

January 31, 2023, Moderate/Hard Hike, Mulholland Ridge, Moraga, **10:00 a.m.**
(Yes, we did this hike last year, but it is the perfect location for potentially wet weather)

Hike Description – This is a 4-mile out and back hike with a total elevation gain of approximately five hundred feet. The trail straddles the Moraga and Orinda border through the Mulholland Ridge Open Space Park with views of the hills and open spaces that surround these towns. This hike follows old street pavement now closed to automobile traffic. Consequently, the elevation gain is gradual making trekking poles optional only. There are no water or bathroom facilities at the trailhead.

What to Bring – water, masks, trekking poles if desired

Directions to Hike – Highway 24 west to Central Lafayette exit, with immediate right turns on Deer Hill, First St, and Mt Diablo Blvd, then left at the light on Moraga Rd through central Lafayette. Go 3.4 miles up Moraga Rd, past the Rheem Valley Shopping Center, turning right on Devin Drive. Park streetside on Devin; our hike starts at the corner of Moraga Rd and Devin at 10:00 a.m.

Ride Sharing – 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**.

Optional lunch post hike – Europa Hofbrau, 64 Moraga Way, Orinda

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