

## **May 14 Easy Hike: Alhambra Creek, Briones Regional Park, Martinez.**

**Hike Description:** The hike will **start at 10:00 a.m.** This is a truly easy hike, going out and back along the Alhambra Creek in the north part of Briones. We will hike a total of about three miles with approximately 250 feet of elevation gain. The trail is broad and even with good footing. The ascent is a continuous, even climb along the gurgling creek.

**What to Bring:** Water, Hat, Sunblock, Trekking poles if you use them.

**Directions to the hike:** The hike begins at the Alhambra Creek Staging Area, Brookwood Dr, Martinez. From Walnut Creek take CA-24 west to exit 14 for Pleasant Hill Rd. Go north on Pleasant Hill Rd. Keep left to continue on Taylor Blvd. Turn left onto Grayson Rd. – 0.5 mi. Turn right onto Reliez Valley Rd – 1.6 mi. Turn left onto Brookwood Dr – 0.8 mi. to Alhambra Creek Staging Area. There potentially is a \$3 fee per vehicle.

**Optional Lunch:** Mona's Burgers, The Palos Verde Mall, corner of Pleasant Hill Road and Geary Road in Pleasant Hill right next to Lunardi's Market.

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