

George Miller Scenic Trail Easy Hike Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Hike Description: This easy 3.8 mile out and back hike has minimal elevation changes and wonderful water views (Benicia, bridges and boats) all along its length. The entire trail is paved so wet or previously rainy weather is not a problem. There is little shade on the trail, and we might get delta breezes. We meet at the Port Costa Staging Area on the western end of the George Miller Scenic Trail by **10:00 AM**. Allow plenty of time to get there. It's a pretty drive, but the road is narrow and twisty.

Optional lunch: No local restaurants; those interested in lunching in Martinez might choose the Firehouse Brew & Grill (611 Escobar St.) or we might stop off of Hwy 680 on the way home at The Yard House (The Veranda in Concord 2005 Diamond Blvd.)

Bring: Good walking shoes or hiking boots and water. Trekking poles if you use them. Assume restrooms are not available although one porta-potty is located in the parking lot.

Directions: Take I-680 toward Martinez, then Hwy 4 west for 7 miles. Exit on McEwen Road northward toward Port Costa. Proceed 2.4 miles then turn right onto Carquinez Scenic Drive. Proceed 1 mile to the end of the road and turn left into the parking lot.

Car-pooling: Meet at the downtown Walnut Creek Cinemark Theater parking garage, located between California and Locust streets. Meet in the middle of the 3rd floor open area on the north side. Departure time is **9:15**

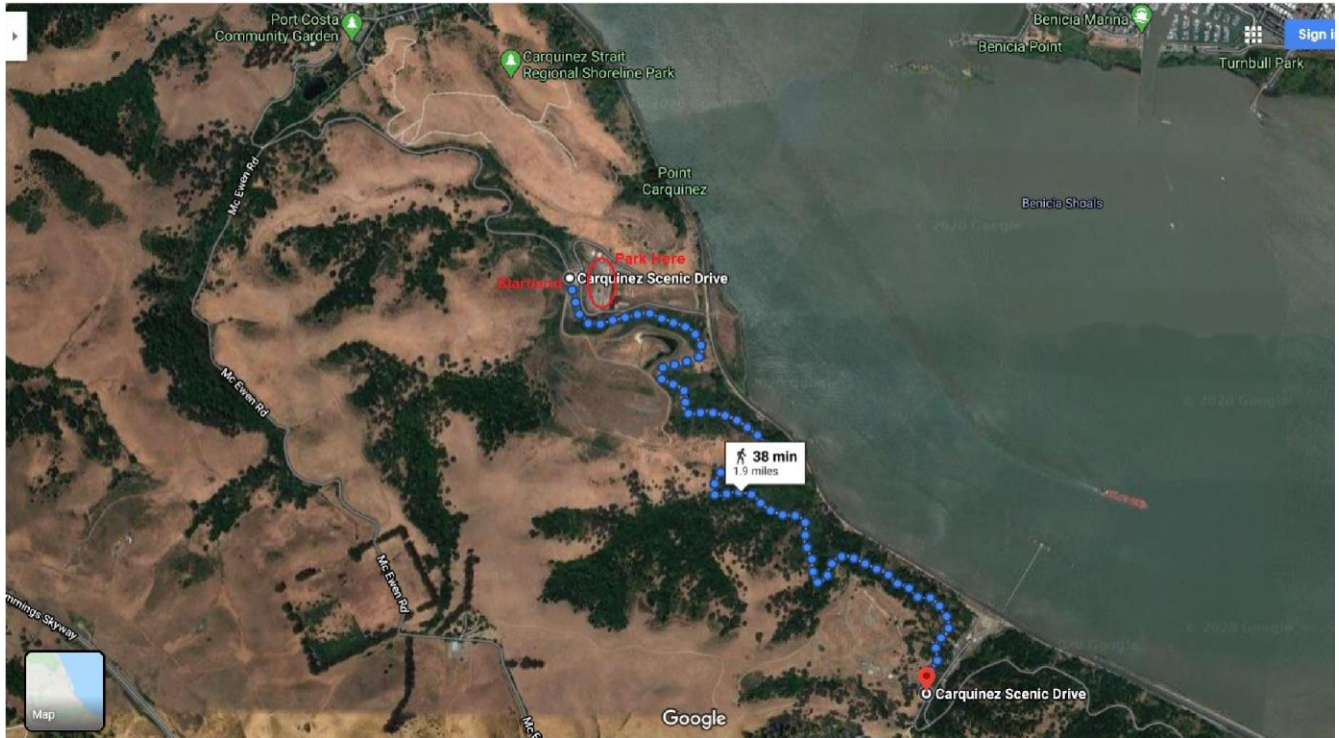
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Route Map (red marks the start):

Parking Lot



Trail View

