

HSC Hike Report  
Corrales To Rivers Edge - Corrales  
Tuesday, 02/25/20

**Rating** C  
**Hike Miles** 8.3  
**Elevation Gain** 47  
**Hike Time** 4:00

**Report** Today we had a total of 5 hikers -- 3 at the center. Thanks to Stevie for driving us to meet up with another 2 hikers at the trailhead. It was a fine day with lots of sun in the morning and only a light wind. We stayed down by the river for most of the way in. There were piles of wood here and there from clearing out deadfall. Meckie told us that people are allowed to drive in during the weekend to pick up the wood to use as firewood. Some time after we climbed up the Stairs from Hell, Devera spotted a porcupine in a single tree below us (the dark blob with the orange quills at the bottom of my photo). We ate lunch near the turnaround point in the trees then hiked on the bike trail for much of the way back. The ditch water wasn't flowing yet. We did see a coyote ahead of us on the trail.

**Hike Leader** Marilyn Warrant

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