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## GLENDALE PROPOSES NAME CHANGES OF TRAILS AT THUNDERBIRD CONSERVATION PARK

**Glendale, Ariz.** — After requests by the community and public safety personnel, the Glendale Parks and Recreation Division is considering renaming Thunderbird Conservation Park trails.

With years of having the trail names consist of "H" and a number, the proposed names will be relevant to the trail and make them easier to distinguish from one another for both the park's visitors and emergency response teams who are called to help in injury and emergency situations on location. The "H" designations, standing for Hedgpeth Hills, which make up the park, were originally intended to be temporary.

The proposed names are as follows:

Current	Proposed	Name description
H1	Coach Whip	The longest trail in the park with bends and twists like a coach whip
H1A	Flatlander	A basically flat trail without any hills to climb
H2	Arrowhead Point	Arrowhead Lakes and Arrowhead Ranch are fully visible from the top
H3	Cholla Loop	The greatest quantity of Cholla cactus in the park are on this trail loop
H4	Sunrise	This trail includes the amphitheater and ends at the top of the hill, facing east towards the morning sunrise
H4B	Ridgeline	Begins at the 67th Ave. and Patrick parking lot and runs along the ridgeline going over to the H4/Sunrise Trail
H5	Desert Iguana	A 3/4-mile section of this trail has the highest population of Desert Iguana in the park
H5A	Chuckwalla	This trail hosts the largest population of chuckwallas, large desert lizards, in the park.

The public is invited to comment on the proposed trail names through the city's website [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation) by May 20. In addition to the trail names, a trail difficulty rating system is currently being coordinated. This new system is being enacted throughout Valley parks and will allow a hiker to look at trails anywhere in the Valley and know in advance what the difficulty rating is so they may plan their hikes accordingly. Announcements will be made when this system is available at Thunderbird Conservation Park.

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