

AAUW HIKES AND WALKS 2019-2020

Join us for exercise, companionship, fun and good food!

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EVERY SECOND and FOURTH THURSDAY AS LISTED HERE AND IN THE GRAPEVINE
STARTING TIME IS 9 A.M.! PROMPTLY! BE ON TIME BECAUSE WE DON'T WAIT!

Distance 5-7 miles You can do a shorter version of the hike, but you must bring a buddy to walk with you.

There is no need to call unless you have an urgent question.

Rain or shine, hot or cold we go! Wet-weather days will alter scheduled hikes to nearby and shorter.

Waffle-soled hiking shoes or boots are strongly recommended + water + something warm to wear, just in case.

MEETING/CARPOOLING LOCATIONS **** Drivers receive a donation of 10 cents/mile/passenger + shared entry fees.

IN LOS GATOS - "FREE LIMITED PARKING - Northside Lot" way back - behind Starbucks and PetCo.

Coming from the north on Saratoga Avenue, turn left on Santa Cruz Avenue. Turn right into the parking lot just past the "Los Gatos Shopping Center" sign. Drive to the back of Starbucks and PetCo. and drop down to parking.

Coming from the south on Saratoga Avenue, turn right into "Free Limited Parking - Northside Lot" after University and before Santa Cruz Ave. Drive way down to the meeting location behind Starbucks coffee.

IN SARATOGA - Argonaut Shopping Center on Saratoga-Sunnyvale Road 1½ miles north of the Village.

Look for us way out in front of the CVS Pharmacy away from the shops and bank.

REGULAR ALL DAY HIKE - 2nd Thursday of the month - to parks or locations up to an hour away - hike 5-7mi.

Return 2 to 4 P.M. - more or less - depending on distance to hiking location and additional activities. We will often schedule a food stop or interest site. For details **save this schedule** or see the **Grapevine**.

BACK BY NOON HIKES - 4th Thursday of the month. With no advance planning, we will do a nearby, quick exercise, about 5 miles on the local trails within a ½ hour drive and get back by noon. Coffee or lunch? (In Nov. we will hike the day after Thanksgiving - on Friday.) **NOV. - MAY meet in Saratoga; JUNE - OCT. meet in Los Gatos.**

TRAIL CLEAN-UP DAYS - every few months, on an extra Thursday we clean-up a section of the Los Gatos Creek Trail that our AAUW Branch has adopted. After cleaning-up and clipping, we hike some more (back by noon). Coffee or lunch at a Los Gatos restaurant is an option. Bring gloves and clippers, if you have them. Bags and grabbers are provided. Check the **green dates** on the schedule below. **Meet in Los Gatos.**

HIKES AND WALKS 2019

Mark your calendar for really important adventures every 2nd and 4th Thursday

12 September **BEACH HIKE AND ANNUAL CLEAN-UP** - cool Moss Landing beach hike. Bring gloves and bags. Reward ourselves with lunch at Capt. Phil's Fish Market. **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Los Gatos**

26 September **BACK BY NOON HIKE** **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Los Gatos**

3 October **TRAIL CLEAN-UP** **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Los Gatos**

10 October **HENRY COE STATE PARK** - Easy hike with some fun stream hopping in the lovely, quiet Hunting Hollow Valley. 5 miles. Bring Lunch. Back by 4pm. **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Los Gatos**

24 October **BACK BY NOON HIKE** + exercise on nearby trails, coffee or lunch. **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Los Gatos**

14 November **SAN FRANCISCO** - hike along the bay from the Marina to Fort Point at the base of the Golden Gate bridge. If you still have energy hike up to the bridge for some wonderful views. Dress warmly. **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Saratoga**

29 November**FRIDAY**AFTER THANKSGIVING** **BACK BY NOON HIKE** or hike longer (bring lunch) with the **Friday Hikers** Walk off some of that huge turkey dinner - along the ACHISTACIA trail at Saratoga Gap. (Bring family, too!) **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Saratoga (or 9:10 at 4th Street parking, Saratoga)**

5 December **TRAIL CLEAN-UP** - back by noon hike + coffee or lunch. **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Los Gatos**

12 December **HOLIDAY HIKE AND PARTY** - One of our favorite hikes along the banks of beautiful **FALL CREEK** near Felton, followed by our annual holiday lunch on the deck of friendly **Hallcrest Winery**. Bring "goodies" to share for lunch. Kay provides drinks, plates, utensils. **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Los Gatos.**

P.S. If the weather is really poor, we will walk locally and party at Kay's at 11:30. Call Kay Duffy 1-408-867-0508.

26 December **BACK BY NOON HIKE** Day after Xmas - first day of Kwanza **NO EXCUSES - EXERCISE!** after all that holiday food. **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Saratoga**

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NO THAT WAY!

ARE YOU SURE?

THIS WAY

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- 9 January WILDER RANCH COASTAL HIKE – An easy hike on the cliffs above the coast north of Santa Cruz. We will see seals, birds and maybe even some whales! Bring binoculars. Climax the day with coffee, pastry, lunch at Kelly's yummy bakery. **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Los Gatos**
- 23 January BACK BY NOON HIKE **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Saratoga**
- 30 January TRAIL CLEAN-UP - **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Los Gatos**
- 13 February LIVERMORE RAMBLE a warm up for VALENTINES' DAY – Bring your lover or best friend on this easy hike along a lovely creek-side trail to picnic (and tasting!) at Wente Winery. **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Los Gatos**
- 27 February BACK BY NOON HIKE **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Saratoga**
- 12 March RANCHO SAN VICENTE – Hike the hills to Lisa's Look-out in this new county park near Calero Reservoir. Great views and wild flowers. Bring lunch. **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Los Gatos**
- 26 March BACK BY NOON HIKE **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Saratoga**
- 29 March WILDFLOWER 5K-10K WALK/RUN. Look for details in the *Grapevine* and JOIN US for the AAUW Morgan Hill Branch's exciting, energetic fund raiser for scholarships. Most of us walk 5K(3.1mi) or 10K(6.2mi) and then go to breakfast /lunch in San Jose. Call Jane Bishop 356-7796 for details and carpool.
- 2 April TRAIL CLEAN-UP - **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Los Gatos**
- 9 April CANADA DEL ORO OPEN SPACE PRESERVE – Explore the new trail along old Mayfair Ranch roads in this lovely park south of Almaden. **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Los Gatos**
- 23 April BACK BY NOON HIKE **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Saratoga**
- 14 May RUSSIAN RIDGE OPEN SPACE 6 miles easy walk along the Sky-line with lovely views - Ocean to the left - bay to the right and spectacular wildflowers. **Meet promptly 9A.M. Saratoga**
- 28 May BACK BY NOON HIKE **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Saratoga**
- 4 June TRAIL CLEAN-UP – **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Los Gatos**
- 11 June ELKHORN SLOUGH - an easy walk in this interesting wildlife sanctuary near Moss Landing - lots of sea birds and seals. On the way we will visit a fascinating succulent garden. **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Los Gatos**
- 25 June BACK BY NOON HIKE **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Los Gatos**
- 9 July SEMPERVIRENS FALLS - BIG BASIN PARK - a lovely, cool 5 mile loop under the redwoods. Lunch by the falls on a hot day. **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Saratoga**
- 23 July BACK BY NOON HIKE **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Los Gatos**
- 6 August TRAIL CLEAN-UP - **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Los Gatos**
- 13 August HALF MOON BAY COASTAL WALK - Easy exploration walk along the bay coast with late seafood lunch or early dinner at Barbara's Fish Trap plus some cute shops. **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Saratoga**
- 27 August BACK BY NOON HIKE **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Los Gatos**
- 10 September BEACH HIKE AND ANNUAL CLEAN-UP - Watsonville. Bring gloves and bags. Reward ourselves with lunch or pie at Gizidich Ranch. Buy fresh berries or apples or cider. **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Los Gatos**
- 24 September BACK BY NOON HIKE **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Los Gatos**
- 8 October ANNUAL SAN FRANCISCO HIKE Walk along the bay during Fleet Week see the ships and jets. Lunch at the Ferry building. **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Saratoga**
- 15 October TRAIL CLEAN-UP **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Los Gatos**
- 22 October BACK BY NOON HIKE **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Los Gatos**

YOU ALWAYS SAY THAT!

ALMOST THERE!

TO COFFEE

I LIKE DOWN HILL BETTER

DRINK LOTS!

BUT THEN I HAVE TO "GO"

IF YOU DO PLENTY OF NICE BUSHES

MY FEET HURT!

HOW MUCH FURTHER?