

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Summary of 2022 Chapter Activities
- 2023 Chapter Activities
- Favorite Places on the Camino
- Annual Survey
- How you can help



2023 Valley of the Sun team

Chapter Coordinators

- Kath Stoll
- Tina Strickler
- Pruitt Layton

2022 Core Team

- Shirley Brencick
- Ann Connolly
- Steven Coutinho
- Charlotte Helbig
- Gloria Lowe



Chapter Activities – Recap of 2022

2022 Activities

- 658 participants in chapter activities in 2022 (up from 261 in 2021)
- 12 chapter meetings/presentations (5 in 2021)
- 3 core team meetings
- 20 hikes (up from 6 hikes in 2021)
- 12 coffee zooms + one live
- Presentations Camino 101, Portugues, del Norte, Happy Hour, US Pilgrimages



Chapter Activities – Recap of 2022

2022 Social Media

- 249 Facebook members (up from 155 a year ago)
- 554 Mailing list (compared to 269 a year ago)



2023 Activities

1Q Dreaming and Planning

Monthly Coffee, Hikes & Presentations Camino 101 and Introductory Hikes Camino 201



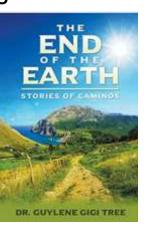
2Q Planning and Preparing

Monthly Coffee, Hikes (thru May) & Presentations

Coffee in the Park, Shell Ceremony

4 days of hiking – Camino ready?

Author: Dr Guylene Gigi Tree





Jan & Feb Activities

January 21 (Saturday) Sunrise Mountain Peoria Hike

Pinchos at Charlottes house

January 26 (Thursday) Camino 101 at REI Paradise Valley

February 4 (Saturday) Wild Burro Trail Hike – Lake Pleasant

February 9 (Thursday) Camino 101 at REI Chandler

February 11 (Saturday) Intro to the Camino Hike tbd

February 13 (Monday) Coffee Zoom

February 14 (Tuesday) South Mountain - Mormon National to Fat Man's Pass

February 16 (Thursday) Zoom Chapter Meeting

February 18 (Saturday) Deem Hills Recreation Area Hike





March & April Activities

March 1 - South Mountain - Mormon to National Loop

March 11 - Usery Park

March 13 – Zoom Coffee

March 18 - Wild flower walk - Granite Mountain

March 30 - White Tanks Regional Park,

March 31 - South Mountain Mix (Urban & Trail)

April 1 - Scottsdale Preserve, Hawknest Trail

April 2 - Urban Canal Walk

April 15 - Scottsdale Preserve, Vaquero Trail

April 19 - Scottsdale Preserve, Tom's Thumb Trailhead

April 22 - Chiricahua National Park - recommendations for overnight in Wilcox







2023 Activities

3Q Preparing and Experiencing

Monthly Zoom, hikes return in September St James Celebration in the Park & Shell Ceremony Happy Hour (Zoom or In Person)









4Q Remembering and Celebrating

Monthly Coffee & Hikes Welcome Home Potluck

Annual Survey

We will be issuing our annual survey on or about February 1st.

Please respond when you receive it, as it is very important that we utilize your inputs in our planning for future chapter activities.





