Redwood Regional Park, February 27, 2024, Hard Hike

The February hike will be in the forests of Redwood Regional Park. The hike will be an intermediate level hike of 5 miles with about 550 feet of cumulative elevation gain. The Hike Starts at the Wayside Staging Area at 7867 Redwood Rd., Oakland CA. This is the first parking/staging area after entering the park from Redwood Road. The trail head is about 20 miles (30-minute drive) from downtown Walnut Creek.

Bring: water. And trekking poles are a good idea as there may be some slightly slippery downhill stretches.

The hike will start at **10am** on the Stream / Bridal trail and then turn onto the French Trail. Then follow the French trail for roughly 2 miles and connect with the Orchard trail and follow it for a short distance before connecting with the Stream Trail again and back to Wayside. (See attached trail map.)

Carpooling: those that would like to carpool should meet at the downtown Walnut Creek Cinemark Theatre parking garage located between California and Locust streets. Meet in the middle of the 3rd floor open area on the north side. Departure will be **9:15** to allow for delays that may arise on Highway 24. IF YOU ARE CARPOOLING, be sure the driver and passengers agree on whether to go to lunch or not.

Directions: From Walnut Creek take Hwy 24 West thru the Caldecott Tunnel. Use the right-hand tunnel and stay in the right lane and prepare to **exit onto Hwy 13 South.** Take Highway 13 to the Redwood Rd Exit and follow Redwood Road, up and over the hill, to the Wayside Staging Area. Total distance from WC is approx. 19 miles and takes about 30 minutes.

Alternatively, if you are coming from south Orinda/Moraga: Take Moraga Road or Moraga Way to Canyon Road and turn left on Pinehurst, which will take you to Redwood Road and on to to Redwood Park.

Optional Lunch: in downtown Orinda at the Europa Hofbrau, 64 Moraga Way, Orinda, CA.
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TO MORAGA
TO HUCKLEBERRY AND SIBLEY REGIONAL PRESERVES

EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

To Moraga

EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

Upper San Leandro Reservoir

PINEHURST STAGING AREA

IN ORDER TO REDUCE OR PREVENT THE RISK OF SERIOUS HEAD INJURY OR DEATH, STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT ALL BICYCLISTS UNDER AGE 18 WEAR AN APPROVED HELMET WHILE RIDING ON TRAILS AND ROADWAYS. THE DISTRICT ALSO STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT ALL EQUESTRIANS AND BICYCLISTS WEAR HELMETS AT ALL TIMES.

To EBMUD Valle Vista Staging Area in Moraga. EBMUD hiking permit required. Call (510) 287-0459.

REDWOOD TRAIL East Bay Municipal Utility District

RESOURCE PROTECTION AREA: CREEK RESTORATION IN PROGRESS. To protect the creek habitat, no dogs or people are allowed in the creek or on the creek banks. Dogs must be on leash.

NO BIKES BEYOND TRAIL'S END

SKYLINE GATE STAGING AREA

GIRLS' CAMP

WATERLOO STAGING AREA

ARCHERY RANGE

REDWOOD BOWL

ROBERTS REGIONAL RECREATION AREA
Separate map available

MOON GATE

CHABOT SPACE AND SCIENCE CENTER

REDWOOD BOWL STAGING

ANNA COSTA

PIEDMONT STABLES

REDWOOD REGIONAL PARK

TRAIL'S END

OLD CHURCH

FERN DELL

PLAY AREA ORCHARD

QUAIL

CANYON MEADOW STAGING AREA

WAYSIDE PARK OFFICE

FISHWAY INTERPRETIVE SITE ENTRY KIOSK

FIRE STATION 9-1-1 PHONE

REDWOOD GATE

BAY AREA RIDGE TRAIL

MACDONALD GATE STAGING AREA

BIG BEAR STAGING AREA

ANTHONY CHABOT REGIONAL PARK

To Castro Valley

PARKRIDGE DR. To Skyline Blvd.

HORSE TRAILER PARKING AT:
• WAYSIDE OVERFLOW LOT.
• MACDONALD GATE.
• BIG BEAR STAGING AREA.
• 11500 SKYLINE BLVD.
BUS PARKING AT:
• WAYSIDE OVERFLOW LOT.

HORSES NOT ALLOWED:
• ON STREAM TRAIL BETWEEN CANYON MEADOW STAGING AREA AND TRAIL'S END.
• AT PICNIC AREAS EXCEPT TRAIL'S END, ACCESSIBLE VIA BRIDLE TRAIL FROM WAYSIDE OVERFLOW PARKING AREA.

JOAQUIN MILLER PARK
City of Oakland

SERPENTINE PRAIRIE RESOURCE PROTECTION AREA
Dogs must be on leash as posted from Trudeau Center to Redwood Arena.

SKYLINE RANCH EQUESTRIAN CENTER

TRUDEAU CENTER

REDWOOD EQUESTRIAN ARENA

To Highway 13

OAKLAND

LEGEND

- Hikers, Horses & Bicycles (Bicycles Not Permitted Elsewhere)
- Short-Loop Trail, Easy
- Hiker, Bicycle portion of Stream Trail
- Hikers & Horses (Fire Road)
- Hikers & Horses (Narrow Gauge)
- Hikers Only
- 12 Mileage Between Points
- Skyline National Trail and/or Bay Area Ridge Trail
- de Anza Historic Trail
- Paved Road
- Creek or Stream
- Reservoir
- P Parking
- Equestrian Parking

- Restroom
- Disabled Accessible
- Information
- Telephone
- Drinking Water
- Picnic
- Reservable Picnic
- Archery
- Amphitheater
- Reservable Group Camp
- Swimming Pool
- Play Area
- Peak
- ★ Bus Stop
- Footbridge

North

Contour Interval 20 feet

0   1/4   1/2 Mi.

Redwood Bike Route

Distance 8.22 miles. Canyon Trail (in Canyon Meadow Staging Area) to East Ridge, to West Ridge, To Baccharis, to West Ridge, to Bridle, to Fishway, to Canyon Meadow Staging.

Start Bike Route

BRIDLE TRAIL FISHWAY

SCALE   1/4   1/2 Mi.