

Lafayette Hiking Group

Summer 2016

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).

Monday, June 6, Bort Meadow area of Chabot Regional Park

******Meet at the parking lot at the corner of Olympic Blvd and Pleasant Hill Road South at 8:30, or at the trailhead at 9******

We will start at the Big Bear Staging area on Redwood Road. We will follow the Big Bear Trail to the MacDonald Trail where we will stop for a snack on the benches where there is a great view of the green mountains. We will continue on to Bort Meadow for lunch before returning. There is a 900 - 1000 foot elevation gain.

Strenuous, 7- 8 miles, leader Joyce Tse

Saturday, June 18, Special Climate Hike on the Oursan Trail

******Meet at Lafayette BART at 8:30 to carpool or at the Bear Creek Staging Area at 9 a.m. ******

Steve Richard, one of the founders of Sustainable Lafayette, will lead a "climate hike" on the Oursan Trail. This is a fantastic trail, through open fields and scattered oak trees, along the northern shore of Briones Reservoir, with lovely water views. Along the way Steve, who was recently trained by the Climate Reality Project, will provide a handful of 3-5 minute updates on the climate crisis, including the impact of the historic agreement reached in Paris. Snacks and beverages provided at the turnaround point - about 2 miles. More details: <https://lamorindahikes.com/2014/04/14/oursan-trail/>

Moderate, 4 miles. Leader: Steve Richard