

PDSC - Saturday Hike Report  
La Luz to Tram - Sandia Mountain East  
Saturday, 06/15/19

**Rating** E  
**Hike Miles** 7.8  
**Elevation Gain** 3430  
**Hike Time** 6:00

## Report

It was a beautiful day from start to finish.  
Five women enjoyed a challenging Saturday hike up this most famous Albuquerque trail. Interestingly, there were only two takers from the regular Palo Duro group and one of those had to drop out for business reasons.

We met at the trailhead at 7 a.m. so that we could be at high elevation before the heat got us. The day was a little hazy, but otherwise perfect. We stopped at the observation point (4.6 miles) to have a snack and to look around. The infamous ROCK SLIDE slid away behind us like silk!! Arriving at the top trail head, we decided to stop for food before heading to the tram to avoid the tourist crowds. After a leisurely lunch, we continued on to the tram and got a car down between 1:30 and 2:00 o'clock.

Thank you to best and most cheerful group of hikers ever!!! Thanks to Nan for sweeping and Patricia for the great photos. I am a little technically impaired so I only know how to add photos by putting them in my Google album. The last 10 photos are Patricia's - sorry to not give you name credit below, Patricia!!

**Hike Leader** Jacqueline Bryant

**Photo Album** [Jackie](#)