Favorites on the Camino Camino Del Norte

Tom Draggoo



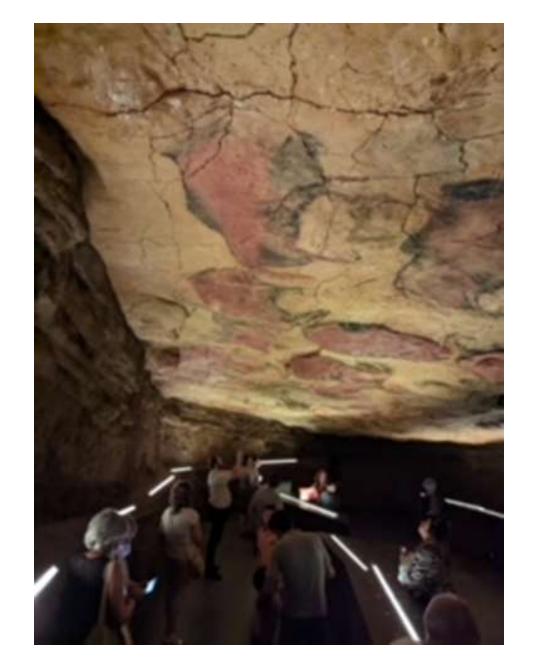
Santillana del Mar Town Plaza





Cave of Altamira







Favorites on the Camino

Fred and Kay Tiller







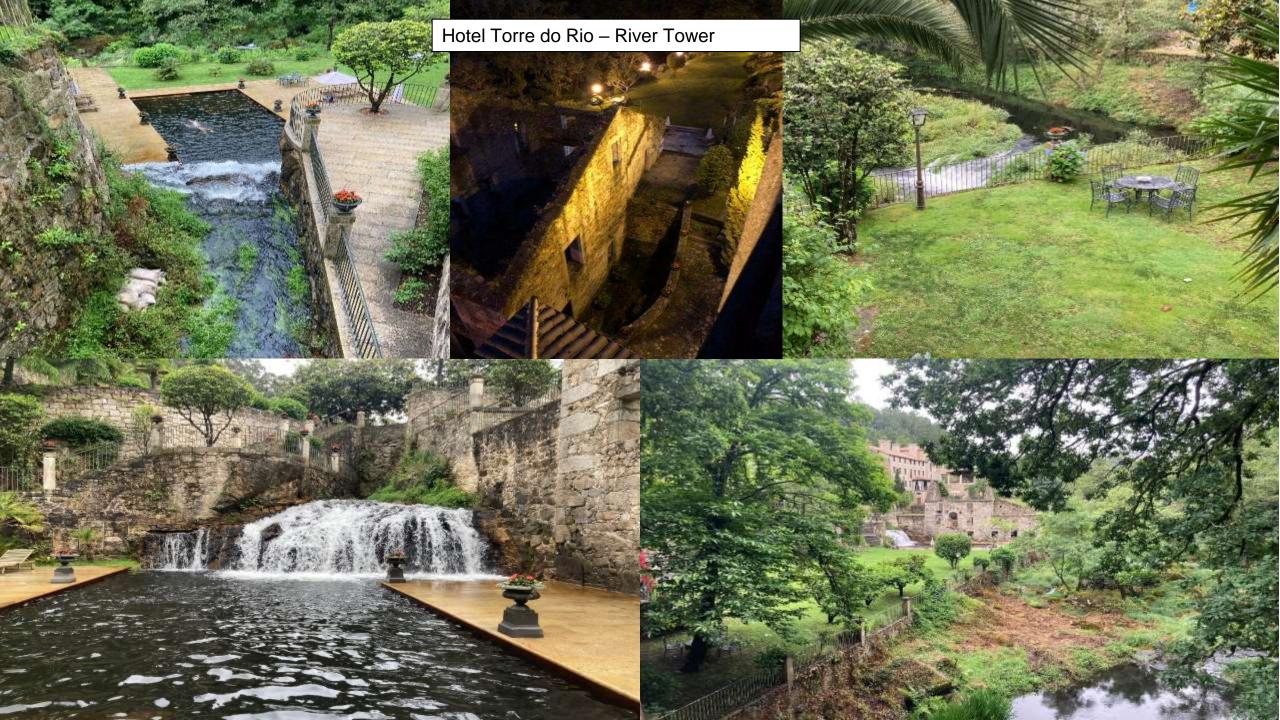




Favorites on the Camino Portugues Coastal

Pruitt Layton







What you can do to make us a strong, fun chapter

Volunteer Opportunities

- Hike Leaders volunteer to lead hikes
- **Subject matter or topic expert** talk at our chapter meetings/presentations
- Favorites on the Camino 3-to-5-minute discussion of your favorite place on the Camino

Watch for emails from Valley of the Sun chapter

- Respond to surveys or requests for information
- Add activities to you calendar

Attend events and give us feedback

Consider joining American Pilgrims on the Camino



Join American Pilgrims on the Camino as a Member

Your membership brings you so much!

Membership benefits:

- . Unique opportunity to connect with Spain and the Camino de Santiago
- · Eligibility for hospitalero training
- · Discounted registration for the annual American Pilgrims' Gathering
- Direct email delivery of "La Concha," the newsletter of American Pilgrims on the Camino and access to past editions
- · American Pilgrims' patch
- Access to the membership database through the membership system
- The privilege and pleasure of spreading the word, sharing the Camino, and being part of an 11century-long tradition

Membership Level: *

Household Member - \$75/1-year
 Individual Member - \$50/1-year
 Individual Lifetime Member - \$500
 Student Member - \$15/1-year



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QUESTIONS OR FEEDBACK?

Keep in contact with us on Facebook or Chapter page

FACEBOOK

https://www.facebook.com/groups/382089232918428



American Pilgrims on the Camino - Valley of the Sun Chapter

VALLEY OF THE SUN CHAPTER PAGE

https://americanpilgrims.org/iwpmap_directory/valley-of-the-sun/

CHAPTERS CALENDAR

https://americanpilgrims.org/calendar/



✓ All Locations

Valley of the Sun Chapter



2023 Activities Planning Calendar

Month	Monthly Chapter Meeting 3rd Thursday	Hikes	Themes
	Chapter Meeting Zoom - Jan 19 - 2023 activities calendar + favorite places	Tempe Town Lake Stroll - Jan 14 Sunrise Mtn Trail - Peoria Jan 21 (2-4pm)	Q1 - Dreaming and Planning - intro to the camino, selecting a camino, packing for a camino
Jan	Camino 101 at REI Paradise Valley - Jan 26	followed by pinchos/dinner at Charlottes	
	Camino 101 at REI Chandler - Feb 9	Wild Burro Trail - Lake Pleasant - Feb 4	
	Chapter Meeting Zoom - 2022 Camino couples	Intro to Camino Walk - Feb 11 - tbd	
Feb	stories * - Feb 16	Deem Hills Recreation Area - Feb 18	
	Chapter Meeting Zoom - Camino 201 (more in		
Mar	depth about what to take) - Mar 16	Hike TBD - March 18	
Apr	Coffee in the Park and shell ceremony - Apr 1	Hike TBD - 4/15 Chiricahua hike - 4/22 Darryl & Kathleen lead	Q2 Planning, Preparing , Experiencing - Share 2022
	Coffee in the Park and shell ceremony - May 6		Pilgrim experiences,
	Chapter Meeting - Author Dr. Guylene Gigi Tree -		architecture
May	May 18		
Jun	No meeting in June		
Jul	St James Day celebration at Roadrunner Park - Sat July 22. 6:30 - 8:00am, incl. refreshments and maybe a swap meet, and a short discussion of St		3Q Preparing & Experiencing - St James Celebration
	James Day (Vernon again?)		James Celebration
Aug Sept	No meeting in August		
Oct			
Nov	Welcome Home face to face meeting for 2023 pilgrims		4Q - Remembering & Celebrating - Welcome back, other caminos to come
Dec			

Pilgerjahre 1990-2022

Anzahl der Fusspilger nach Santiago de Compostela

