

January 14, 2020 Easy Hike: Nimitz Way Tilden Regional Park

Hike Description: This is a long walk in Tilden Regional Park on a relatively level and gently sloped paved trail with spectacular views of San Francisco, Marin, and, in the other direction, Mt. Diablo. The walk is going to be out-and-back on Nimitz Way. We could go outbound 2 miles, then return same trail to make 4 miles total with about 100 ft elevation gain. We could shorten or lengthen the hike as we hike. We will start the hike at **10:00 AM** from Inspiration Point Staging Area where there are toilet facilities at the trail head.

Bring: Hat, water.

Directions: Take Highway 24 exiting at Orinda, going past Orinda Village on Camino Pablo. Out of Orinda, turn left on Wildcat Canyon Road, going up the hill about 2+ miles to Inspiration Point on the right.

Optional Rideshare: Meet at the “movie theater parking garage” 1201 Locust Street 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 will be 9:20**, which should allow adequate time to **get to Inspiration Point by 10:00**.

Optional Lunch: Europa Hofbrau, 62 Moraga Way, in downtown Orinda following the Hike. Go back down Wildcat Canyon Road, turn right on Camino Pablo; at the traffic light past the Highway 24 underpass turn left into downtown.

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