

Lafayette Hiking Group

Summer 2017

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, August 19, Pacifica - Hiking the Coast

Part 1: We will first drive to Pacifica and park near Rockaway Beach. From there we will follow a paved trail over the point to Pacifica State Beach at Linda Mar, take a short break and return on the same trail. (3.0 miles)

Part 2: We will drive through the Tom Lantos Tunnels to the southern trailhead for the new Devils Slide Trail that overlooks the ocean. The views, geologic formations, and historical information are very interesting. We hike to the northern parking lot and then return via the same trail (2.4 miles).

Moderate 5.4 miles paved trails. Leader: Peggy Kroll

Wednesday, August 30, Walnut Creek Open Space

****** Meet at the parking lot at the corner of Pleasant Hill Road and Olympic at 9am ******

Enjoy the Walnut Creek Open Space starting from Indian Valley School along the main trail and returning along the blue oak studded shady creek trail seeing acorn woodpeckers and ground squirrels along the way.

Moderate, about 3.5 miles. Leader: Jennifer Russell

Wednesday, September 13, San Francisco's garden rooftops

******Meet at Lafayette BART at 10 a.m. when there should be available parking******

We will take BART to San Francisco and look at a variety of POPOS – “privately owned public open spaces”, many of which take the form of little known roof gardens, though some are at street level.

There will be an opportunity for lunch at the Rincon Center, which has a variety to choose from.

Easy, paved streets, about 4 miles. Leader: Alison Hill

Saturday, September 30, Tennessee Valley, Marin Coast

We will hike up to Coyote Ridge for great views, then down to the coastal trail and Tennessee Beach for cool sea breezes. We will return along Tennessee Valley.

Moderate with hills, about 5 miles. Leader: Alison Hill

Questions? Email LafayetteHiking@comcast.net