

November 25, 2025 Hard/Moderate Hike – Lime Ridge: Ohlone Trail to Buckeye Loop, 10:00 a.m.

Hike Description – This is a moderate hike - a scenic loop trail in the Ohlone Regional Wilderness. This journey is a great hike with a steady climb that rewards you with incredible views of the East Bay hills and the San Francisco Bay Area. The trail meanders through a landscape of rolling, grassy hills and patches of oak woodland. The name "Ohlone" comes from the native people who once lived in this area. You can expect to see a variety of native plants and maybe even some local wildlife like deer and coyotes.

PARKING LOT: Off of Montecito Drive at the corner of Montecito and Ygnacio Valley Road

TO GET THERE: From downtown Walnut /Creek, take Ignacio Valley Road east up and over Lime Ridge to Montecito Road. Turn right on Montecito and immediately right into the parking lot.

Trails: At 10:00 a.m. we head out of the parking lot to the southwest on the Ohlone Trail. After 0.6 miles we turn left onto Buckeye Trail, eventually reaching the top of Lime Ridge where we take the Ridge Trail back to the parking lot.

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BRING: water, hiking sticks, wind jacket, hat.

RESTROOMS: none

DISTANCE AND ELEVATION: 3.2 miles with 629 feet of elevation gain.

LUNCH: Optional Burger Lounge 2920 Ygnacio Valley Road at Oak Grove intersection.

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