

January 13, 2026 Easy Hike – Redwood Regional Park, Oakland – 10:00 AM

Hike Description: The January easy hike will take place in the Redwood Regional Park along the Stream Trail which is a fully paved road appropriate for wet weather. Our hike will be an out and back outing turning around just beyond the 1.7 mile mark (3.4 total miles) with at most 100 feet of elevation gain.

The Hike starts at the **Canyon Meadow Staging Area** (the furthest parking lot beyond the entrance kiosk, and which is at 7867 Redwood Rd., Oakland CA). The trail head is about 20 miles (30-minute drive) from downtown Walnut Creek.

From the trail head the hike will start at **10:00 a.m.** We will be on the Stream Trail for about 1.7 miles which hopefully will be gurgling with winter storm runoff. We could see clusters of ladybug beetles which over-winter on downed redwood trees.

Carpooling: Self-arranged.

Directions to Trailhead: From Walnut Creek take Hwy 24 West through 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 for about 5 miles, past Skyline Blvd and over the hill, to the Canyon Meadow Staging Area at 7867 Redwood Road. Total distance from WC is approx. 19 miles and takes about 30 minutes.

Bring: Water, hat, boots, winter appropriate gear, and hiking poles if you use them.

Optional Lunch: in downtown Orinda at the Europa Hofbrau, 64 Moraga Way, Orinda, CA.

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Park Map:



