

## History on the Rocks: A Pre-historic Hiking Tour of Box Canyon South Mountain Park

Come join Ranger Brian Krauss on this tour of Box Canyon, an area of frequent use in antiquity at the base of South Mountain. See the history and clues into Hohokam lifeways written on the rocks and buried underfoot in Box Canyon, a refuge for Ancient Sonoran Desert Peoples in ages past and today. The tour involves hiking and scrambling over boulders, so please come prepared to be mobile and stay hydrated. The length of the hike is 2-3 miles with a total elevation change of about 300 feet. There are restrooms at the trailhead.

**Meeting location:** meet Park Ranger Brian J. Krauss at **8:00 am** Sunday October 31<sup>st</sup> at the South Mountain Park **Holbert Trailhead**.

Directions to Holbert Trailhead from the hotel:

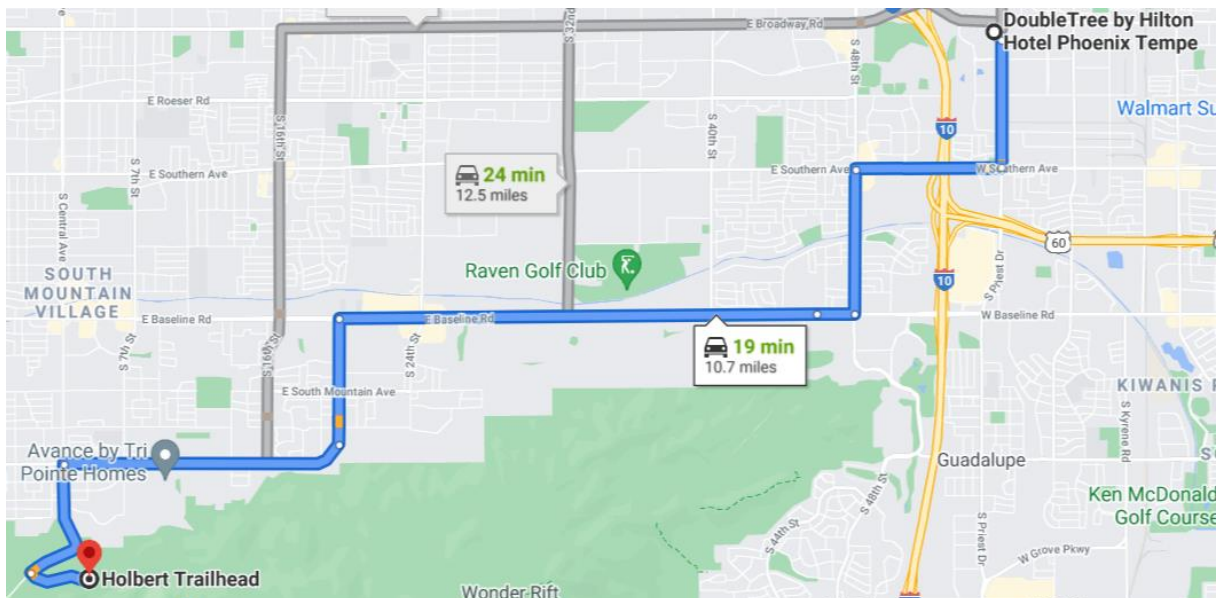
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- Take E Baseline Rd to S 20th St in Phoenix  
12 min (6.5 mi)
- ↶ Turn left onto S 20th St  
2 min (0.9 mi)
- Keep right to continue on E Dobbins Rd  
3 min (2.0 mi)
- Continue on S Central Ave. Drive to Phoenix S Mountain Park  
4 min (1.4 mi)

### Holbert Trailhead

Parking lot, Phoenix S Mountain Park, Phoenix, AZ 85042



Upon entering South Mountain Park, turn left immediately after the entrance station/gate. Follow this road as it curves past the Ranger Station and follow it to the end of the parking lots. The Holbert Trail head will be on the left-hand side.

