

Jug Trail Extension at Salome Creek –Trail Maintenance National Trails Day event

Date(s) May 1 & 2, 2010

Please note: You must register in advance for this event.
Please notify Event Manager (sally.kirch@voaz.org) or call 480.966.2689
if you or anyone in your group is unable to attend.

What to wear and bring for the trail work (what to wear in the slot, see [slot canyon gear hints](#) on calendar page)

- ** sturdy shoes
- ** work gloves
- **4 quart/quarts of water or more to carry with you; you can bring a filter to get water out of the creek; also recommend leaving 1 frozen bottle of water in cooler at trailhead for the end of the day
- **sun protection (wide brim hat, loose clothing that covers your limbs, sun screen)
- ****Snacks to help you make it to lunch time
- ****Lunch
- bring rain gear and warmer clothing, if that is what the forecast indicates
- long pants and shirt sleeves are recommended
- tweezers or needle nose pliers for extracting cactus needles
- chair for meal and hanging out time
- camping gear, including eating utensils. *VOAz provided meals do not include eating utensils, plates or cups, unless otherwise noted*

If you do not bring "****" items you may not be allowed to participate.

If you need a tent or sleeping bag, contact the Event Manager about gear available for loan from VOAz

A minor who is not accompanied by a parent or guarding must bring a completed [Waiver](#) and [Medical Release for Minor](#).

Physical requirements to participate

Minimum age: 16

This is a *strenuous* event. The hike into and out of the work area is about 2.5 miles each way (downhill on the way in). The work area is exposed to the sun with practically no shade. The work is on a steep area with loose rock and soils. This trail is designed to get canyoneers out of the canyon after going through the slot- it is steep but sustainable under most conditions.

The Slot Canyon

The slot canyon at Salome Creek is one of Arizona's hidden treasures. The pink quartz rocks, the pools, slides and waterfalls make this a relatively short but exciting journey. Kathy and Rogil will lead us through the canyon (it is the same hike in and out as the trail event). You will swim, float and splash during this venture. Bring a waterproof camera to capture the day and a pfd/life vest so you won't have to work so hard to get the good shots. At the lower end of the canyon is a little treat for everyone—a 30'+ waterfall that you either have to jump (into a very deep pool) or rappel down the face of the falls (that's why Kathy and Rogil come along!) Don't be afraid, even 74 year old Gilbert has done this hike/swim...just go with the flow and have fun.

Agenda & Meals

Friday, April 30th

4:00 - 8:00pm Registration

Saturday, May 1st

6:00am	Registration
6:15am	Coffee service available
7:00am	Shuttle for the work area leaves
Lunch	<i>bring your own</i>
3:15pm	Leave work
5:30pm	Dinner at campground
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawings, awards, etc. after dinner • Canyon guides will set you up with harness and gear after dinner

Sunday, May 2nd

7:00am	Breakfast
8:00am	Shuttle to Slot canyon
Lunch	in the canyon before going over the waterfall (<i>bring your own</i>)
1:30pm	Return to camp

Camping/Accommodations

We will be based out of the Pintail Loop C in the Grapevine Group campground. This is a full-service campground with pull-thru sites, tables, fire pits, restrooms with running water and showers. Look for the VOAZ sign at the pay station at the entrance (VOAZ volunteers do NOT have to pay the fee). We will have vehicle passes at the registration table.

Emergency services

Emergency medical services will not be available in the work area.
The nearest emergency room is in Payson.

Vehicular access

All paved roads to the campground.

Dirt/gravel roads to the trailhead. We recommend only high clearance vehicles travel to the trailhead (we will set up shuttles at the campground)

How to get there

From Phoenix

(Option 1) - Take Hwy. 87 north to the junction with Hwy 188. Turn right and follow this road (watch your speed- this is a known speed trap) for about 40.5 miles, turn left on FR 84 Grapevine Group Site - Pintail Loop C. Enter and look for information posted with the VOAZ sign.

NOTE: Hwy 87 is constantly under construction

(Option 2) - Take Hwy 60 through Superior to Claypool. Turn left on Hwy 188 and follow this road for about 20 miles, then turn right onto FR 84 and drive 2 miles to the Grapevine Group Campground - Pintail Loop C.

Map link: www.voaz.org/HTML/projects_events/FACTSHEET/Map_Salome2010.pdf