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	<p>Cover Photo Subject: Sunset Arch Date: 2020-10-24 Hike: Sunset Arch More Hike Photos: Web page</p>	<p>Comments: This is a photo of the Sunset Arch in the Superstition Wilderness area. It is a short hike of less than a mile to the arch and has fantastic views. It is currently considered an off-trail hike, but my wife and I are currently in the process of creating a trail to the arch and hope to have this completed by the end of the year (2021)</p>
	<p>Month: January Subject: Four Peaks Date: 2020-12-14 Map: Four Peaks Hike: Peak 3134 More Hike Photos: Web page</p>	<p>Comments: Easily seen from most of the Phoenix metro area, Four peaks contain one of the highest peaks in Maricopa County – Brown’s Peak. This photo taken when hiking to Peak 3134 in the Goldfield Mountains.</p>
	<p>Month: February Object: Seagull Nebula Constellation: Monoceros Date(s): 2021-01 09, 10,11,15, 17 Classification: Emission Nebula Hardware: C-11 Telescope with HyperStar Exposure Info: 8hrs 55min</p>	<p>Comments: I captured this image over 5 nights in my back yard using special filters to remove city light pollution. This is possible Nebulas consist mostly of Hydrogen and Helium atoms that emit light in very distinct wavelengths. By using filters we can restrict the light captured by the camera to a very narrow set wavelengths.</p>
	<p>Month: March Subject: Four Peaks Date: 2021-07-30 Hike: Rim Vista Trail #622 More Hike Photos: Web page</p>	<p>Comments: This is a nice hike outside of Payson in the Mogollon Rim. A line of cliffs extending for over 200 miles across central Arizona reaching a height of 2,000 ft. The rim forms the boundary between the Colorado Plateau and the mountain ranges of Central Arizona. This photo is the view from the rim to the Central Mountain Ranges.</p>
	<p>Month: April Subject: Osprey Date: 2020-10-12 Location: Riparian Preserve at Water Ranch Map: Riparian Preserve at Water Ranch More Bird Photos at location: Web page</p>	<p>Comments: Hard to believe you can see something like this in the city, but goes to show how a little planning by the city is able to accommodate nature. The Riparian Preserve is located in the city of Gilbert and in addition to having the Preserve, host a library and an observatory for the public.</p>

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	<p>Month: May Subject: Flowers Date: 2021-08-13 Hike: Granite Mountain Trail #261 More Hike Photos: Web page</p>	<p>Comments: Some of the flowers we encountered on our hike at Granite mountain in the Granite Mountain Wilderness. This is located just outside of the city of Prescott, AZ</p>
	<p>Month: June Subject: Birds of Arizona Date: Varies Hike: Varies</p>	<p>Comments: 1,176 species of birds have been identified in the USA, 566 have been identified in Arizona. This is because Arizona is part of the migration route for many species of birds. Birds featured in this photo include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Northern Cardinal 2. Acorn Woodpecker 3. Ash-throated Flycatcher (chicks) 4. Black-throated Grey Warbler
	<p>Month: July Date: 2021-08-20 Hike: Woodchute Trail #102 More Hike Photos: Web page</p>	<p>Comments: A fantastic 8.6 mile hike with a 1,400 ft elevation gain outside of the town of Prescott Arizona, this trail is in the Woodchute Wilderness area.</p>
	<p>Month: August Subject: Plateau Lizard Date: 2020-10-04 Map: Mount Graham Hike: Ladybug Trail #329 More Hike Photos: Web page</p>	<p>Comments: Located in the Mount Graham Wilderness Study Area close to the town of Safford, Arizona this trail is a 12.2 mile hike (There and back) with an elevation gain of 4,200 ft. A difficult but splendid hike.</p>
	<p>Month: September Subject: Desert Sky Date: 2021-02-16 Map: Hike: 2881 Consensus Loop More Hike Photos: Web page</p>	<p>Comments: A hike in the Goldfield Mountains, this hike is named after one of the prominent peaks on the hike (peak 2881 – Actually an unnamed peak, so peak elevation is used) and the fact that there isn't an official trail on the hike, but the trail was created based on a consensus of GPS tracks by various persons who have hiked the general route. The morning we did this hike the sky was phenomenal.</p>

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	<p>Month: October Subject: Supersitions Storm Date: 2021-02-16 Hike: Meridian-Blevins Loop More Hike Photos: Web page</p>	<p>Comments: This photo was from a evening/night hike I took. The Superstition mountain range stands out with a gathering storm.</p>
	<p>Month: November Subject: Red-Spotted Toad Date: 2021-02-16 Hike: Willow Springs Canyon to Bagley Tank More Hike Photos: Web page</p>	<p>Comments: You don't see toads very often in the desert, but this was about two weeks after we had a good set of storms come in. There were a lot of these little guys around. They will hibernate underground for most of the year and come out and breed when the rainy season occurs. They blend in quite well with the environment.</p>
	<p>Month: December Object(s): M-82 & M-81 Constellation: Ursa Major Date(s): 2020-12 03, 05 Classification: Galaxies Hardware: C-11 Telescope with HyperStar Exposure Info: 2hrs 50min</p>	<p>Comments: The two primary objects in this photo are M-82 (aka Cigar Nebula) and M-81 (Bode's Galaxy). They are both approximately 12 million light years distant. They are gravitationally bound and interacting.</p>