

May 9 ,2023 Easy Hike: Miller/Knox Regional Shoreline, Point Richmond (shoreline route)

Hike Description: A favorite summer hike location with terrific views. The hike starts at **10:00 am**, meeting in the parking lot across from the trailhead. The hike features a short ascent partway up the ridgeline on The Old Country Road trail, gaining a manageable 120 feet of elevation. The bay views become visible from this trail. Then, we descend to sea level, visiting Keller Beach. We then head south along the shoreline of the park, finally looping back to the parking lot through the Regional Park. Total miles are 2.4, taking just over 1 hour to complete.

Bring: Good hiking shoes and water during the hike. Poles are recommended for those those who use them for the short uphill climb. There are restrooms near the parking lot at the start of the hike.

Directions to the hike: From Walnut Creek take highway 24 west 12.8 miles. Take ramp on the right to 580 West 5.9 miles to Richmond. Take the Canal Street exit. Go left under the freeway, then right at the light onto Cutting. After 0.3 miles, bear left onto South Garrard. Proceed through the tunnel. Park in the first large parking lot on the right. **GPS:** 900 Dornan Drive, Richmond.

Ride Sharing: Meet at the "movie theater parking garage" in Walnut Creek, enter either on California Ave or Locust Street (between Olympic and Mount Diablo). Park on the third floor and meet in the middle. Departure is at **9:15** to get to the trailhead by 10 a.m.

Optional Lunch: Afterwards we stop at the coolest rugby bar in Northern California for lunch. Up and Under Pub and Grill. 2 West Richmond Ave, Point Richmond CA. 510-778-1313. It's a mile from the trailhead. Please bring some cash.

Map and photos:



