



HIKER REGISTRATION PROTOCOL
FROM THE DESERT AWARENESS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
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The Desert Awareness Committee is excited to begin the hiking schedule for the 2020-2021 season. As educators and hikers, we are all anxious to get out in nature to admire its beauty and learn about the wonders of our Sonoran Desert.

Many have received communication regarding the limited number of hikers (10) we can register due to the COVID guidelines. The Executive Committee has discussed how best we can follow the guidelines to keep you safe while gathering on the hiking trails.

- Registration will be on a first-come, first-serve basis with date/time received
- Desert Awareness paid members will have priority
(www.azfcf.org/about-desert-awareness)
 - Membership is \$20 per year
 - Members will volunteer at least twice a year in one or more of our following programs:
 - Seminars, classes, workshops, festivals
 - Outreach programs with our partner organizations; i.e. Desert Discover Days with DFLT; Archaeology Expo
 - Steward of our Desert Awareness Park to keep it clean
 - Write educational articles for local news and social media
 - Desert Reach youth education
- Attendees may be split into 2 separate groups with a staggered start or location to accommodate up to 20 registrants.

Our goal is, and has always been, to offer educational opportunities to all without any limitations, but we must set both limits and restrictions at this time. We appreciate your patience as we work through this pandemic while maintaining a quality educational experience for all who wish to support the Desert Awareness Committee's hiking and other programs. We look forward to the time when such limits and restrictions will no longer apply. Until then, please accept our restrictions and stay safe!

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