

July 12, 2022 Easy Hike: Alhambra Creek, Briones Regional Park, Martinez.

Hike Description: The hike will start at **10:00 a.m.** We hike up the Alhambra Creek for just under a mile, ascending approximately 600'. We turn onto the Diablo View Trail leaving the tree cover but with good panoramic views of Mt. Diablo. We hike just over a mile gradually downhill to intersect with Hidden Pond Trail. From the Hidden Pond trail junction, we continue to the parking lot. The hike is 3 miles total.

What to Bring: Water, Hat, Trekking poles if you use them - there are some fairly steep but short uphill and downhill stretches on the route.

Directions to the hike: The hike begins at the Alhambra Creek Staging Area, Brookwood Dr, Martinez. From Walnut Creek take CA-24 west to exit 14 for Pleasant Hill Rd. Go north on Pleasant Hill Rd. Keep left to continue on Taylor Blvd. Turn left onto Grayson Rd. – 0.5 mi. Turn right onto Reliez Valley Rd – 1.6 mi. Turn left onto Brookwood Dr – 0.8 mi. to Alhambra Creek Staging Area. There potentially is a \$3 fee per vehicle.

Optional Lunch: Super Duper Burger, The Veranda Shopping Center

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