

October 14, 2025 Easy Hike, Pacheco Marsh - 10:00 a.m.

Hike Description – Pacheco Marsh is the most recent addition to the John Muir Land Trust that was opened to the public in May of this year after years of restoration work. It hosts trails and an outdoor classroom where visitors can explore and learn about the history of the region and the importance of restoring and caring for Pacheco Marsh and similar shoreline environments throughout the Bay Delta. There is a stunning contrast thriving marsh habitat surrounded by a stark industrial backdrop. The towers of oil refineries can be seen in the distance while tankers pass underneath the parallel spans of the Benicia-Martinez Bridge to the north.

There are 2.5 miles of trail laid out in a figure-eight loop which takes one through rippling fields of marsh grasses. We might catch the fall bird migration taking place right now. Total elevation gain is less than 50 feet.

Directions to Hike - From I-680N toward the Benicia-Martinez Bridge, take exit 56, Marina Vista Waterfront Rd. Turn right onto Waterfront Rd. continue on Waterfront Rd. approximately 1.3 miles. The well marked destination will be on your left. There is plenty of free parking. Restrooms available.

Bring: Hats, water, trekking poles if you use them.

Optional lunch: TBD

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AllTrails link: https://api-v5.alltrails.com/explore/recording/morning-hike-16ba721-469?p=-1&sh=ls05uy&utm_medium=map_share&utm_source=alltrails_virality



