April 25 2023 Hard Hike – Las Trampas Regional Wilderness

Hike Description - On April 25, the last Tuesday of April, we will hike the Las Trampas Regional Wilderness. This will be an out—and—back hike of about 6 miles with some moderate to steep slopes. We will start at 10:00 AM from the trailhead at the end of Hemme Avenue in Alamo. There is a small parking lot at the trailhead but no toilet facilities (Many trees and bushes en route). We will take the Ringtail Cat Trail uphill to Madrone Trail and go northwest for about 2 miles and come back on the same route. It is about 3 miles each way and will take about 3 hours to complete the 6 miles hike. There is a gain in elevation of approximately 1,100 ft.

Bring: Put on your hiking boots and bring your trekking poles if you usually use them.

Carpooling: For those who want to carpool, meet at the movie theater parking garage in Walnut Creek, and enter either on California Ave or Locust street (between Olympic and Mount Diablo). Park on the third floor and meet in the middle. Departure will be 9:30 AM.

Hemme Avenue Trail Head Driving Directions

Take I-680 South towards Alamo.

Exit Stone Valley Road (West) and

turn right at Stone Valley Road.

Turn left at the first traffic light onto Danville Boulevard.

Turn right at Hemme Avenue (First Traffic Light) and the trailhead parking lot is at the end of the road.

Optional Lunch: At Round Table Pizza Restaurant, 150 Alamo Plaza Shopping Center, Danville Blvd., Alamo

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