

June 28 Hard Hike - Berkeley Hills / Claremont Canyon.

Hike Description: This is a 5-mile loop hike with a total elevation gain of approximately nine hundred feet. The trail starts at the Redwood Valley railway (Tilden) on the Skyline trail and then crosses Grizzly Peak boulevard so we will walk down the Side Hill and East/West trails before turning back up the Upper Jordan Fire trail and then take the Convict trail back to Grizzly Peak Boulevard and the Skyline trail to the parking lot. There are a couple of opportunities to take optional short out and back side trails to viewing points which will add a little to the posted distance. The Claremont Canyon area overlooking Berkeley offers great views over the San Francisco bay. There are a couple of short steeper sections (both down and up), consequently trekking poles and good boots / shoes are recommended. But they are short and we can certainly take our time.

There are bathroom facilities at the trailhead.

Bring: Water, trekking poles, hat.

Ride Share: Recommend avoiding carpooling unless all parties are vaccinated. Wearing masks is encouraged.

Optional lunch: Europa Hofbrau, 64 Moraga Way, Orinda

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link to the Alltrails map I created for June <https://www.alltrails.com/explore/map/map-may-8-2022-5-52-pm-84562f4?u=i>