

Lime Ridge Open Space, April 30, 2024, Hard Hike – 9:30 a.m.

The April hard hike will be in our own Walnut Creek back yard, Lime Ridge. The hike will be an intermediate/hard level hike of 5.25 miles with about 965 feet of cumulative elevation gain. The Hike Starts at the Boundary Oaks Golf Club parking lot and travels 2 miles to the North Ridge before looping back 2 miles to the South Ridge Top. The final 2 miles brings us back to the parking lot where we can have lunch at the Boundary Oaks Golf Course restaurant. Lime Ridge in the springtime is a great place for birding, identifying wildflowers, and gazing at huge solitary oak trees. We will start ½ hour earlier than usual as the hike will take about 2 ½ hours to complete.

The hike will start at **9:30 a.m.** on the Ohlone Trail next to the southern BOG parking lot. (See attached trail map with parking location.)

Bring: Water, sturdy boots, trekking poles, hat and sunblock.

Directions: From Ygnacio Valley Road, turn south on Oak Grove Road, drive through several stop signs, turning left on Valley Vista Road. (There are signs for Boundary Oaks Golf Course.) Go all the way up Valley Vista to the golf course and pull right into the parking lot.

Optional Lunch: at the restaurant at the Boundary Oaks Golf Club. No additional driving needed.

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Start from BOGC parking lot to Ohlone Connect Trail, to Ohlone Trail, Blue Oak Trail, Cottonwood Trail, Savannah Trail, take Lime Ridge Trail to the peak. Come down on Lime Ridge Trail to Paraiso Trail and Ohlone Trail back to the parking lot.

Route

Length	Elev. gain
5.27 mi	965 ft

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