

January 9, 2024 Easy Hike – Diablo Hills Golf Course to Downtown Walnut Creek, 10:00 a.m.

Hike Description – Yes, this is the November easy hike that got cancelled. We are repurposing this hike because the venue is perfect for a wet weather outing should it be a rainy start to 2024.

This is an out and back hike of 4.2 miles starting at 10:00 a.m. The paved hike starts at the Contra Costa Regional Canal Trail which we can access from the parking lot near The Gardens at Heather Farm and Marchbanks, across the street from the Diablo Hills Golf Course parking lot. We pass the Heather Farm Community Garden and Lake. When we reach the Iron Horse Trail, we make a left to downtown Walnut Creek. We return to our trailhead via the reverse route.

Directions to Trailhead – Take Ygnacio Valley Road to Marchbanks Road. Turn left on Marchbanks if heading east on Ygnacio (or right if heading west on Ygnacio). When you reach the golf course on the right, park on the street. There are plenty of spaces.

What to Bring – Water, appropriate footwear, trekking poles, hat, and sunblock.

Optional Lunch – The Greenery Restaurant at the Diablo Hills Golf Course

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