

August 8, 2023 Easy Hike – Old Briones Road Trail, Briones Regional Park

Hike Description – This is an out-and-back hike in the northern section of Briones Regional Park. This hike is on a well-established trail through the John Muir Nature Area within Briones and is a popular area for birding. From the trailhead parking lot at the Briones Road Staging Area, we will walk south toward (but not to the top of) Briones Peak. Total distance will be about three to four miles with a net elevation gain of 550 feet. Because this is an out and back hike, individuals can stop at any time before turning back to the trailhead. There are restroom facilities at the parking lot.

Bring – Sturdy boots, water, hat, and trekking poles if you use them.

Directions to Trailhead - Go 100 yards west of the intersection of Alhambra Valley Road and Reliez Valley Road then turn left onto Briones Road. Follow the road 1.5 miles to the campground and trailhead. (Find the intersection of Alhambra Valley Road and Reliez Valley Road by heading west on Gregory Lane and cross Taylor Blvd where it becomes Grayson Road. Then turn right from Grayson onto Reliez Valley Road, reaching the intersection with Alhambra Valley Road in several miles. See map below.)

Optional Lunch - After the hike we dine at T'Zunun's Mexican restaurant 2618 Pleasant Hill Road. (T'Zunun means hummingbird in Mayan and is the site of the former Mr Lucky's.)

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To the Trailhead:

