

September 29, 2026 Hard Hike – Seaview and Big Springs Loop in Tilden Park - 10:00 a.m.

Hike Description - This month's hard hike takes us to the cooler side of the East Bay into Tilden Park in search of pleasant hiking conditions. The Seaview & Big Springs Loop is a 4.6 mile outing with 990 feet of elevation gain. The route has beautiful views both on the way up and down, flipping between SF Bay and East Bay views. Parking can be found off of Wildcat Canyon Road at the Quarry Picnic parking area. We follow the Quarry Trail to the Lower Big Springs Trail, up to the park ridge line where we loop down and back on the Seaview Trail. At the top, there are really great views of San Francisco/the Golden Gate Bridge on one side and the San Pablo Reservoir on the other.

Bring – water, hiking poles, sturdy boots, hat

Directions to Trailhead: Head west on Highway 24 and take the Fish Ranch Road exit past Orinda and before the tunnel. Head up Fish Ranch (north) and turn right on Grizzley Peak Blvd. Go left past the Steam Train turnoff and then right onto South Park Drive. Go to the bottom of South Park and turn right onto Wildcat Canyon Road. After 1 ½ miles, the 20-car Quarry Picnic Parking Lot will appear on your right. We hike at 10:00 a.m.

Carpooling: Self arrange.

Optional lunch: downtown Orinda at the Europa Hofbrau, 64 Moraga Way, Orinda, CA.

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AllTrails Link:

https://www.alltrails.com/explore/recording/afternoon-hike-at-seaview-and-big-springs-loop-5291822?sh=carl-ludwig&utm_campaign=memory&unfurl=false&showMemory=true



Picture from August 18, 2025, on pre-hike from Seaview Trail