

Lafayette Hiking Group

Fall 2014

Meet in the parking lot out from Lafayette BART's main entrance at 8:30 a.m. unless a different meeting time or place is indicated. We form carpools to the trailhead. Bring lunch or snacks, water, layered clothing, good walking shoes, sun protection and money to contribute toward gas, bridge tolls and parking. (\$3 local, more if further).

Saturday, September 27, Angel Island

We will drive to Tiburon and take the ferry to Angel Island (the combined ferry and park fee is \$15, \$14 for seniors). The hike will go up Mount Livermore hiking sticks may be helpful), where there should be great views of the Bay and bridges. Then down to the Immigration Station for lunch and to see the interesting exhibits there. Probably get the 3:20 ferry back.

Moderate with a hill climb. About 5 miles. Leader Chester Jung

Tuesday, October 14, Joaquin Miller area, Redwood Park, Oakland

******Meet at the Lafayette City parking lot at 941 Moraga Road at 8:30 am******

Hike a different part of this great park - the Dunn and Baccharis trails returning on the West Ridge Trail via the Redwood Bowl. Enjoy trees and views.

Moderate with hills. About 5 miles. Leader: Joe Azalde

Sunday, November 2, Embarcadero North Beach area, San Francisco

We will take BART to the Embarcadero, and walk north along the pedestrian promenade, detouring to walk on a few piers. At Bay Street we will go east to Columbus Avenue, walking back through Little Italy and the Financial District, to downtown and the return BART. Bring BART ticket or money for BART (\$9.50) and snacks.

Easy 4 to 5 miles. Leader: Judy Wong

Saturday, November 15, Walter Costa Trail, Lafayette

Visit the wonderful Lafayette Community Garden, then hike with garden members over Quail Ridge to Happy Valley School, and even beyond to Briones Regional Park. Enjoy the garden, views of Lafayette and the Rez, and walk by one of Lafayette's vineyards. Heavy rain cancels.

Moderate with hills, basic hike about 3 miles. Leader: Alison Hill

Saturday, December 6, Bay Trail, Richmond

Hike from Point Isabel to the Richmond Marina and beyond. Enjoy great bay views, shorebirds, native gardens and sailboats. Visit the memorial to Rosie the Riveter, featuring the women who worked in the shipyards during World War II.

Flat, easy 5 miles. Leader: Alison Hill

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