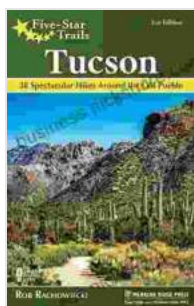


# 38 Spectacular Hikes Around The Old Pueblo

Tucson, Arizona, is a hiker's paradise, with hundreds of miles of trails to explore in the surrounding mountains and deserts. Whether you're looking for a short and easy stroll or a challenging multi-day backpacking trip, there's a hike here for you.



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To help you plan your next hiking adventure, we've compiled a list of 38 of the most spectacular hikes around Tucson. These hikes are all within a day's drive of the city, and they offer a variety of scenery, from towering peaks to lush canyons to ancient saguaro forests.

### Easy Hikes

- Sabino Canyon Tram
- Seven Falls
- Tanque Verde Falls

- Honeybee Canyon
- Finger Rock Loop Trail

### **Moderate Hikes**

- Lemmon Rock Loop Trail
- Lost Mine Trail
- Ventana Canyon Trail
- Bear Canyon Trail
- Sabino Canyon Lower Sabino Trail

### **Challenging Hikes**

- Mt. Lemmon Scenic Byway
- Catalina Highway Trail
- Biosphere 2 Trail
- Arizona Trail
- Coronado National Memorial Trail

### **Day Hikes**

- Sabino Canyon Tram
- Seven Falls
- Tanque Verde Falls
- Lemmon Rock Loop Trail
- Lost Mine Trail

## **Backpacking Trips**

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- Catalina Highway Trail
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## **Hike Descriptions**

### **Sabino Canyon Tram**

The Sabino Canyon Tram is a scenic 3-mile tram ride that takes you into the heart of Sabino Canyon. The tram ride is narrated by a park ranger, who will point out the canyon's many natural and cultural features. Once you reach the end of the tram line, you can hike a variety of trails, ranging from easy to challenging. The most popular trail is the Sabino Canyon Trail, which is a 2-mile loop trail that follows the Sabino Creek. The trail is relatively flat and easy to hike, making it a good choice for families with young children.



## **Seven Falls**

Seven Falls is a beautiful 7-mile hike in Bear Canyon. The trail follows Bear Creek upstream, crossing it several times on footbridges. As you hike, you will see a series of seven waterfalls, each one more beautiful than the last. The trail is moderately challenging, with some steep sections and slippery rocks. However, the stunning scenery is well worth the effort. To reach the trailhead, drive east on Tanque Verde Road for about 8 miles. Turn left onto Bear Canyon Road and follow it for about 1 mile to the trailhead.



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### **Tanque Verde Falls**

Tanque Verde Falls is a popular 2-mile hike in Saguaro National Park. The trail is relatively flat and easy to hike, making it a good choice for families with young children. The trail follows Tanque Verde Creek upstream to a beautiful waterfall. The waterfall is a popular spot for swimming and picnicking. To reach the trailhead, drive east on Tanque Verde Road for about 11 miles. Turn left onto Tanque Verde Falls Road and follow it for about 2 miles to the trailhead.



## **Honeybee Canyon**

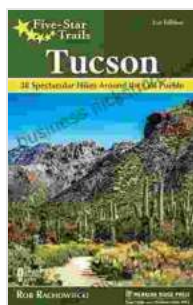
Honeybee Canyon is a beautiful 1-mile hike in the Tucson Mountains. The trail is relatively flat and easy to hike, making it a good choice for families with young children. The trail follows Honeybee Creek upstream, passing through a variety of vegetation types, including saguaro forests, mesquite thickets, and riparian areas. To reach the trailhead, drive west on



Honeybee Canyon Road for about 1 mile. Turn left onto the dirt road and follow it for about 1 mile to the trailhead.



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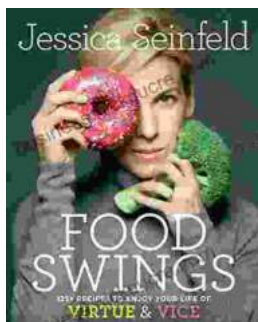
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