

Lafayette Hiking Group

Spring 2015

The meeting time for all hikes is 8:30 a.m. 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).

Wednesday, April 22, Chabot Regional Park

******Meet at the parking lot at the corner of Olympic Blvd & Pleasant Hill Rd. South ******

We will explore the northern part of the park just south of Redwood Park in the Bort Meadow area.

We will hike on the Grass Valley and Goldenrod Trails, a mix of hills, valleys, pasture and forest.

Moderate 5 miles. Leaders: Peggy Kroll & Alison Hill

Thursday, May 7, Stanford University Hills

******Meet at the parking lot at the corner of Olympic Blvd & Pleasant Hill Rd. South ******

~~A hike passing the Stanford dish in the hills west of and above Stanford University with views to the east bay hills. After the hike, we can have lunch (or bring your own) at a cafe on campus, followed by a visit next door at the Anderson collection art gallery that just opened this year.~~

~~*Easy to moderate, hilly 4-5 miles on pavement. Leader: Mike Johnson*~~

Saturday, May 9, Briones Regional Park

******Meet at 8:30 in the parking lot out from the main entrance of Lafayette BART******

We will start from the main Bear Creek park entrance, and hike uphill to the lagoons, hopefully seeing wildflowers and spring green, as well as birds and great views. Bring hiking sticks if you use them.

Moderate with hills, about 6 miles. Leader: Marilyn Evans

Tuesday, May 19, Guided Nature Hike on Mount Diablo

******Meet at the parking lot at the corner of Olympic Blvd & Pleasant Hill Rd. South ******

We will hike from Juniper Campground to Green Ranch. We will view late season wildflowers, learn about the geology of the mountain, visit an area recovering from the 2013 fire, and hear the fascinating history of Green Ranch. Bring hiking poles if you normally use them. Park entrance fee is \$10.

Moderate 4 ½ miles with a 500 foot elevation gain.

Guest Leader: Ken Lavin of Save Mount Diablo and Green Belt Alliance

Tuesday, June 9, Mission District, San Francisco

****** Meet at BART at 8:30. Note you will need to park elsewhere and/or walk to BART******

Joe will take us on a tour of the area where he grew up, including the Mission Dolores Basilica and the Mission, other churches, his grammar school, Dolores Park, and up some of the hills for great views of the area. Optional lunch in a Peruvian restaurant or a taqueria.

Moderate 4 to 5 miles, with some hills. Leader: Joe Azalde

Questions? Email LafayetteHiking@comcast.net