



Like to hike? Pursue outdoor adventures? Play sports without pressure or extended commitments? Come meet more Jews who share your interests!

Find out more about us and get on our email list by visiting our web site:

ArizonaAdventurers.org

Our weekly email includes our activities and those of other groups doing cool things in the Jewish community. Click the “In Touch” link on the web site to sign up!

Or, if you're on Facebook, hook up with us at:

ArizonaAdventurers.org/Facebook

If you've got questions, have a look at our “Frequently Asked Questions” (FAQ) list below. Still got questions? Drop us a line!

Everything you wanted to know about our events & membership (The FAQ)

What kind of things do you do?

In the past few years we've done all sorts of activities: hiking, camping, kayaking, indoor rock climbing, softball, volleyball, skiing, ultimate frisbee, spelunking (caving), and other outdoor stuff. We also have an occasional social gathering or two.

Do I need to be a member to come on an event?

Actually, anyone is welcome to join us; in fact, we encourage it! Members do receive certain benefits, however. In addition, the financial support you give us by paying your annual dues is what enables us to pay for publicity, the web site, and email lists. Please contact us and join today. It's only \$5!

Is everybody in the group Jewish/single?

Jewish, pretty much so (Arizona has many outdoor clubs that aren't Jewish). Single, not everybody. We're first and foremost a Jewish outdoor club. Singles like us because we're not the typical singles scene. One of our strengths is that many friends stay active with us even after they're married or join a committed relationship.

How many people attend your events?

Attendance varies greatly based on the type of event, time of year, etc. Our hikes range from a handful to around twenty people (which is the practical limit for most hiking groups, if not less). Our softball games are ideally around twenty. Parties are about the only event where it truly is “the more the merrier”.

How old is everyone in the group?

Membership is heavily weighted towards the 20s and 30s, yet we're proud of our 40-somethings-plus who are in such great shape that they run laps around people half their age.

Can I bring my child, pet, non-Jewish friend, etc.?

Participation is at the discretion of the person who is leading the event. **Ask in advance.**

Are the hikes difficult?

All of our hikes are rated on a scale of difficulty from A to D (see the table below). The hike leader has often done the hike before and is knowledgeable about the distance and elevation change. Please be responsible for your own well being. Don't over-exert yourself; but one can often go a little further with motivation from a group – that's how you improve! Look for these ratings in the schedule:

A	DIFFICULT. Over 16 miles or over 3000-ft elevation change.
B	MODERATE. 8 to 16 miles and 1500 to 3000-ft elevation change.
C	BEGINNER. 3 to 8 miles and 500 to 1500-ft elevation change.
D	EASY. Under 3 miles and less than 500-ft elevation change.

Where and when do we meet? Do I need to RSVP?

As noted, **always** call the event leader who is listed for further information. Please let these people know whether or not you will attend so that they may plan ahead. If you don't RSVP early you run the risk of not being aware of a change in plans such as event time or meeting location. **RSVP EARLY** – not the day or night before!!

What should I bring? Food? Water?

The event leader will notify you if you should bring special items, such as backpacks, lunch, or warm clothing. You should always plan on bringing water (2 quarts or more) and snack food. It's also a good idea to bring extra cash for lunch or dinner during or after the event. If there is any question as to what to bring or how difficult the event is, call and discuss this with the leader. Please plan ahead for driving time to the meeting location so that we may start on time.

How do we get to the events?

Our events sometimes begin somewhere outside of the Phoenix area, especially in the summer, when we often go well north of the Phoenix area to escape the heat. We try to carpool, meeting at some convenient location first. From there, drivers volunteer and the passengers contribute money for gas plus wear-and-tear based on mileage. We currently use a rate of \$0.06 per passenger per mile. So please bring a enough cash to help out the drivers. Visa, Master Card, and American Express are **not** accepted.

Most importantly...

A common outdoor activity is a great way to meet people while doing what you enjoy anyway. Come join us!

The Fine Print

As a participant in activities that **Arizona Adventurers** engages in, I, hereby acknowledge that I know the risk and dangers involved with those activities. In fact, I fully understand that unanticipated and unexpected dangers may arise. I assume all risk of injury to my person and property and to any other person harmed by my actions or property damaged by my actions in connection with the stated and associated activities.

In consideration of the permission granted to me to engage in Arizona Adventurers activities, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, administrators, and assigns, release, remise, and discharge Arizona Adventurers, the Valley of the Sun Jewish Community Center and their respective agents, officers, and officials, from all claims, demands, actions, and causes of action of any sort, for injuries sustained to my person and property during my presence on the premises and my participation in the stated activities due to negligence or any other fault.

I have read and understood this information and I certify that my attendance and participation in these activities is voluntary.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

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Subscribe to email lists:

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I'd love to help (and meet lots of people!):

- Leading events Helping others lead events Other _____
- Publicity Graphic design

Annual dues are only \$5. To join Arizona Adventurers, please send this form and dues check payable to:

Arizona Adventurers – Steve Millstein
4015 W. St. Charles Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85041

Membership means that 1) you receive a link that lets you to read the newsletter online, 2) you receive access to our members-only online calendar we use for event scheduling (**Really handy, and it lists other groups' events, too!**), and 3) you are eligible for discounts and special offers to Arizona Adventurers members.

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