

TO PIE NO THAT WAY! ARE YOU SURE? THIS WAY

# AAUW SCENIC HIKES AND WALKS 2022-2023

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**PLEASE NOTE: Covid-19 vaccination required to join the group!**

**PLEASE JOIN US Mark your calendar for really important adventures!**

- **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!**
- 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 (carpool donaton 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 beyond the back of 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.

**LONGER HIKE – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month** - to parks or locations up to an hour away - hike 4-5 mi. 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 - 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month.** With no advanced planning, we will do a nearby, quick exercise, about 3-4 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.) **NOV-MAY meet in Saratoga; JUNE-OCT.in Los Gatos.**

**TRAIL CLEAN-UP DAYS - Meet in Los Gatos.** – every two months, on an extra Thursday we clean-up a section of the Los Gatos Creek Trail adopted by our AAUW Branch. After a little extra hiking (back by noon), coffee or lunch? Bring gloves and clippers, if you have them. Bags and grabbers are provided. Check **green dates** on the schedule.

## SCENIC HIKES AND WALKS 2022

- 20 October **TRAIL CLEAN-UP** back by noon hike + coffee or lunch? **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Los Gatos**
- 27 October **BACK BY NOON.** Coffee or lunch? **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Los Gatos**
- 10 November **MONTEREY BAY + AQUARIUM** Hike along the Monterey Bay and visit the fabulous aquarium. Bring money for entrance fee + your picnic lunch (or restaurant if it is raining.) **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Los Gatos**
- 25 November **\*\*\*FRIDAY \*\*AFTER THANKSGIVING. BACK BY NOON HIKE** Walk off some of that huge turkey dinner on the lovely Achistaca Trail just beyond Saratoga gap. **Family welcome!**  
**Meet promptly! 9A.M. Saratoga**
- 8 December **VISIT THE ELEPHANT SEALS + HOLIDAY PARTY** Hike the coast and dunes and observe these interesting animals. Then visit nearby *Pie Ranch* for our holiday party. Bring "goodies" to share. **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Los Gatos**  
P.S. If the weather is really poor, we will party at Kay's at 11:30. Call Kay Duffy 1 408 867-0508.
- 15 December **TRAIL CLEAN-UP** - back by noon hike + coffee or lunch? **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Los Gatos**
- 22 December **BACK BY NOON. View Christmas Decorations??** Coffee or lunch? **Meet promptly! 9A.M. Saratoga**

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?



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- 12 January [UVAS CANYON COUNTY PARK](#) Lovely hike along the creek with lots of beautiful waterfalls.  
(We hope and pray!) **Meet promptly! 9A.M. [Los Gatos](#)**
- 26 January [BACK BY NOON HIKE](#) Coffee or lunch? **Meet promptly! 9A.M. [Saratoga](#)**
- 9 February [SAN FRANCISCO VALENTINE ADVENTURE](#) Hike along Market Street and the Bay for lunch and Valentine treats at the Ferry Building. Bring your lover or best friend **Meet promptly! 9A.M. [Saratoga](#)**
- 16 February [TRAIL CLEAN-UP](#) - back by noon hike + coffee or lunch? **Meet promptly! 9A.M. [Los Gatos](#)**
- 23 February [BACK BY NOON HIKE](#) Coffee or lunch? **Meet promptly! 9A.M. [Saratoga](#)**
- 9 March [COYOTE LAKE -- HARVEY BEAR COUNTY PARK](#) Picturesque lake in south county. An easy uphill for some beautiful views. Bring lunch. **Meet promptly! 9A.M. [Los Gatos](#)**
- 23 March [BACK BY NOON HIKE](#) Coffee or lunch? **Meet promptly! 9A.M. [Saratoga](#)**
- ??? March [WILDFLOWER 5K-10K WALK/RUN, JOIN US](#) on a Sunday for Morgan Hill AAUW's exciting, energetic fundraiser for scholarships. Most of us walk 5K (3.1 mi), or do 10K, and then go to breakfast /lunch in San Jose. Look for details in the *Grapevine* and [call Jane Bishop 408 356-7796 for details and carpool.](#)
- 13 April [RANCHO CANADA DEL ORO](#) Explore the lovely green hills and wildflowers in this open space preserve near Morgan Hill. **Meet promptly! 9A.M. [Los Gatos](#)**
- 20 April [TRAIL CLEAN-UP](#) - back by noon hike + coffee or lunch? **Meet promptly! 9A.M. [Los Gatos](#)**
- 27 April [BACK BY NOON HIKE](#) Coffee or lunch? **Meet promptly! 9A.M. [Saratoga](#)**
- 11 May [WINDY HILL](#) Good up- and shady down-hill loop with spectacular wildflowers. Bring lunch. **Meet promptly, 9A.M. [Saratoga](#)**
- 25 May [BACK BY NOON HIKE](#) Coffee or lunch? **Meet promptly! 9A.M. [Saratoga](#)**
- 8 June [NOLA'S IRIS GARDEN - PREVOST RANCH](#) In the hills to the east - wander among the spectacular blossoming bearded iris. Visit the horses. Bring a picnic lunch. **Meet promptly! 9A.M. [Los Gatos](#)**
- 15 June [TRAIL CLEAN-UP](#) - back by noon hike + coffee or lunch? **Meet promptly! 9A.M. [Los Gatos](#)**
- 22 June [BACK BY NOON HIKE](#) Coffee or lunch? **Meet promptly! 9A.M. [Los Gatos](#)**
- 13 July [CALERO RESERVOIR COUNTY PARK](#) From the San Vincente parking area an easy hike with lovely views in and out of the coves skirting the shore. Bring lunch. **Meet promptly! 9A.M. [Los Gatos](#)**
- 27 July [BACK BY NOON HIKE](#) Coffee or lunch? **Meet promptly! 9A.M. [Los Gatos](#)**
- 10 August [BIG BASIN STATE PARK](#) Explore the rejuvenation of the redwoods and facilities and new trails after the devastating fire in 2020 **Meet promptly! 9A.M. [Saratoga](#)**
- 17 August [TRAIL CLEAN-UP](#) - back by noon hike + coffee or lunch? **Meet promptly! 9A.M. [Los Gatos](#)**
- 24 August [BACK BY NOON HIKE](#) Coffee or lunch? **Meet promptly! 9A.M. [Los Gatos](#)**
- 14 September [BEACH HIKE AND ANNUAL CLEAN-UP](#) - Hike the beach at Moss Landing. Bring gloves and bags. Reward ourselves with lunch at (Captain) Phil's Fish Market. **Meet promptly! 9A.M. [Los Gatos](#)**
- 28 September [BACK BY NOON HIKE](#) Coffee or lunch? **Meet promptly! 9A.M. [Los Gatos](#)**
- 12 October [SHORELINE PARK](#) - easy walk along the Bay at Charleston Slough. Lots of birds! Bring lunch. **Meet promptly! 9A.M. [Saratoga](#)**
- 19 October [TRAIL CLEAN-UP](#) back by noon hike + coffee or lunch? **Meet promptly! 9A.M. [Los Gatos](#)**
- 26 October [BACK BY NOON HIKE](#) Coffee or lunch? **Meet promptly! 9A.M. [Los Gatos](#)**

