

**May 26, 2026 Hard Hike – Sibley, Eastport and Huckleberry Regional Preserves – 10:00 a.m. start.**

**Hike Description – 4.3 miles and 900 feet elevation gain**, Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve has been extended by the addition of Eastport Regional Preserve. The East Bay Regional Park District completed its largest-ever creek restoration project in early 2024, bringing over half a mile of once-buried streams back to life. The creeks run through acres long fought for and added to Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve. We will walk along the Alder Creek Nature Trail which will provide a fine view of the restoration work.

Here is a little more explanation of the project:

[The McCosker Property Is A Landscape Transformed - Bay Nature](#)

The walk across the top (Lava Rock Trail) from "old Sibley" provides great views over Moraga and is pretty open but eventually downhill. The attached map does not show the connection between Sibley Volcanic and the extension into Eastport but it does exist! Huckleberry is heavily wooded (as is the Pacific Pea trail). Here is our route:

<https://www.alltrails.com/explore/custom-routes/custom-route-606d6e8?u=i&sh=ya1sgh>

**Directions to Trailhead** – From Walnut Creek, take Highway 24 west to Fish Ranch Road (last exit before the tunnel). Turn right onto Fish Ranch Road and head uphill. At the 4-way stop turn left onto Grizzly Peak Road. Follow Grizzly Peak Road to the t-junction with Skyline Boulevard and turn left. The entrance to Sibley Volcanic Preserve will be on your left. We will meet in front of the restroom building.

Restrooms can be found at the Sibley parking lot and on our route at the end of the Alder Creek Nature Trail in Eastport as well as at the Huckleberry trail head..

**What to Bring** – Water, appropriate footwear, trekking poles, jacket/rainwear – the section on Pacific Pea Trail and through Huckleberry is heavily shaded and can be damp.

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

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