

August 30, 2022 Hard Hike – Wilder to Sibley and Lollipop Around Round Top, Orinda/Oakland

Hike Description – This hike will **begin at 9:30 a.m.** owing to the possibility of warm weather. The is a 4.5 mile hike with a net elevation gain of 950 feet. It starts at the baseball field in Wilder, Orinda. After trekking through the public access stairs in Wilder, we take the fire road up the western edge of Wilder Bowl. We climb about 700 feet to reach the eastern access point to Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve where we will meet either a wall of summer fog or spectacular views of SF bay. We take a counterclockwise route around Round Top, through aromatic eucalyptus groves and emerging onto the eastern edge of Sibley. There we can visit the quarry labyrinth, other geologic phenomena, and view outcroppings before descending to our parked cars.

Half-way through the hike, we can detour a short distance to visit the main Sibley Trailhead area for restroom and water facilities.

What to Bring – water, hiking poles, hat, and layered clothing for possible fog/wind encounter.

Directions to Hike – Our “trailhead” is at the end of the Wilder sports complex at the foot of the baseball diamond. There is ample free parking. Take highway 24 west to the Wilder exit, loop south back over the highway and after 200 yards, take the first right turn into the sports complex. Travel all the way south through the multiple parking lots to the baseball diamond.

Optional lunch: Europa Hofbrau, 64 Moraga Way, Orinda

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