

Mitchell Canyon Easy Hike Mar 10th

Hike Description: This hike is an easy 4 miles out and back hike on the Fire Road toward Deer Flat. It's a scenic area with plenty of shade and modest elevation gains - ~200 ft AEG. Poles are optional, really not needed. BUT, bring plenty of water, as it could be quite hot.

We will meet at **10am** at the Mitchell Canyon Rangers' Station at the end of Clayton Rd. in Clayton.

There are bathroom facilities and ample parking. There is a \$6 Park fee per car - modest enough when shared. Car Pooling is encouraged.

Directions: From downtown Walnut Creek, drive out Ygnacio Valley Road roughly 7 miles to Clayton Rd. Turn right, proceed exactly 1 mile to Mitchell Canyon Rd. Turn right again and follow Mitchell Canyon Rd to the end - to the Rangers' Station and parking area.

Optional Car Pool: Meet at the "movie theater parking garage" in Walnut Creek - enter either on California Blvd or Locust St (between Olympic and Mount Diablo). Meet in the center of the 3rd floor. Departure will be 9:30 am. Follow above directions to the Rangers Station. Trailhead is immediately adjacent to the parking area.

Optional Lunch: Mudville Café in downtown Clayton.

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