MOONLIGHT HIKE, WASSON PEAK

TRIP DESCRIPTION: This 8-mile trek follows the Kings Canyon Trail to the top of Wasson Peak through the Tucson Mountains in Saguaro National Park. Traveling by moonlight will provide an interesting perspective of the desert as the trail winds through both desert scrub and desert grassland. The hike from the saddle to the top of Wasson peak offers unique views of the Tucson city lights to the East and dark, sprawling desert to the West. Quiet hikers may hear the nocturnal song of the coyote or sight a tarantula on an evening hunt. Sturdy footwear is required.

EQUIPMENT LIST:

- Lightweight hiking boots/shoes
- Hiking shorts/pants, loose fitting comfortable for hiking (long pants will provide protection from brush)
- Shirt
- Wool/fleece sweater or jacket
- Wool/fleece hat
- Camera (optional)
- 2 water bottles, 1 quart each*
- Headlamp/flashlight with extra batteries*
- Day pack*

*May be borrowed from Outdoor Recreation at no additional cost

Provided by Outdoor Rec:

- Transportation
- Snacks
- Leadership and Instruction
- Trip cost does not include personal clothing

Trip Date: October 13th, 2017

Trip Cost:

Member: $35
Non-member: $35

Register Online At:

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