

# ***SOLERA THURSDAY HIKING***

**TIME:** **7:20 am** – meet and organize carpools  
**7:30 am** – depart

**Date:** **Thursday, December 17, 2009**

**Hike:** **Telegraph Pass + Kiwanis + Los Lomitas + Ranger + National Trails. (South Mountain)**

This hike combines several trails or parts of trails as it goes up the south side of the mountain then down the north side and loops around and comes up the mountain and back down to the parking lot. The total hike is **about 7.3 miles roundtrip** with a **total ascent of 1,525 feet**. Telegraph trail gains 460 feet in 1.16 miles; Ranger trail gains 722 feet in 1.25 miles; National trail follows the ridgeline 1.52 miles back to the top of Telegraph. Trailhead elevation: 1470. Max elevation: 2,389ft. Hiking time: 3.5 hours.

**Directions:** North on I-10, West on Pecos Blvd about 4 miles to traffic light at Desert Foothills Parkway; North past Chandler Blvd. 1.4 miles to parking lot on the right. Driving distance 24 miles & takes 45 minutes each way. **Back in Solera by 12:30**

**BRING:** GOOD SHOES; HAT; SUNSCREEN; WATER; & SNACK.

**NOTE:** No HOA insurance for off site activities so hike at your own risk. No admission charge. Portable Toilets at the trailhead or stop at McDonalds (Desert Foothills Pkwy & Chandler Blvd). Suggest carpool riders each pay their driver \$3.00.

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