November 10, 2026 Easy Hike – San Francisco Waterfront

Hike Description: This hike follows the intricate nook-and-cranny waterfront from the Ferry Building in San Francisco north to Pier 27. Then, a loop south on Battery Street takes us back to downtown through historic early San Francisco locations.

We ride BART to the Embarcadero Station following the special start time and instruction below. A stroll up the Embarcadero, ducking into dedicated waterfront walkways and gathering the local flavor gives one a deep sense of life on the bay both now and in prior years. Pier 27, the mooring place for all large cruise ships leaving SF Harbor, is our turnaround spot. A final meander back down into the Financial District will bring us to an eating place where we can refuel before heading back to the east bay on BART.

We will walk a total of about three miles with minimal elevation gain. The route follows pavement in its entirety so any rain events should not pose a problem.

There are restrooms and water at the Ferry Building before the start, and at the restaurant.

Special Directions and Start Time for the Hike:

1) Meet at the **Walnut Creek BART south bound platform 2 at 9:15 AM.** Entering the last car of the train. We exit at Embarcadero Station at 9:52 AM to begin our hike.
2) See here: August 10, 2026 WDAY Service for Antioch_SFO (Yellow) Line.pdf for a link to a full BART yellow-line schedule. Note that it is possible to board the proper train at stations other than WC. Carl Ludwig, our hike leader, will board at the Orinda Station at 9:25, entering the last train car.

Bring: BART card/payment app, hats, water, good hiking boots, trekking poles if you use them.

Optional Lunch: The Old Ship Saloon, 298 Pacific Ave. (or similar).

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