stores such as AZ Hiking Shack and City of Phoenix park facilities. The City of Phoenix and private companies both produce trail maps of the areas. We strongly suggest you always carry maps of the parks and preserves you are hiking in. A portion of the map with the specific trail for each summit can be found by clicking on the map link for your category.

How do I get myself to each park or preserve?

You will need to drive yourself to each trailhead or arrange for someone to drive you (this can be a time for rest and recuperation between areas). There is a *mandatory* shuttle for Camelback.

How does the shuttle work for Camelback Mountain and why do I have to take it?

The shuttle leaves from Shemer Art Center and takes you to Echo Canyon Park and back. The wait time on either end is estimated at five minutes or less. The shuttle is required due to the limited parking spaces at Echo Canyon Park.

Can I be dropped off at Echo Canyon Park to hike Camelback if someone is driving me?

Yes, but you must be dropped off outside of Echo Canyon Park itself. Your shuttle driver may not park at Echo Canyon.

Why do some categories have to be completed in a specific order?

The logistics of coordinating parking spaces and hiking volume on popular trails mandates a need for dictating hiking orders.

I have additional questions, how can I get these answered?

You can email pjconover@phoenix.gov or call 602-495-5078 or natural.resources.pks@phoenix.gov or call 602-495-5458.