

PDSC - Tuesday Hike Report
Continental Divide South - Cabezon
Tuesday, 02/18/20

Rating B
Hike Miles 5.8
Elevation Gain 182
Hike Time 4:30

Report We had 11 hikers for this perfect day for a hike. Our driver noticed a "low air pressure" warning for one of the van tires. We were able to fill it up at the Jiffy Lube just north of the Palo Duro Senior Center. After a stop at the filling station in San Ysidro (under new management), we continued on to the trailhead.

There has been some re-routing of the trail since I last led this hike. Don fortunately was paying attention and pointed out the well-marked place where the trail heads down. We split into two groups, one staying at the 5 mile marker while the rest of us continued down and around until we could see the tower formations below. As we returned, we could see the other group up above waving to us.

There were volcanic plugs in the distance, airplane contrails forming filmy white clouds, and a cholla forest near the power lines. We took another route back to the center to avoid the mess at Bernallilo, but ran into a traffic jam on Unser because of a wreck.

Thanks to Paul and Linda for their photos and to Don for driving and sweeping.

Hike Leader Marilyn Warrant

Photo Album 1 [Paul's web album](#)

Photo Album 2 [Linda's web album](#)

Photo Album 3 [Marilyn's web album](#)