

September 8, 2026 - Easy Hike, Briones Reservoir Bear Creek Trail, Orinda

Hike Description – Our hike **starts at 10:00 a.m.** We hike along the south shore of Briones reservoir out of Orinda on a section of the Bear Creek trail. The trailhead start is at the Briones Overlook Staging Area off Bear Creek Road. The trail, mostly shaded, has minimal elevation change. This is an out-and-back trail. Thus, we can hike a total of 4 miles or so, depending on where we wish to turn around.

What to Bring – water, hiking poles, hat

Directions to Hike – Exit Highway 24 West at Orinda going north (right) onto Camino Pablo past Orinda Village. In 2 miles turn right on Bear Creek Road. Go 1.5 miles to the Briones Overlook Staging Area. Park at the trailhead. No restroom or water at trailhead.

Carpooling: Please arrange with a fellow member should you wish to share a ride.

Options - Lunch at the Europa Hofbrau, 26 Moraga Way, Orinda

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